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# Green Mountain Transit Town of Waitsfield FY16 Annual Report

## Who We Are

GMT is the public transportation provider for the northwest and central regions of Vermont, offering a variety of services to the communities in which we serve. GMT is proud to offer traditional public transportation services like commuter, deviated fixed routes and demand response shuttles to densely populated municipalities, while providing individualized services such as shopping and health care shuttles, Medicaid, Elderly and Disabled services to both urban and rural locations.

## Our Services

### Individual Special Service Transportation

In addition to general public transportation service, GMT provides essential medical and non-medical transportation service to those who qualify for Medicaid, Elderly and Disabled, non-Medicaid medical, human service and/or critical care health service funds. We offer individual coordinated services for those who qualify and are in need of scheduled rides through GMT volunteer drivers, special shuttle service or general public routes. Special services offer direct access to:

- Health Care Services
- Meal Site/Senior Programs
- Adult Day Care Services
- VT Association of the Blind
- Prescription & Shopping
- Social Services
- Radiation & Dialysis Treatments
- Central VT Substance Abuse

In FY16 (July – April only), 17 Waitsfield residents were provided ongoing special transportation service, totaling 721 trips and 31,129 total miles driven.

### Mad Bus Service

Since 1998, the Mad Bus has been serving the Mad River Valley and has provided an average of 50,000 trips per season through its service to the Valley, Sugarbush Resort and Mad River Glen. GMT is proud to offer numerous fixed-deviated fare free service and the Snow Cap Commuter during winter ski season to support the local economy and a healthy environment. In addition to State, Federal and local funds to support this local service, GMT relies on generous support from the resorts, inns and restaurants we serve.

### FY16 Mad Bus Ridership Snapshot

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>RIDERSHIP</u>
VALLEY FLOOR	3,613
MOUNT ELLEN	16,485
VALLEY EVENING	1,633
MOUNTAIN CONDO	10,610
ACCESS ROAD	9,470
SNOW CAP	303



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### **Volunteer Driver Program**

In addition to shuttle vehicles, GMT uses an extensive network of Volunteer Drivers to provide coordinated and caring rides throughout our rural service area. Volunteer Drivers are essential in providing cost effective and community driven services, and are the foundation of our special services. Drivers are reimbursed for the miles they drive and provide services under the management of GMT.

**If you are interested in becoming a GMT Volunteer Driver, please contact us at 802-223-7287 or [info@RideGMT.com](mailto:info@RideGMT.com).**

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Waitsfield residents and local officials for your continued support of GMT's public transportation service and for your commitment to efficient transportation solutions.

### **Information**

Please feel free to contact us with questions or to request additional information on GMT services at 802.223.7287 or [info@RideGMT.com](mailto:info@RideGMT.com).

