



Souhegan Valley Rides

*A door-to-door shared ride bus service
We get you there and back*

March 10, 2011

To the Editor,

On behalf of the current and future Souhegan Valley Rides passengers, many thanks to our neighbors in Amherst and Milford who voted on March 8th to support the “Blue Bus”! We remain grateful to the Amherst resident who got the momentum rolling last year with a generous anonymous donation. That energy and support culminated this year in a nearly 2:1 vote by Amherst residents to support their community’s participation in the Souhegan Valley Rides bus service.

As they have for the past two years, Milford voters stepped up once again to fund their community’s share of the bus service’s budget. By over a 3:1 margin, Milford residents assured the continuation of this dial-a-ride type bus service for at least another year.

We also extend a grateful thank you to our neighbors in Hollis and Brookline for their continued support of the bus service. Hollis residents fund their share of the “Blue Bus” budget through a motor vehicle registration fee and Brookline includes a line item in their municipal budget for funding the bus service.

By working together, our communities are meeting the need for alternative community transportation resources in our region, are continuing our strong tradition of “neighbor helping neighbor” and are positioning the bus service to be able to take advantage of new funding opportunities.

For more information or to share suggestions about the Souhegan Valley Rides bus service, please visit www.SouheganRides.org or email Info@SouheganRides.org or contact any member of the board as listed below.

Sincerely,

The Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative Board of Directors

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