# Who Needs Transportation? A Snapshot of Transit Need in New Hampshire















# **Current Transit Services in New Hampshire**

5 Urban systems 20 communities 3.5M trips/year 5 Rural systems 14 communities 938K trips/year 25 VDPs 197 communities ~65K trips/year

Over two dozen non-profit human service transportation providers

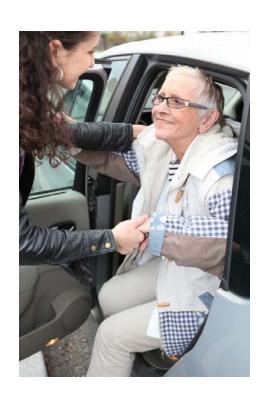


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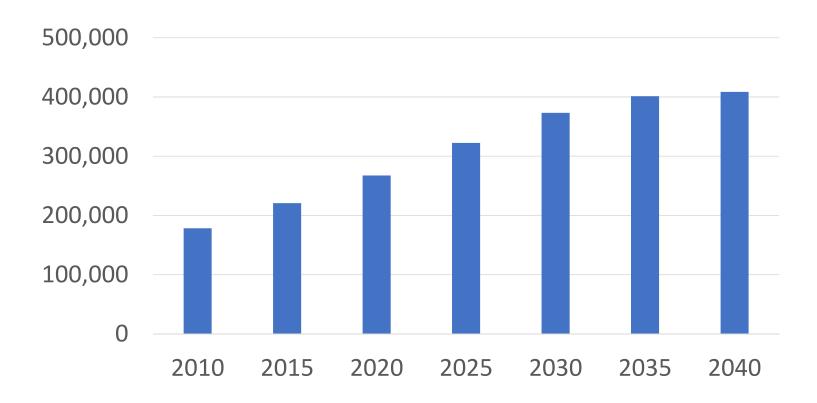








### **Population Age 65+ 2010-2040**



*220,672 in 2015* 



408,522 in 2040



One in Five Americans Age 65+ Doesn't Drive -AARP

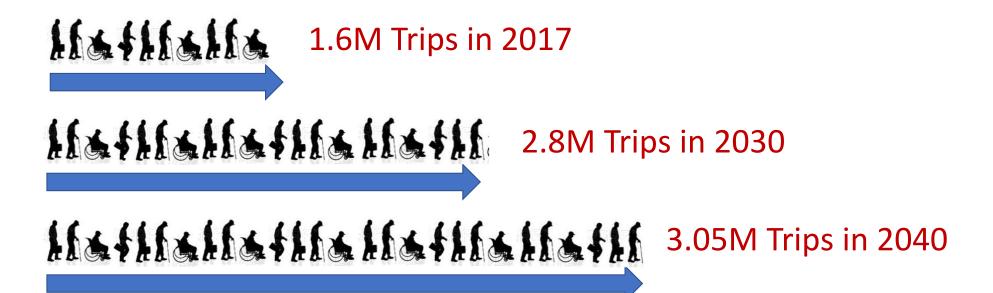


That's 75,000 Non-Driving Seniors in NH by 2030 Based on projected 65+ population of 373,209



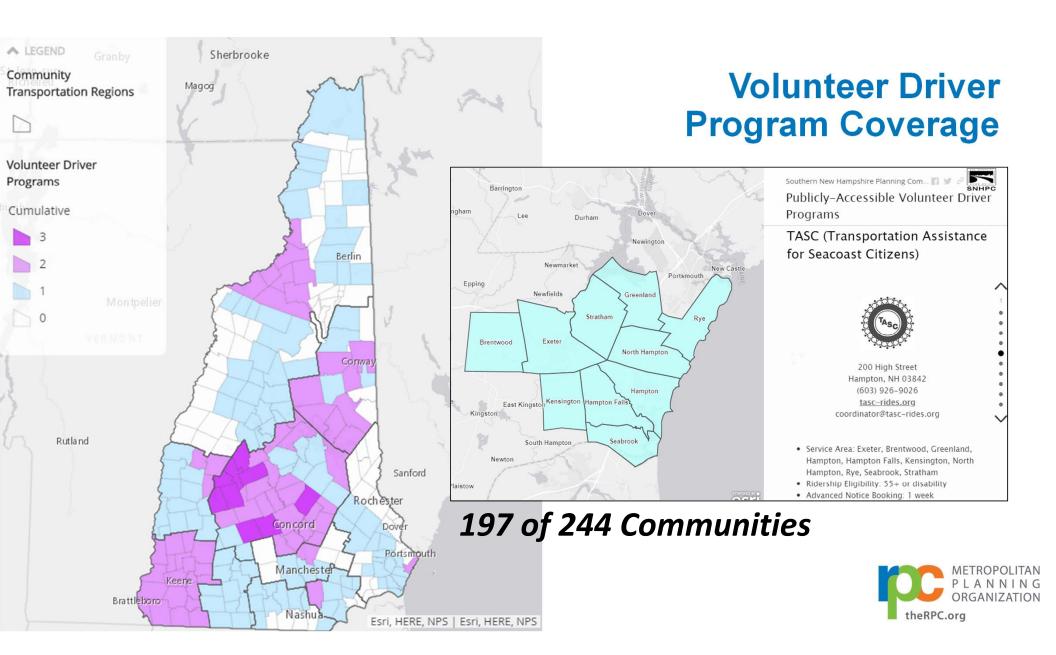
## **How Much Transit Capacity Will We Need?**

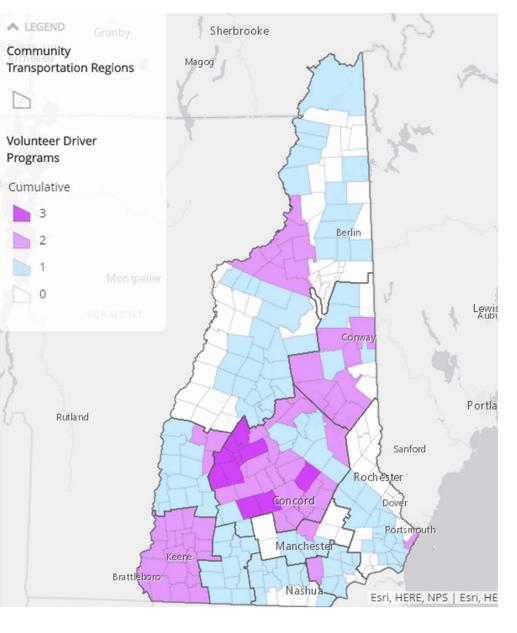
Based on demographic model for transit dependent trip need from the Community Transportation Association of America



Estimate currently providing approx. 800,000 (50%)







# Volunteer Driver Program Coverage

- 47 communities lack VDP service
- Largest VDP meets 13% of trip need
- Average is 4%
- Estimated cost to cover 10% of need in all 244 communities:

\$2.3 million

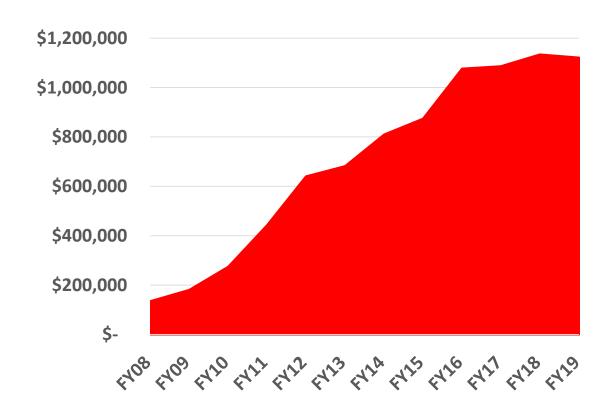


### **Sustainability of Existing Urban Transit Systems**

- Operating needs to maintain existing service
- Capital needs to maintain existing service
- Frequency improvement cost estimate
- Technology modernization



#### **Sustainability of Existing Transit Systems**



COAST ADA Paratransit Cost Growth FY2008-FY2019

Since FY2008: ADA demand up 880% ADA cost up 640%



## **Projected Unmet Funding Needs – Urban Systems**

Federal Fiscal Year	Urban System Unmet Operating Need		ban System met Capital Need	Urban System Frequency Improvements		
2021	\$ 378,000	\$	287,000	\$	10,312,000	
2022	\$ 796,120	\$	-	\$	10,811,228	
2023	\$ 1,339,445	\$	2,980,000	\$	11,243,677	
2024	\$ 2,726,623	\$	4,272,000	\$	11,693,424	
2025	\$ 2,835,687	\$	1,129,000	\$	12,161,161	
2026	\$ 2,949,115	\$	483,000	\$	12,647,608	
2027	\$ 3,067,080	\$	2,994,000	\$	13,153,512	
2028	\$ 3,189,763	\$	-	\$	13,679,652	
2029	\$ 3,317,353	\$	2,743,500	\$	14,226,838	
2030	\$ 3,450,047	\$ 4,128,600		\$	14,795,912	
TOTAL	\$ 24,049,233	\$	19,017,100	\$	124,725,013	

Capital & Operating costs beyond existing funding to sustain current service and projected ADA growth

System frequency improvement = cost to achieve 20 minute bus frequency



#### **Recommendations for Technology Modernization**

Goal Year	Total Cap ost (Mid)	Т	otal O&M (Mid)	Total Cap + O&M (Mid)		
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2021	\$ 327,500	\$	-	\$	327,500	
2022	\$ 3,552,000	\$	38,532	\$	3,590,532	
2023	\$ 3,743,000	\$	724,888	\$	4,467,888	
2024	\$ -	\$	1,388,023	\$	1,388,023	
2025	\$ 2,328,500	\$	1,388,023	\$	3,716,523	
2026	\$ 385,000	\$	1,886,479	\$	2,271,479	
2027	\$ 436,500	\$	2,008,592	\$	2,445,092	
2028	\$ 891,000	\$	2,132,581	\$	3,023,581	
2029	\$ 2,804,500	\$	2,299,475	\$	5,103,975	
2030	\$ -	\$	2,801,232	\$	2,801,232	
10 Year Total	\$ 14,468,000	\$	14,667,823	\$2	29,135,823	

Costs to implement Tier 1 of six technology tiers identified:

Automatic vehicle location

Computer aided dispatch

Real time bus information

On-board camera systems

Automated announcements

Open data



#### **Recommendations for New Rural Intercity Routes**

	Aı	nnual Cost		Subsidy 80% FRR)
Laconia-Franklin-Concord	\$	145,000	\$	102,000
Keene-Concord	\$	356,000	\$	252,000
Claremont-Lebanon	\$	28,000	\$	89,000
Hanover-Concord	\$	450,000	\$	310,000
Portsmouth-Concord	\$	308,000	\$	216,000
Berlin-Dover	\$	778,000	\$	538,000
Total	\$	2,065,000	\$1	L,507,000



#### **Recommendations for New Commuter Routes**

	Miles	Run Time	Annual Cost			ubsidy at 30% FRR
Salem-Windham-Lderry-Manchester	26	50	\$			147,700
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Claremont-Lebanon-Hanover	28	68	\$	260,000	\$	182,000
Portsmouth-Manchester	47	75	\$	349,000	\$	244,300
Hanover-Concord	70	95	\$	485,000	\$	339,500
Rochester-Concord	37	75	\$	312,000	\$	218,400
Laconia-Concord	29	55	\$	234,000	\$	163,800
Keene-Concord	53	80	\$	386,000	\$	270,200
Salem-Nashua-Milford	30	85	\$	301,000	\$	210,700
Total				\$2.5M		\$1.77M



#### **Recommendations for New Local Transit Routes**

	Headway	Days of Service	Annual Gross Cost			ubsidy at 30% FRR
Conway	30/60	100	\$ 150,000			105,000
Laconia	60	255	\$	250,000	\$	175,000
Milford	60	156	\$	105,000	\$	73,500
Franklin/Tilton	60	255	\$	250,000	\$	175,000
Suncook	60	255	\$	250,000	\$	175,000
Plymouth	40	255	\$	250,000	\$	175,000
Exeter	60	255	\$	250,000	\$	175,000
Total			\$	1,505,000	\$	1,053,500



# **Summary Across All Services**

<u>Services</u>	<b>Annualized Estimate</b>
Urban Unmet Operating Needs	\$2.4 million
Urban Unmet Capital Needs	\$1.9 million
Urban Frequency Improvements	\$12.4 million
<ul> <li>SSTA Recommended Technology Upgrades</li> </ul>	\$2.9 million
SSTA Recommended New Services	\$6.6 million
<ul> <li>Expand Volunteer coverage to all communities</li> </ul>	\$2.3 million
TOTAL	\$28.5 million



#### **How Do Other States Fund Public Transit?**

	2017	2017 State		2017 Per Capita		2017 State Funding for	Per Capita Funding for	
State	Population	Funding	Funding		Operating		Operating	
Massachusetts	6,859,819	2,005,445,417	\$	292.35	\$1	.,955,368,899	\$	285.05
Connecticut	3,588,184	632,110,145	\$	176.16	\$	364,010,145	\$	101.45
Rhode Island	1,059,639	57,309,695	\$	54.08	\$	48,420,242	\$	45.70
Vermont	623,657	7,928,915	\$	12.71	\$	6,745,749	\$	10.82
Maine	1,335,907	1,263,595	\$	0.95	\$	1,147,845	\$	0.86
New Hampshire	1,342,795	679,318	\$	0.51	\$	-	\$	-
		National Average	\$	58.47				
		National Median	\$	5.45	(N	orth Dakota)		

\$200K/year operating assistance in SFY20-21 State Budget = \$0.15/capita

