



Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 14, 2026
101 Queen City Road, Burlington, VT 05401

The mission of GMT is to promote and operate safe, convenient, accessible, innovative, and sustainable public transportation services in northwest and central Vermont that reduce congestion and pollution, encourage transit oriented development, and enhance the quality of life for all.

- 1 **Present**
2 Jamie Smith, Director of Rider Experience
3 Ash LaBombard, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator
4 Jimmy Johnson, Director of Urban Transportation
5 Nate Bergeron, Union Steward
6 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski
7 Commissioner Paul Bohne, Essex
8 Commissioner Amy Brewer, Williston
9 Clayton Clark, General Manager
10 Kimberly Clark, Member of the Public
11 Connor Smith, Capital Projects Manager
12 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure
13 Nick Foss, Director of Finance
14 Rich Carmo, Senior Staff Accountant
15 Commissioner Susan Grasso, Shelburne
16 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington
17 Chris Damiani, Director of Planning
18 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager
19 Dan Currier, VTrans
20 Valerie Johnson, Member of the Public

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22 **Open Meeting**
23 Commissioner Brewer opened the meeting at 11:01 AM.
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- 25 **Adjustment of the Agenda**
26 GM Clark asked for a brief discussion regarding FTA guidance on battery electric buses to be
27 added after item 7.
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- 29 **Public Comment**
30 Kimberly Clark expressed her desire to regain bus access and frustration with GM Clark.
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- 32 **Action: Approval of Committee Minutes**



33 Commissioner Suozzo motioned to approve the March meeting minutes; Commissioner Grasso
34 seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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36 **Discussion: State Grant Application**

37 Directors Foss and Kimball previewed the State Grant Application ahead of the Board of
38 Commissioners meeting on April 21st.

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40 Commissioners asked questions about the award timeline and the finance committee's
41 response.

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43 **Discussion: Service Committee Charter**

44 Commissioner Brewer brought up the discussion about finances and transit technology in the
45 Service Committee for continued discussion within the Leadership Committee.

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47 The Committee discussed financial considerations, technology improvements, and Board and
48 staff bandwidth, and concluded that it was important for the Service Committee to retain
49 flexibility moving forward.

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51 **Discussion: Monthly Fare Cap**

52 GM Clark asked for initial impressions on the possibility of removing the monthly fare cap but
53 keeping the daily fare cap.

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55 Leadership discussed fare revenue projections, the committee that should look at this, the
56 impact on riders, and communication difficulties.

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58 **Discussion: FTA Guidance on Electric Battery Buses**

59 GM Clark provided an update on FTA guidance on moving away from Electric Battery Buses, and
60 the work GMT and VTrans are doing in light of this.

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62 Commissioners expressed concerns about local match on high-cost items, the total number of
63 buses, and the timeline of bringing new buses online.

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65 **Executive Session: Personnel Matter**

66 Commissioner Bohne motioned to enter the executive session; Commissioner Suozzo seconded.
67 All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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69 The committee entered executive session at 11:51 AM.

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71 Commissioner Grasso motioned to exit executive session; Commissioner Suozzo seconded. All
72 were in favor, and the motion carried.

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74 The committee exited executive session at 12:17 PM with no action taken.

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76 **Commissioner Comments**

77 None.

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79 **Adjourn**

80 Commissioner Bohne motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Suozzo seconded. All were in favor,
81 and the meeting adjourned at 12:18 PM.