



# New York - Vermont Bi-State Intercity Passenger Rail Study



March 2011

## You are Invited to Public Meeting #1

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, March 22, 2011
<b>Time:</b>	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
<b>Place:</b>	Bennington Fire Station 130 River Street, 3rd Floor Bennington, VT 05201  Parking and entry with elevator access at rear of building

The Vermont Agency of Transportation and the New York State Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Railroad Administration, are conducting the *NY-VT Bi-State Intercity Passenger Rail Study* to identify and establish intercity passenger rail service that will benefit parts of southwestern Vermont and adjacent areas in New York that are currently un-served or underserved. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the purpose and need statement and screening criteria for the project, and ask for public input to identify what issues are important to you.

The general format of the meeting will be:

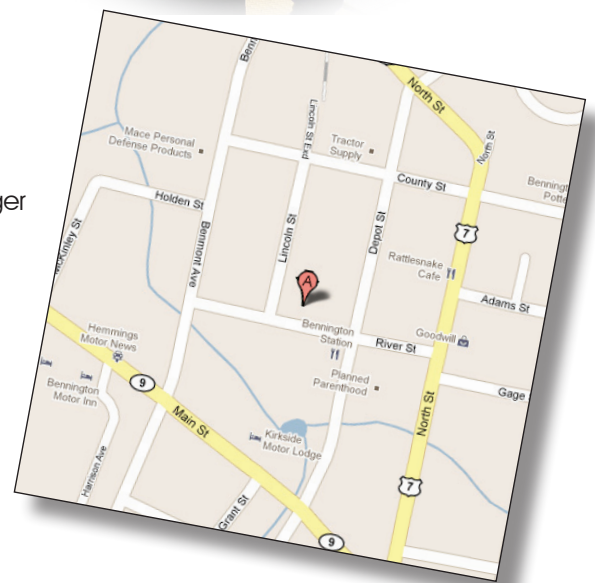
- PowerPoint presentation (25-30 minutes)
- Break out sessions to gather input (30-40 minutes)
- Report back from breakout groups (15 minutes)
- Q&A session (15 minutes)

Come to the first public meeting to share your views about intercity passenger rail service in the project study area.

**Please attend! Your comments are important!**

**Questions about the study or the meeting can be directed to:**

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