

Replaces unproductive service to Bugbee Street with enhanced service north of Kilton

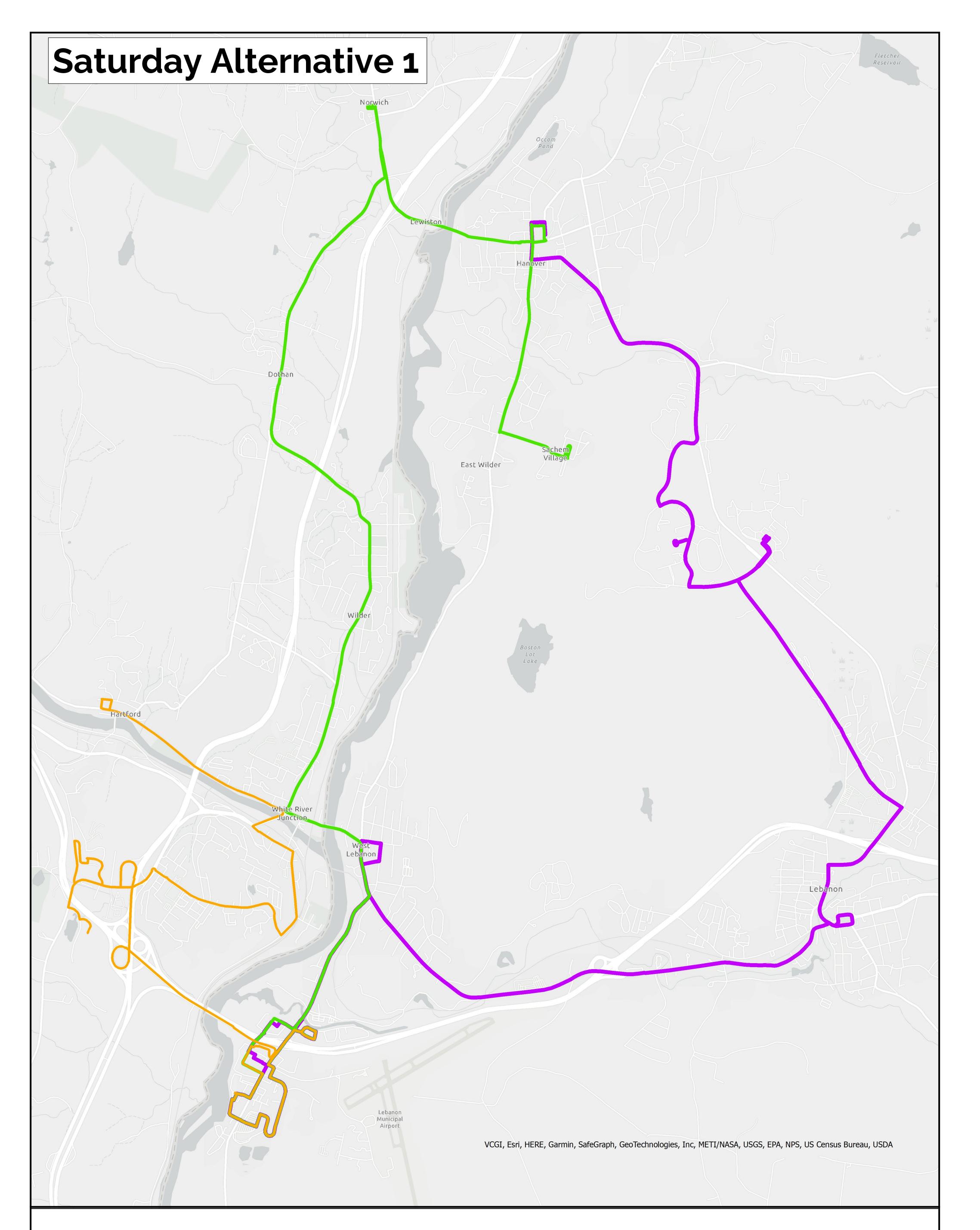
- All White River Junction passengers (Orange or Yellow) will have one-seat ride to Hanover
- Morning northbound and afternoon southbound diversion to Sachem Village eliminates long walks for riders
- Service to Gilman Center and Upper Valley Aquatic Center extended through day (currently peak only)

Advantages

- Effectively improves Orange route service to every 30 minutes
- Major increase in convenience for Sachem Village residents

Disadvantage

• Diversion to Sachem Village adds 4 minutes to trip for through-riders from Kilton to Hanover



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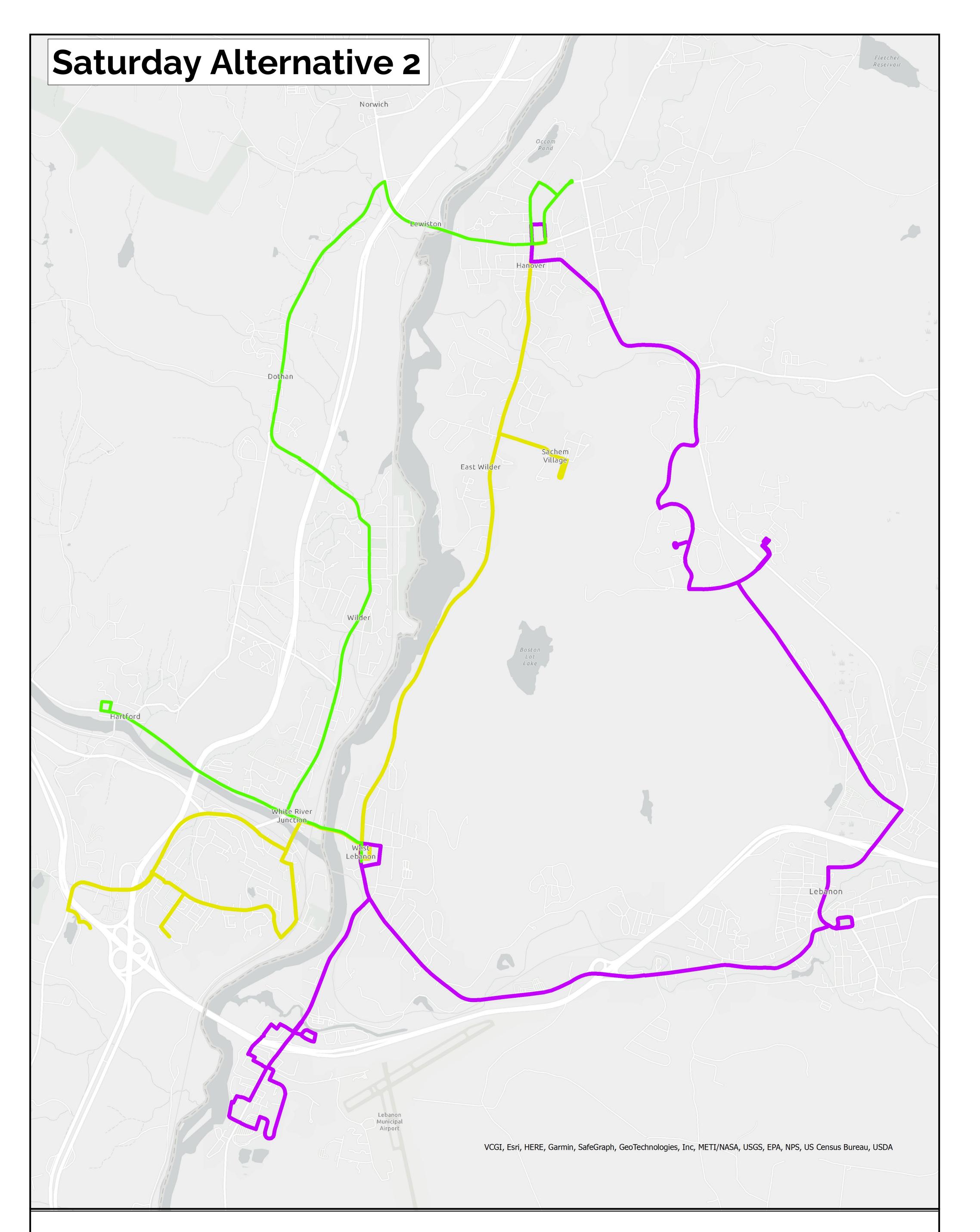
- Combination of Red and Blue routes running from Hanover to Plazas via Lebanon
- Extended version of Green route running from Sachem Village to Plazas via Norwich and Wilder
- Alternative version of Orange route running from Hartford Village to Plazas via White River Junction

Advantages

- One-seat rides for all passengers to shopping areas at the West Lebanon Plazas
- Transfers possible to reach other destinations

Disadvantage

• Route structure in Vermont different from weekday service; could be confusing at first



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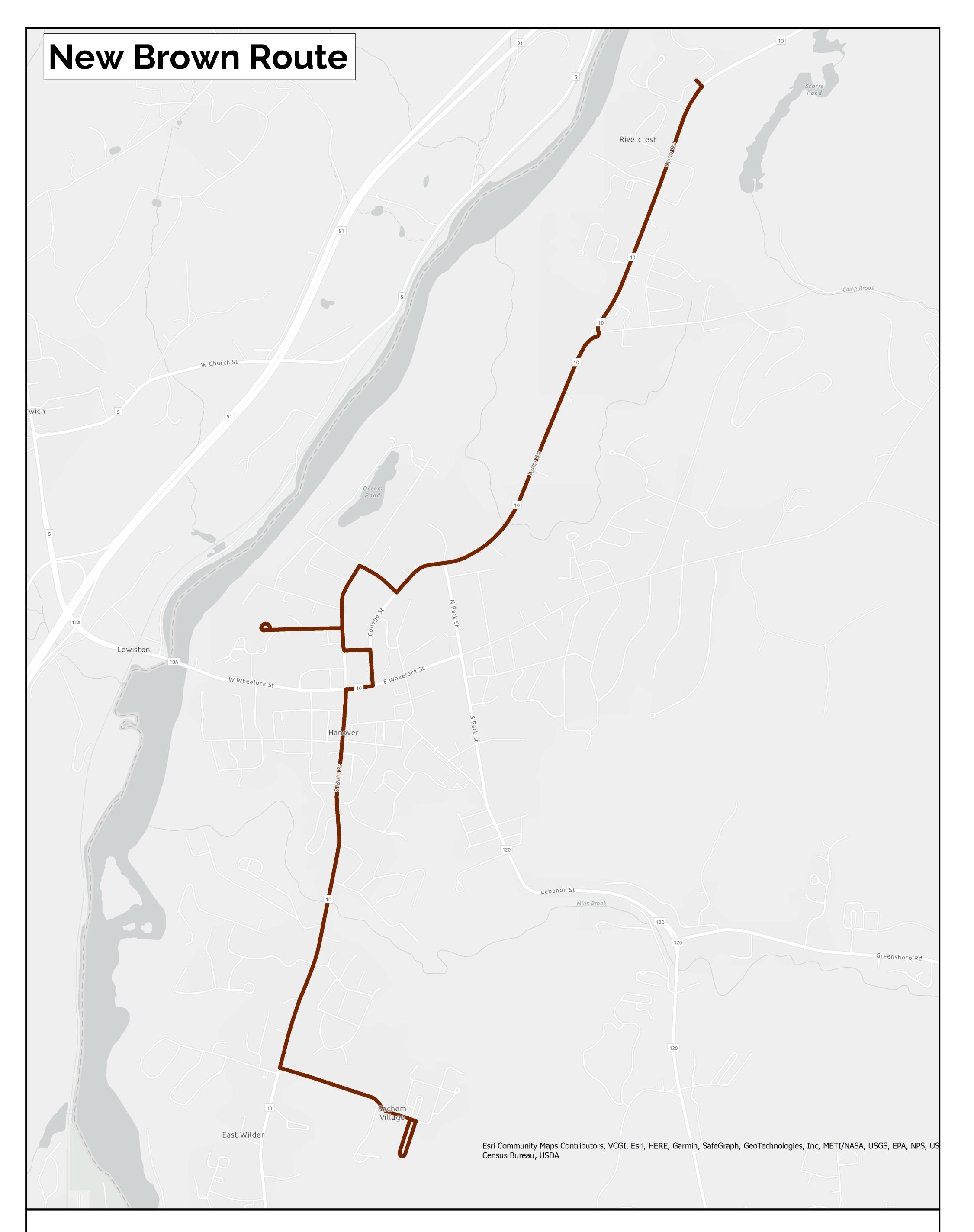
- Combination of Red and Blue routes running from Hanover to Plazas via Lebanon
- Green route running from Hanover to Kilton Library via Hartford Village
- New Yellow route running from White River Junction to Hanover via Sachem Village

• Advantage

• Very similar to weekday route structure

Disadvantages

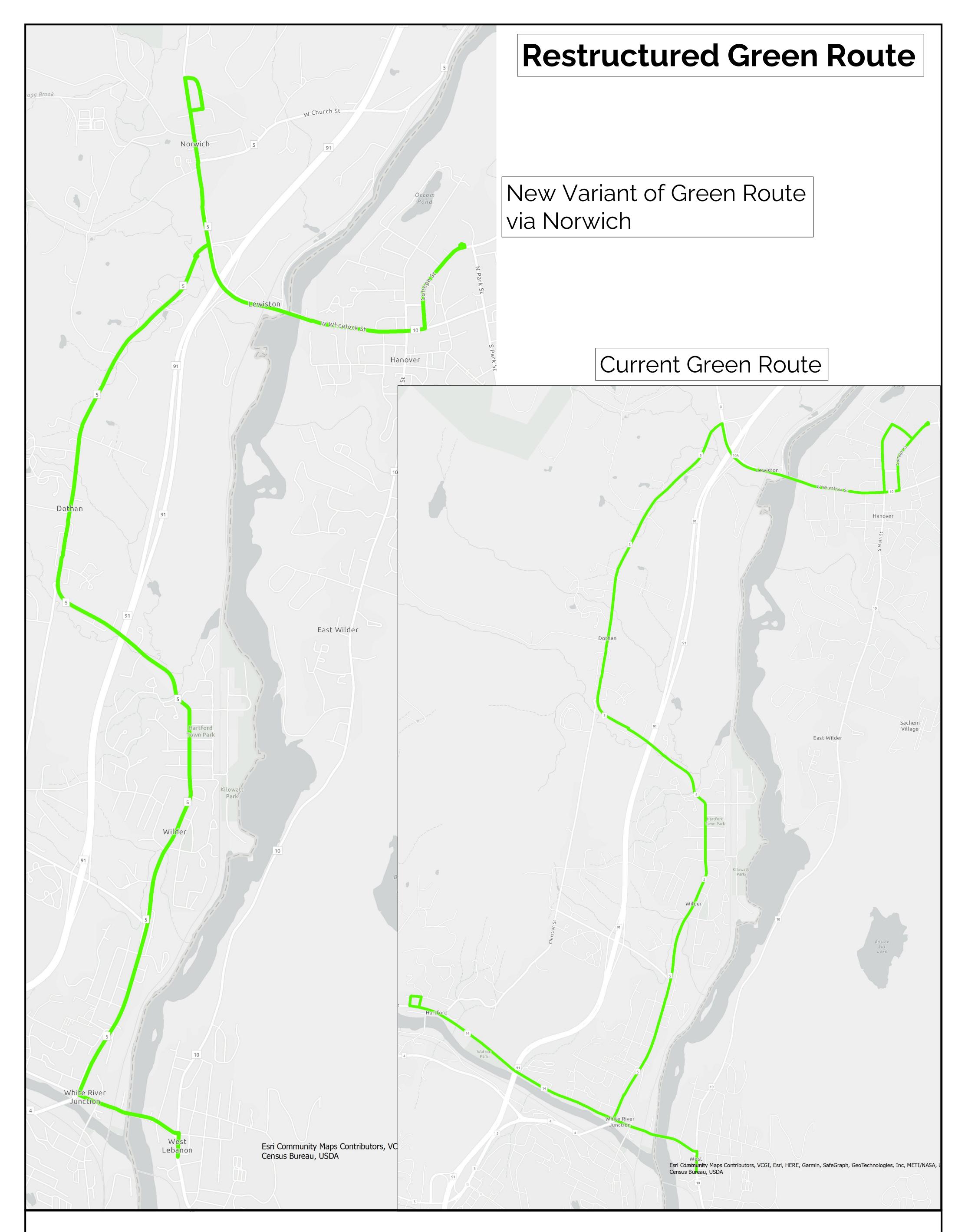
- Vermont and Sachem Village passengers need to transfer at Kilton to reach West Lebanon plazas
- Not possible to coordinate transfers among all routes in both directions; significant waits for some passengers



- Hanover portion of current Brown route connected to Sachem Village every 30 minutes
 - Norwich portion of current Brown route would be covered by altered Green route
- Advantages
 - Direct, all-day connection between Sachem Village and main campus/Tuck School
 - Will allow for enhanced service to area north of campus as new student housing comes on line

Disadvantage

 Breaks connection between Norwich and Lyme Road (CRREL and Middle School), but that connection can be maintained by future microtransit (on-demand) service



Two variants of Green route, each running hourly

- Trips from Kilton Library would alternate between serving Hartford Village and Norwich Village
- Most of the route and schedule remains the same as current service
- Diversion to Norwich replaces the portion of the Brown route

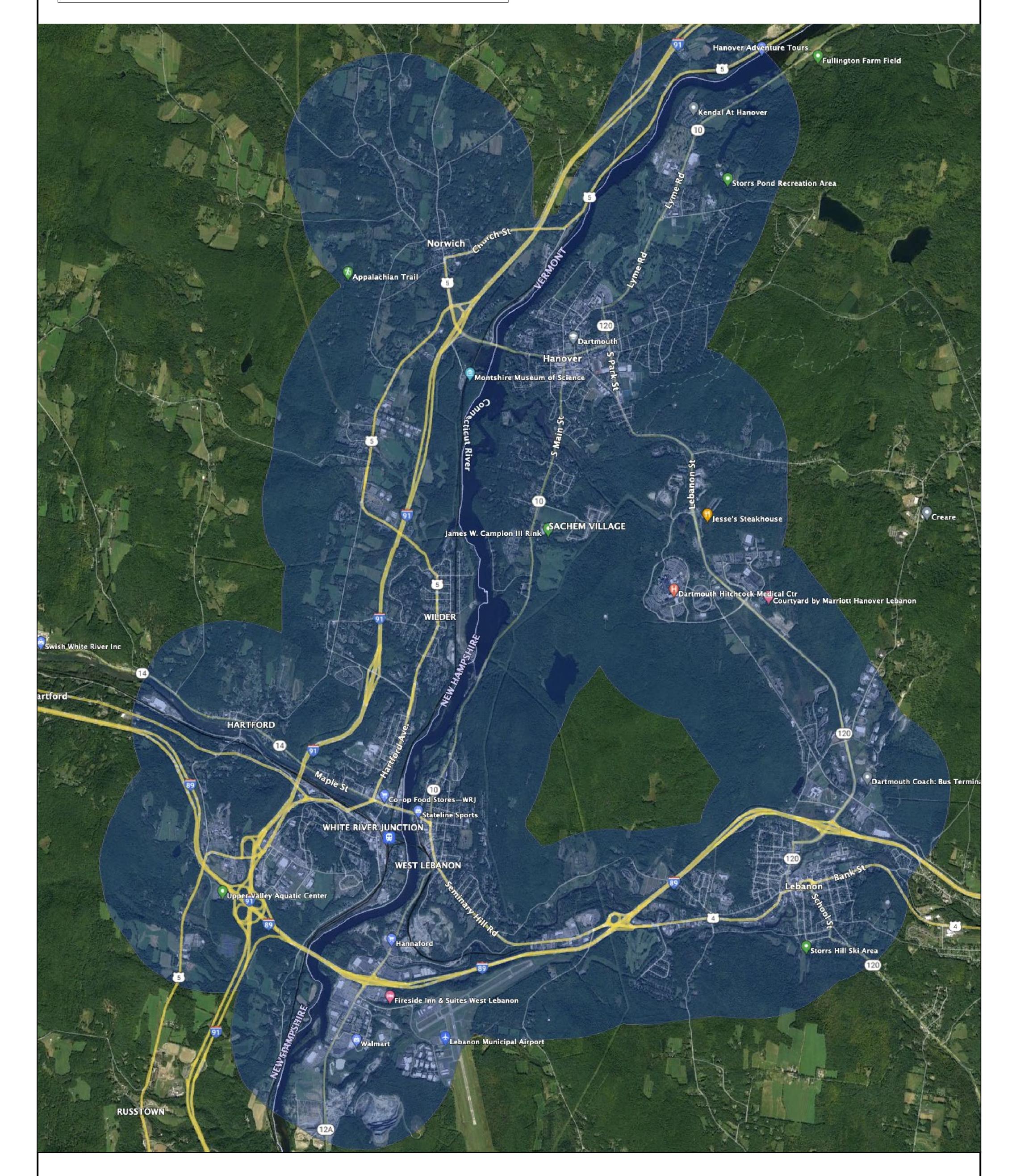
Advantages

• New one-seat ride from Norwich to Wilder and Kilton Library

Disadvantages

- Loop to Norwich Park & Ride eliminated (about 1 rider per day)
- Service to Dan & Whit's reduced from every 40 minutes to every 60 minutes (fewer than 15 riders per day)

Microtransit Service Zone



• Microtransit is a developing mode of public transit service

- Enabled by smartphone technology
- On-demand service similar to Uber or Lyft but with shared rides

Potential AT Flex service

- Subsumes ADA paratransit into general microtransit service
- Integrates ADA passengers with general public and makes better use of resources
- Allows for more one-seat rides (maintains Norwich–Lyme Rd connection)
- Expands coverage to areas not served by fixed routes such as Centerra and APD Hospital
- Non-ADA-eligible passengers could be charged a fare since it is premium door-to-door service

Other Proposed Changes

- Expand Weekday Evening Service
 - Operate Blue, Red, Green, and Orange routes two hours later in the evening than current schedule
 - Blue Route until 9:00 p.m.
 - Red Route until 8:30 p.m.
 - Green Route until 8:30 p.m.
 - Orange Route until 8:30 p.m.
- Eliminate Evening Service on Dartmouth/Downtown Shuttle
 - Two hours of additional service on regular routes makes evening shuttle unnecessary
- Reconfigure Canaan/Enfield Service
 - Operate as separate shuttle from Lebanon City Hall to Canaan rather than as part of the Blue Route
 - Could operate 4 trips per peak period at a lower cost than the existing 3
- Expand Service on Red Route
 - Bring second Red Route bus into service at 6:45 a.m. to provide 30-minute service in the morning
 - Further improve service to every 15 minutes through most of the day

