

GMT NextGen Transit Plan Public Meeting

Date: Wednesday March 7, 2018
Time: 5:30 PM
Place: Barre City Hall
Staff Present: Jon Moore, GMT Director of Maintenance & Planning

Public Present: Conor Teal, Barre Resident
Daniel Currier, CVRPC
Steve Mackenzie, Barre City Manager
Teresa Utton-Jerman, Barre Resident
Shirley Blake, Barre Resident
Elaine Way, Barre Resident
Lucas Herring, Barre City Mayor

Mr. Moore opened the meeting at 5:35 PM and presented the Capital District Service Scenarios.

- Three service improvement scenarios, major expansion (+20%), moderate expansion (+10%) and cost neutral were presented.
- Possible service alignments and schedule changes were presented for all Capital District routes.
- All three scenarios include moving from deviated fixed route service to fixed route service with the addition of complementary ADA service.
- Next steps include the development of the final service recommendations, approval by the GMT Board of Commissioners and another round of public meetings prior to any service change implementation.

Mr. Moore opened the floor for questions and public comments.

- There was a request for service extensions to the Barre Senior Center, the Barre City Pool and the Hill Street area.
- There was a request for later evening service on the City Route on Friday and Saturday nights until midnight.
- There was discussion about the possibility of a new Depot Square bus hub with a new Barre City Circulator route and potential ways this would operate.
- There was a comment that additional surveying should be done on the City Commuter and Mid-day routes.
- There was a comment that the complementary ADA service would be an improvement.

Mr. Moore closed the meeting at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Moore, GMT Director of Maintenance & Planning