

## Northfield Plans Bus-to-Work Week

The Northfield Energy Committee (NEC) is coordinating with Green Mountain Transit (GMT) to host a Bus-To-Work Week for Northfield commuters beginning on May 20. A variety of activities will take place during the week to celebrate and showcase the local transit opportunities available to the Northfield community. The existence of the GMT routes for Northfield were approved by a community vote at the March 2019 Town Meeting.

Monday morning will begin the week with NEC members providing wake-up treats to get the day started for AM commuters. In the afternoon representatives from the Northfield Farmer's Market will host a 'Mobile Mini-Market' to provide riders with samples to purchase and information about Market options.

On Tuesday a raffle for commuter tickets will be held at the Northfield Farmer's Market. NEC Board members will also be available at the Market to answer questions.

On Wednesday wake-up treats and conversation will be available on the Northfield Community Shuttle.

On Thursday an early evening bike ride will be organized. Patrons will bring their bikes on the bus and travel to Montpelier, or an identified site along the route, and then bike back to Northfield together.

On Friday and throughout the week Northfield 'celebrities' will be available to visit with riders and answer questions about Northfield's transportation future.

Also, throughout the week

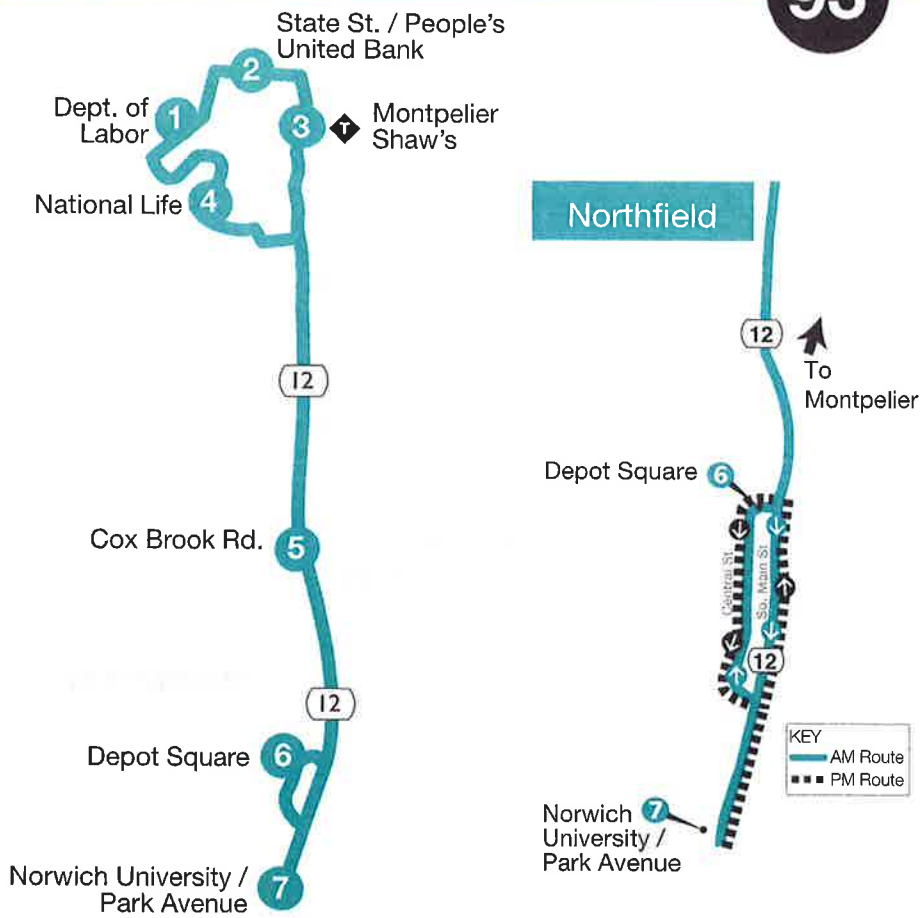
- 'Bus Buddies' are being promoted—where existing riders take a friend with them on the bus.
- The Brown Public Library will have a special display of selections on bus and transportation-related readings for adults and for children.
- Check out Northfield's own Bus 'Buddy' Longworth <https://www.facebook.com/NorthfieldEnergy/> .

The Northfield Commuter line between Northfield and Montpelier provides five runs each weekday--two in the morning, two in the afternoon, and a noontime circuit. Transfer tickets are available at no additional cost for riders to connect to the Berlin Mall, Barre and other Central Vermont locations. Upon request, riders may be dropped off at any point along the regular route. Special pick-up service can also be arranged (802-223-7287). Rates are \$2.00/ride beyond the Northfield Town limits and \$1.00/ride within Northfield. On Wednesdays GMT runs the free Northfield Community Shuttle to Town locations and to the Berlin Mall. Further scheduling information is available at <http://ridegmt.com/gmt-schedules/> .

The Northfield Energy Committee was endorsed by the Northfield Select Board in January 2019. Its role is to recommend and advocate energy-saving measures for the Town of Northfield and inform and coordinate Town efforts around energy issues. In April the NEC hosted a Transportation Conversation to hear GMT suggestions and concerns from Northfield citizens. This Bus-To-Work Week effort is an outgrowth of ideas generated at that forum. For further information on the Northfield Energy Committee go to <http://www.northfield-vt.gov/text/NEC.htm> .

# Northfield Commuter

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## MONDAY - FRIDAY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	5	4	2	3	1
	Dept. of Labor	State St. / People's United Bank	Montpelier Shaw's	National Life	Cox Brook Rd. (Northfield Falls)	Depot Square	Norwich University / Park Avenue	Depot Square	Opp. Cox Brook Rd. (Northfield Falls)	National Life	State St. / People's United Bank	Montpelier Shaw's	Dept. of Labor
AM	6:20	6:25	6:30	-	6:45	-	6:55	7:00	7:05	7:18	7:22	7:30	-
	-	7:22	7:30	-	7:45	-	7:55	8:00	8:05	8:20	8:25	8:30	-
PM	-	12:05	12:10	12:15	12:30	12:35	12:40	-	12:50	R	1:05	1:10	-
	-	4:30	4:35	4:40	4:55	5:00	5:05	-	5:09	R	5:24	5:29	-
	-	5:30	5:35	5:40	5:55	6:00	6:05	-	6:09	-	6:24	6:29	R

**R** Drop-off service by on-board request. For pick-up service, call 802-223-7287 Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

# Northfield Community Shuttle

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**FREE!**

Includes Service to Walmart and Berlin Mall!

## WEDNESDAYS ONLY

Pick-up		Location
8:45	1	Northfield Falls
8:50	2	Dogwood Glen
<b>D</b>		<i>Deviation Requests</i>
<b>R</b>	3	Tops Market
8:55	4	Depot Square
8:57	5	Green Mt. Apartments
9:00	6	Northfield Senior Center
9:05	7	Norwich University
9:30	8	Walmart Arrival
10:45	8	Walmart Departure
11:05	7	Norwich University
<b>D</b>		<i>Deviation Requests</i>
<b>R</b>	3	Tops Market
11:10	4	Depot Square
11:12	5	Green Mt. Apartments
11:15	6	Northfield Senior Center
<b>R</b>	2	Dogwood Glen
<b>R</b>	1	Northfield Falls



**R** Drop-off service by on-board request. For return pick-up service, please inform the driver of return trip needs according to schedule. For pick-up service, call 802-223-7287 Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

**D** Deviated service is available to individual homes, local businesses and any other location within the Northfield area. To request a route deviation please call 802-223-7287.