2026 COORDINATED PLAN UPDATE

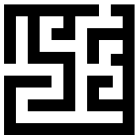
PROJECT OVERVIEW

Clinton County Public Transit has completed a draft Coordinated Plan Update. This Plan Update provides an opportunity to revisit longstanding transportation needs through a contemporary lens, informed by updated demographic trends, stakeholder input, and evolving mobility needs. The Plan Update seeks to identify strategies that improve mobility for transportation-disadvantaged populations and position Clinton County to take advantage of emerging and innovative mobility solutions.

KEY FINDINGS



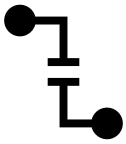
Clinton County is **aging**, with a 1 in 5 residents projected to be age 65 or older by 2030.



Coordination remains **fractured** between service providers and transit operations, making it difficult to get folks where they need to go.



Costs to provide services have increased in recent years, especially for **labor and fuel.**



Traveling beyond the county by transit can be difficult due to **regional connectivity gaps**, especially to Burlington to access medical care.



Residents live throughout the county, but services and jobs are concentrated in a few **key destinations** like Plattsburgh and Champlain.



Low service frequency makes using transit hard in the county, especially for trips outside the “9-to-5” workday.

https://engage-transpogroup.com/clinton-county-coordinated-plan-update

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NEXT STEPS

Clinton County Public Transit is tasked with the following planning activities over the next five years, with an eye towards the next plan update. The initiatives are based on recommendations informed by the project findings, an Advisory Committee made up of key stakeholders from across the county, and an evaluation based on fiscal feasibility, available resources, and benefits for riders using transit to access jobs and medical care.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

INITIATIVES	WHY THIS?
Establish Citizens and Partners Advisory Group	Knowledge gaps about available transit services are a key barrier for providers to coordinate on transit options for clients.
Establish Information Upgrade Initiative	Information about transit are difficult to find for residents and visitors and many services lack enough visibility.
Highlight Medical Consolidation Concerns	CCPT does not have the capacity or authority to adequately offer transit services for medical care in Burlington and seeks to keep this front of mind for policymakers in the North Country.
Improve Rural Deviated-fixed Route Services	Travel patterns in Clinton County have changed over time, and the rural routes can be updated to reflect current needs and key destinations.
Expand Service Spans	Limited daily trips, and lack of weekend service, makes using transit difficult or impossible for many kinds of trips, especially for rural communities.
Study Alternative Service Models for Rural Zone and Plattsburgh	The current types of service offered by CCPT remains largely unchanged despite evolving mobility needs, especially for connecting rural residents to medical care and for helping residents move about Plattsburgh.