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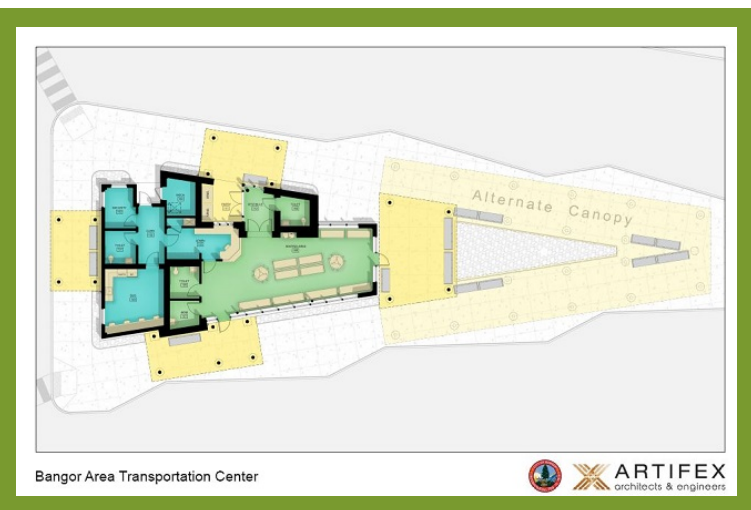
All things transit in the Greater Bangor Region.

Pickering Square Transit Center Update

In its heyday, Pickering Square was a bustling marketplace that supported a wide variety of businesses. Over time, this functionality decreased and it became an underused space in prime downtown real estate. In the last decade, the City of Bangor has made significant efforts to revitalize the area and restore it as a popular public space. In a huge public investment, the City of Bangor and the communities served by the Community Connector have come together to fund the construction on a new transit center. This project envisions a multi-purpose space that enhances regional bus services, creates a safe and comfortable public space, and makes a vital connection between active, personal, and public modes of transportation. Design work for the Transit Center was finalized in Spring 2021 and construction began in September 2021. Major groundwork has already been completed. Recent progress includes wrapping up the foundation and getting steel on site for the next phase. The project is set to be completed in December 2022.



The \$3.45 million project; funded through a mix of federal, state, and local dollars; will include many highly requested features that will enhance rider comfort while waiting for the bus. Building amenities include: heat and air conditioning, public restrooms, seating, and interactive information and scheduling kiosks. The space will also include a covered outdoor waiting area, ample seating and lighting, as well as accessible loading areas. Bus drivers will also benefit from this development with the inclusion of a private operator break room, private restrooms, and administrative offices. Finally, a major goal of this redevelopment was to improve multimodal travel so the design includes EV charging station infrastructure, bike storage space, and a taxi pull up area.



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Transportation System, 2021

New Employment Opportunities!

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<https://bactsmo.org/>

Program Manager

This position is responsible for managing a variety of BACTS transportation projects and studies in support of BACTS regional goals and priorities. The Program Manager will serve as the lead on independent contracts such as the MaineDOT Rural contract and the Traffic Incident Management Contract.

Community Connector

To find more information, please visit our website
<https://www.bangormaine.gov/>

Transit/Paratransit Driver

We are seeking applicants for part-time fixed route transit drivers and newly added paratransit positions to fill immediate vacancies. This position will be approximately 30+ hours per week with a pay range of \$18.00 – \$24.77 per hour.

Safety and Training Officer

This position will promote safe public transportation in the Bangor and surrounding areas; monitor, track, and report the compliance of the transit system, employees, providers, and others regarding the various aspects of the FTA's safety, security, and compliance rules and regulations. Pay range is \$19.72 to \$26.48 per hour for a 40-hour work week.

Public Transit Dispatcher

The Dispatcher assists with the operations of dispatching transit personnel to ensure safe, timely transportation of Community Connector passengers. This position also assists with fleet management, ADA Paratransit program and daily operations and handling emergencies. Pay range is \$19.72 to \$26.48 per hour for a 40-hour work week (nights and weekends included)

Downeast Community Partners

To find more information, please visit our website
<https://www.downeastcommunitypartners.org/>

Part Time Driver

We are seeking part-time drivers in the following areas Machias, Milbridge, Calais, Eastport, and Ellsworth. We provide transportation for low-income people, the elderly, as well as the general public. Our vehicles are easy to operate and require no special license, just a good driving record and a desire to provide safe and pleasant transportation to the people we serve.
\$1000 sign on bonus

Community Connector Bus Aquisition

Five new buses have joined the Community Connector fleet servicing the greater Bangor Region. Two more buses are expected to join the ranks in July 2023. These buses were purchased using discretionary grant funding from FTA.

