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Thanks, Peggy.

May I offer the following content updates regarding public transportation?

- 1) Page 22 under transportation resources, > (x quantity) Park and Ride spaces and a passenger shelter where residents may join up with a carpool or access a Tri-Town local bus

- 2) Page 23 under Public Transportation
 - New Hi-res bus photo attached
 - New narrative: The Town will participate in and encourage increased public transportation options - including bus, rail and ridesharing -- as such opportunities arise. New Haven residents may connect to carpools, vanpools and local buses at the Park and Ride located behind the town offices. Information about ridesharing resources can be found on the state's website www.connectingcommuters.org
Information about public transportation services may be found on Tri-Valley Transit's website www.trivalleytransit.org or by calling (802)388-2287. Tri-Valley Transit provides two modes of public transportation for New Haven:
 - i. **Tri-Town Shuttle Buses** connect the general public from the Park and Ride behind the town offices to destinations in Bristol, Vergennes and Middlebury. This shuttle can drop riders off at the Middlebury Amtrak station by request. Tri-Valley Transit also operates Commuter Express buses to Burlington which travel along the Route 7 corridor, but there is currently no permitted stop in the New Haven junction area for access.
 - ii. **Dial-A-Ride** programs offer additional transportation options to residents who need to access healthcare and critical services but have no transportation and cannot access buses. This service focuses on older adults, persons with disabilities, and low-income families and individuals. Depending on eligibility, Dial-A-Ride may be free or subsidized. These door to door rides are typically provided in unmarked volunteer drivers' cars or on TVT wheelchair accessible buses when necessary.

- 3) Page 24 Transportation & Facilities Map – I have reached out to ACRPC to request the addition of markings to their map for the park and ride/bus stop in New Haven

Public Transportation Public transportation is provided in the Town by Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR) which offers scheduled service between Middlebury, Bristol and Vergennes (the "Tri Town Bus" route), with frequent stops at the Community Center, as well as ride sharing services and subsidized rides for the elderly and disabled. ACTR and the Chittenden County Transit Authority (CCTA) provide bus service to Burlington. The Town promotes and encourages the use of public transportation by supporting routes provided by CCTA and carpooling. The Town has installed and maintains a park-and-ride at the Town Offices in the Village Center. In the public process for this Town Plan, some residents noted that the CCTA commuter schedule to Burlington only serves limited needs.

