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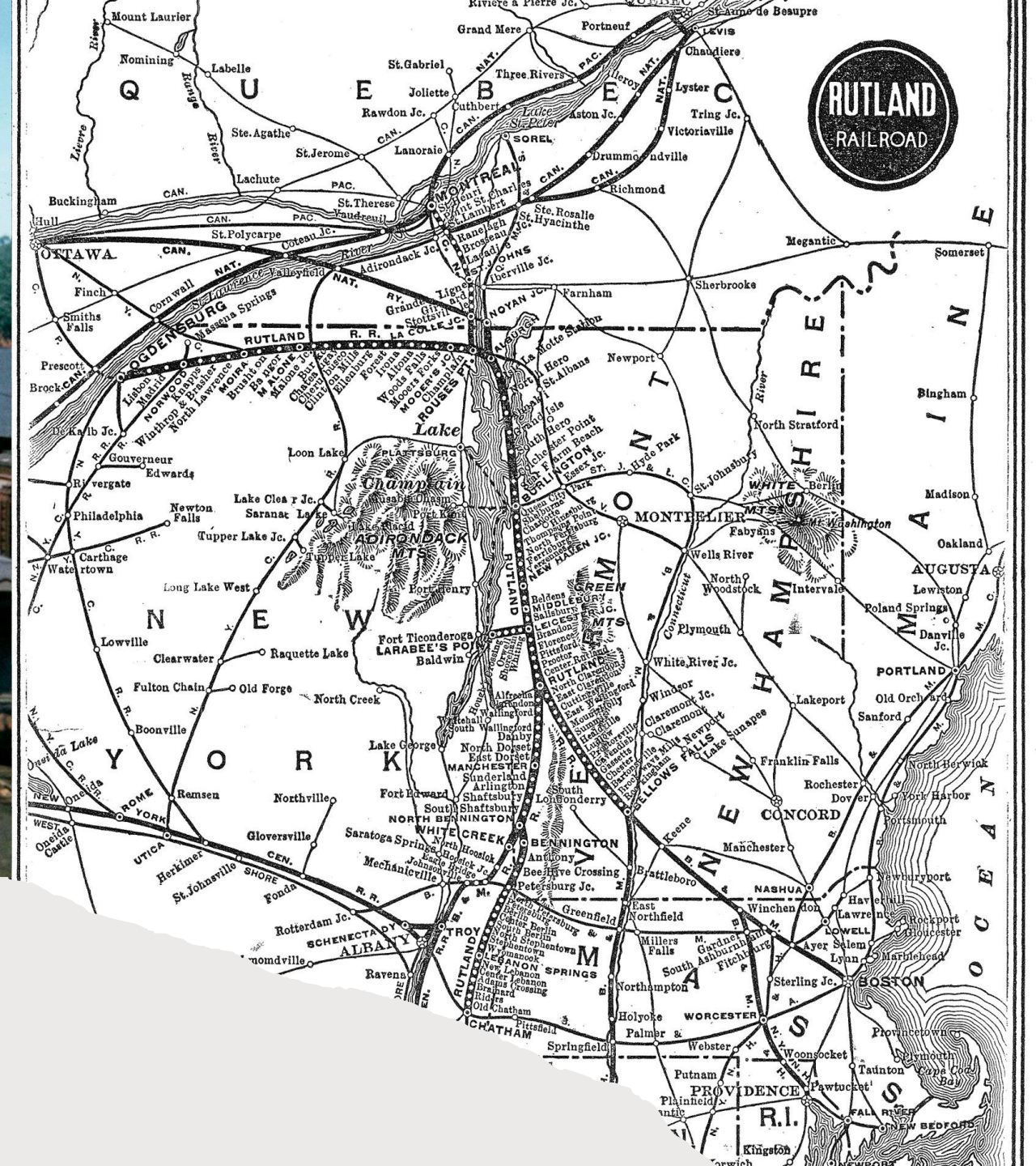
Section 11

Construction of  
Self-Funding  
Limited Access  
Roads in VT

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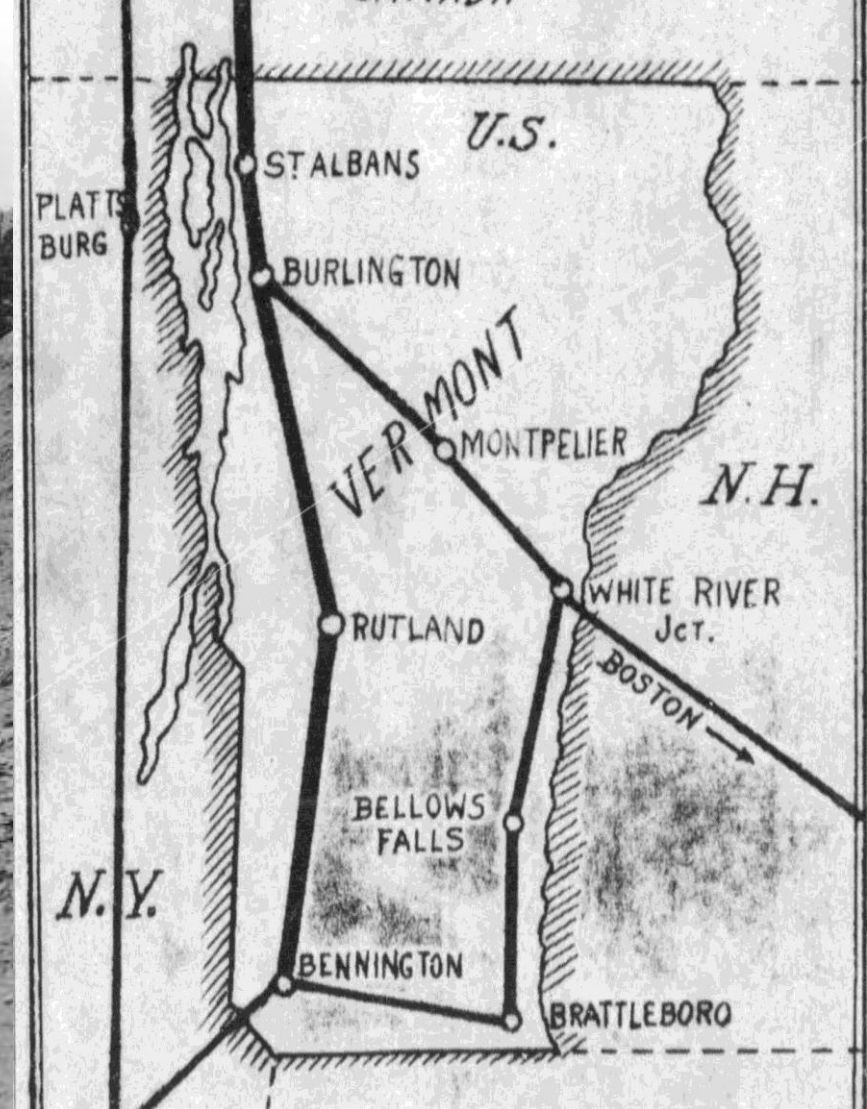
# Railroad Era

Southwest VTs last prosperous period



## Vergennes to Bennington

- Roads laid down ~1930s.
- Model T and Model A were the most prevalent cars.
- Economic Desert.



# 1956 Eisenhower Road Bill

The corridor between Vergennes and Bennington was bypassed

# I-22A Specifics

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- Provide the primary linkage from Burlington to I-87.
  - ~64 miles
  - Pick up Vergennes, Middlebury, and Rutland.
  
  - Serve as a case for additional self-funding roads within VT.
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# Show Case Vermont with Environmental Architecture

# S-327 Section 11 Content

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- Study Committee Purpose
    - Evaluate construction of limited access roads connecting Burlington to I-87 in NY with links to Vergennes, Middlebury and Rutland.
    - Current and projected uses of VT Route 22A.
    - Prioritize roads.
    - Potential routes.
    - Projected costs.
    - Evaluate funding mechanisms including EZ Pass.
    - Projected economic impact, Return on Investment (ROI), and Lost Revenue.
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