Our Mission:

To assure the continued livability and accessibility of Upper Valley communities by providing safe, effective, and friendly fare-free public transportation services.

Values:

- Providing excellent service to our whole community
- Being solutions oriented
- Committing to safety
- Embracing partnership

Goals

- Increase access to jobs and housing
- Connect people to healthcare, shopping, schools, and other community resources
- Expand mobility for people with disabilities
- Help senior citizens participate fully in their communities
- Provide an appealing alternative to driving
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Manage parking demand
- Operate a sustainable service

Major Supporters– Thank you!

- **Mascoma Bank Foundation**
- **The Emily Landecker Foundation**
- **Vermont Agency of Transportation**
- **New Hampshire Department of Transportation**

Your Support Makes A Difference

Scan the QR Code To Help Support Truly Accessible Transportation!

Our ongoing efforts and our commitment to providing fare-free public transportation are made possible by the generosity of our donors. Your contribution helps to provide over 900,000 fare-free rides per year, sustain a cleaner environment through reducing traffic by 240,000 auto trips per year, eliminate more than 1.2 million vehicle miles, and build a more connected community. Please consider a gift to Advance Transit today!

Ways to Support AT

Donate online
advancetransit.org/donate

Mail a check
PO Box 1027
Wilder, VT 05088

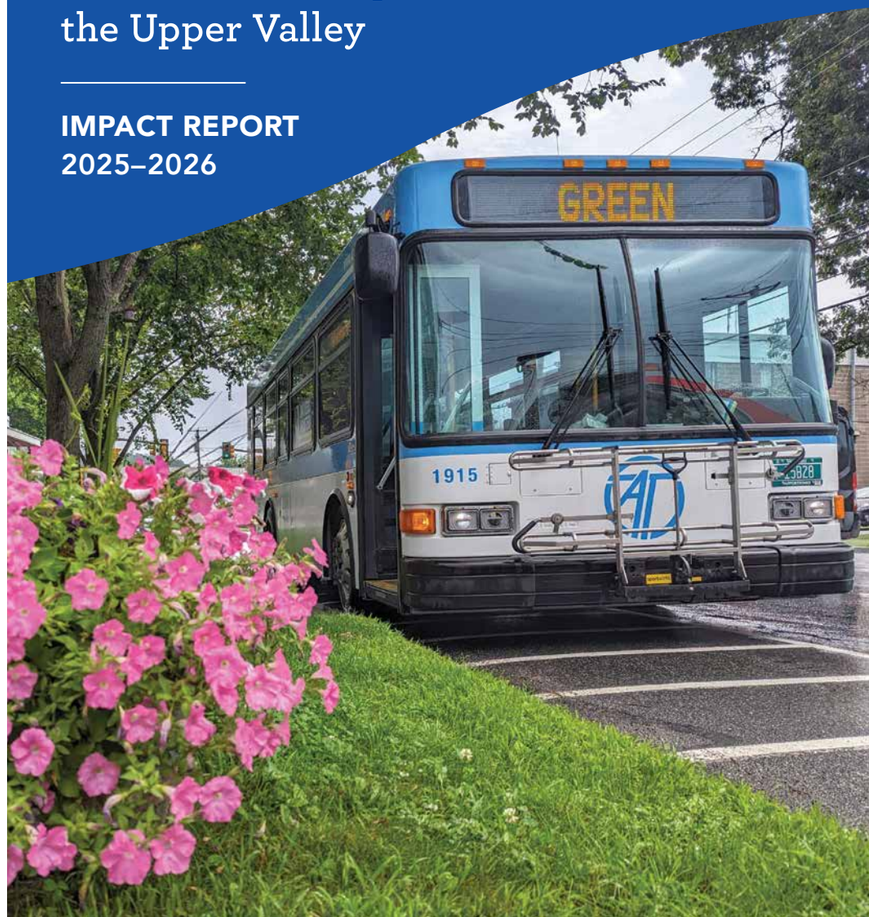
Give us a call
Communications and Development Manager
802-295-1824 ext 205

ADVANCE TRANSIT

Making Connections Possible

Accessible Transportation Across the Upper Valley

IMPACT REPORT 2025–2026







920,459

fare-free fixed route rides provided

(we aim to hit 1 million rides in fiscal year 2027!)

2,988

daily fixed-route rides on average

9,230

paratransit rides provided



193

stops served across Vermont & New Hampshire

Highlights from Our Journey

• Made several facility and capital improvements.
A new 35' Gillig bus which provides additional accessibility due to it's low floor, upgraded maintenance shop equipment, repaired & resealed Operations Center Parking Lot, completed office reno and HVAC efficiency upgrades, installed Cradlepoint Routers on our buses.

These strategic investments in our fleet, facilities, and infrastructure strengthen Advance Transit's capacity to provide safe, reliable, and accessible transportation throughout the Upper Valley. Upgraded maintenance equipment and parking lot repairs support safer, more efficient operations. Office renovations and HVAC improvements enhance energy efficiency and working conditions, and new onboard Cradlepoint routers strengthen connectivity and communications. Together, these improvements position Advance Transit to operate more efficiently, maintain dependable service, and better meet the evolving transportation needs of our community.

"One very important part about AT is its ability to serve. From the people who drive the buses, create the schedules, raise money, and all of those who make it possible for AT to run when people need it.... Last March when we had a massive snow storm and I did not know how I would get home...I called AT, and lo and behold the buses were certainly still running. AT in one word, reliable!"

– AT Rider

• Added shelters at the Bugbee Senior Center and Valley Terrace in partnership with VTrans and AARP.

These improvements reflect Advance Transit's ongoing commitment to making public transportation safer, more comfortable, and accessible for all riders. In partnership with VTrans and AARP, new bus shelters at Bugbee Senior Center and Valley Terrace provide welcoming, protected waiting areas, particularly benefiting older adults and individuals with mobility challenges. The installation of additional solar lighting throughout our routes improves visibility and safety at bus stops while supporting energy efficiency. Together, these investments strengthen our transit infrastructure, enhance the rider experience, and help ensure that public transportation remains a convenient and reliable option for everyone in the Upper Valley.

• Launched Via (Access AT Dispatch Software)

With generous support from the Mascoma Bank Foundation, Advance Transit launched Via, a new dispatch software platform for our Access AT service. This investment strengthens our operational capacity by improving scheduling, dispatch coordination, and service efficiency, helping us better respond to the transportation needs of riders who rely on accessible transit. By modernizing our technology, we are enhancing our ability to provide reliable, responsive, and equitable transportation while supporting greater independence and mobility throughout the Upper Valley.

