

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER, VERMONT
A RESOLUTION OF THE SELECTBOARD TO SUPPORT
MAY 2- 8, 2020 COMMUNITY TRANSIT WEEK 2020

- WHEREAS, emissions from the transportation sector continue to exceed those of any other sector in the State of Vermont; and
- WHEREAS, the Center for Neighborhood Technology estimates that the average Washington County household spends 24% of monthly income on transportation; and
- WHEREAS, public transportation is an important tool in helping achieve the State's comprehensive energy goals, and in providing safe, affordable transportation for residents with a diversity of abilities, ages, backgrounds and financial capacities; and
- WHEREAS, robust and sustained ridership is the foremost factor in determining the continued viability and potential expansion of public transit options across Central Vermont; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of East Montpelier is committed to supporting initiatives that promote public transit ridership and other cost-reducing, energy-savings transportation options for residents; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of East Montpelier is currently served by Green Mountain Transit along the US2 Commuter route;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Selectboard of the Town of East Montpelier, Vermont does hereby endorse and promote Community Transit Week, the product of a collaboration between transit providers and transportation advocates across Central Vermont, that will occur between Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 and Friday May 8th, 2020, and encourages residents of the community to participate in the campaign, help to spread awareness of the public transit options available across the region, and to explore for themselves the potential for integrating public transit into their activities and livelihoods.

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