

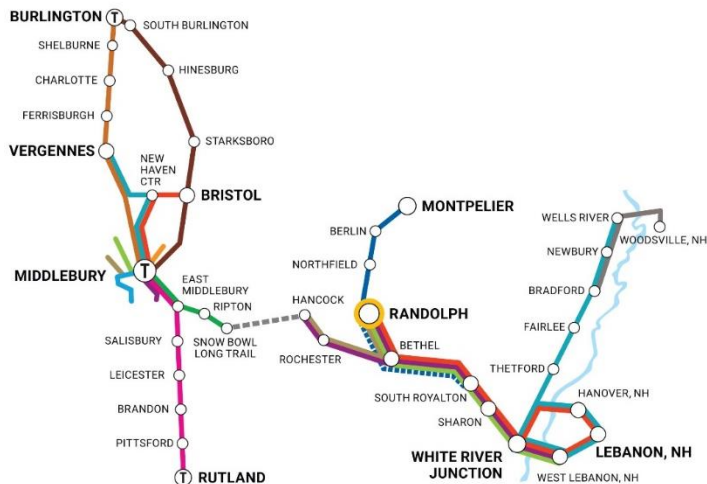


# Regional Operating Committees INTRO PACKET

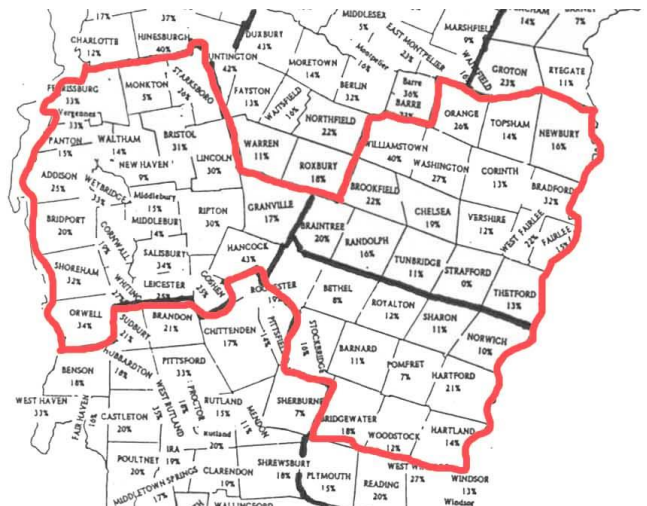
## ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

- Stagecoach Transportation Services Inc. (STSI) of Orange and Northern Windsor Counties was founded in 1976.
- Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR) of Addison County was founded in 1992.
- Both enhance the economic, social, and environmental health of the communities they serve by providing public transportation services for everyone that are safe, reliable, accessible, and affordable.
- The public transportation modes are deviated-fixed and commuter express Shuttle Buses for everyone and Dial-A-Ride programs for vulnerable populations who need specialized rides to access medical care, nutrition, and other necessary services.
- In 2014 the state Agency of Transportation (VTrans) asked ACTR to accept a 3-year management term to provide guidance and oversight to STSI.
- By 2017 it became clear to both Boards of Directors that the two agencies were mutually benefitting by pooled resources and shared best practices. In July 2017 a legal merger of the two was formalized under the name Tri-Valley Transit, Inc. (TVT). For two years TVT continued operating under local branding “ACTR” and “Stagecoach”.
- In 2020 TVT began launching a unified brand.

Public Shuttle Bus Routes



Towns served by Dial-A-Ride



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### **REGIONAL OPERATING COMMITTEES:**

The TVT Board created two Regional Operating Committees (ROCs) to maintain involvement at the local level. Half of a ROC membership is comprised of TVT Board members from the region. The other half is comprised of members who do not serve on TVT's board and may be younger than 18 years of age. ROCs are chaired by a ROC member and staffed by the Executive Director, Regional Director and local Community Relations Manager.

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### **ROC COMMITMENT:**

Local ROCs meet independently of each other and the Board, roughly once every other month. While physical attendance is preferred, occasional participation by phone or videoconference is accepted. If there is no new material to discuss, a written staff update may replace a meeting. (Additional info from the Board Bylaws is listed below.)



*"There shall be two Regional Operating Committees (each a "ROC"), one each for the regions formerly represented by ACTR and STSI, which shall meet at least quarterly. The membership of each ROC shall be annually filled by appointments from the legislative bodies of each respective region's municipalities which make an annual appropriation of local funding in support of the Corporation's services or other representatives of the community or community based organizations appointed by the ROC. Municipal representatives may serve for one year and may succeed themselves, upon written approval from their respective town/city.*

*a) Responsibilities: Each ROC shall be responsible for:*

- (1) Providing oversight of the services provided within their respective regions, including reviewing the quality of service and identifying and prioritizing the need for new or enhanced services;*
- (2) Maintaining communication with the communities served; and*
- (3) Identifying community-based resources necessary to meet service requirements.*

*b) Composition:*

- (1) Each ROC shall have a minimum of seven positions and not more than twenty.*
- (2) One of the appointments serving the ACTR region shall represent the town of Middlebury, and one of the appointments serving the STSI region shall represent the town of Randolph."*