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### **CCTA Announces Additions to Bus Service**

(Burlington)—The Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA) has announced several service additions, effective June 18th.

In Burlington, the Old North End Loop, or the “One Loop,” will have extended evening service and a new name. CCTA has renamed the route City Loop to better reflect the service area and has extended the weekday span of service by three hours. The route will now operate from 6:45 a.m. through 9:40 p.m. on weekdays. Weekend service will not change.

City Loop will continue to offer commuters the convenience of 15 minute service from Cherry Street between 7:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., and will now provide departures from Cherry Street every 30 minutes from 9:15 a.m. until 9:15 p.m. All designated route stops will remain the same and UVM and Champlain College students can still ride for free by swiping their IDs.

Shelburne Village will be receiving added service, with the Shelburne Road route making an additional 13 trips into Shelburne each weekday and an additional 19 trips into Shelburne each Saturday. The current schedule offers periodic service to Shelburne, but beginning June 18th, the Shelburne Road route will travel into the village all trips on weekdays and Saturdays. Additionally, service into Shelburne on weekdays will be extended from the current last trip at 7:15 p.m. to the new last trip at 10:30 p.m., offering passengers many more travel options.

In Essex, changes include the addition of five round trips into Essex Center each weekday. The departure times from the Amtrak station for the five new trips will be 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

Much of the service expansion and restructuring is due to a change in funding formula, as approved by CCTA's Board of Commissioners in January.