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Vermont Rail Action Network Endorses Infrastructure Bank

The Vermont Rail Action Network endorses the concept of a national infrastructure bank and legislation now in the United States Congress, HR 3339 that would create a \$5 trillion National Infrastructure Bank.

Our mission is to advocate for better train service, which includes increased infrastructure spending. A national infrastructure bank would fund projects otherwise not possible.

Additionally, we believe the infrastructure bank would change for the better the incentives and expectations now baked into the system of funding transportation infrastructure. We think the infrastructure bank would make private operation and public-private partnerships easier.

A specific priority of the Vermont Rail Action Network is regional commuter rail centered in Burlington that would be partly funded from development. An infrastructure bank would help leverage private TOD resources to create a community asset.

Thank you
Christopher Parker, Executive Director