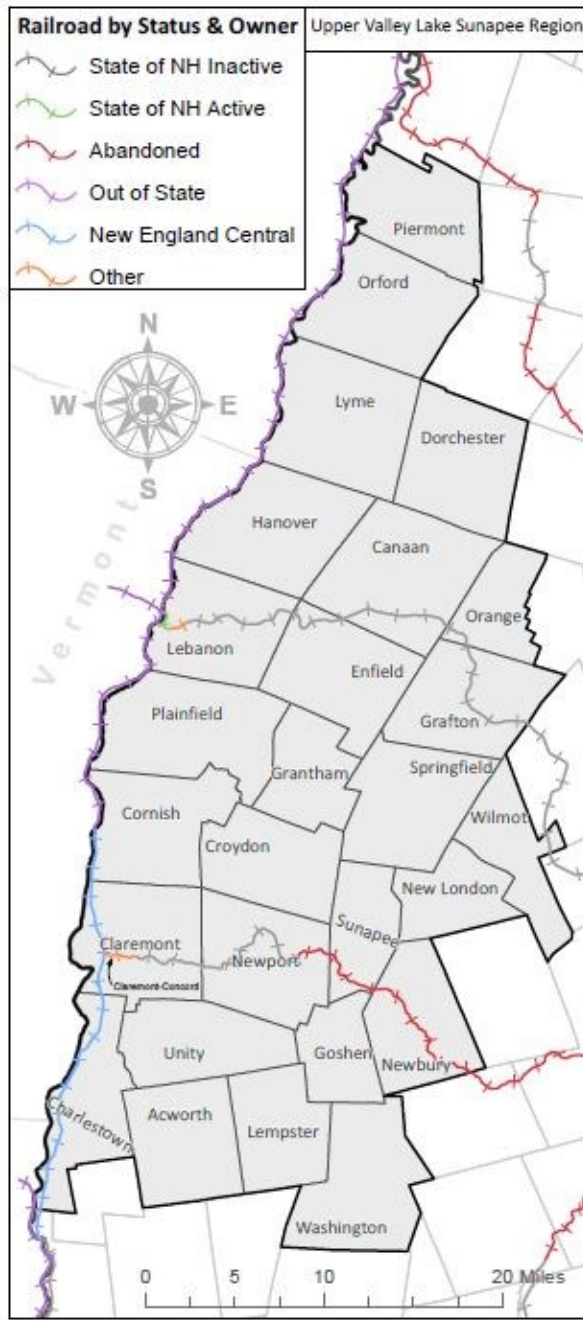




Your Regional Plan

Rail Lines Capable of 40 mph Transportation



Metric:

51.2 miles of rail lines are capable of 40 mph.

Geography:

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission region

Summary:

The approximately 450 miles of active railroad in New Hampshire are classified as to condition according to a system established by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). Track may be subject to slow orders due to local or temporary conditions, but in general, class of track is a measure that provides an indication of the general condition of railroad track infrastructure. FRA Class 3 track allows operation of freight rail at up to 40 mph and passenger rail at up to 60 mph. Track at this classification would provide satisfactory performance of both freight and passenger operations in nearly all cases. Specifically, class 3 track allows for the operation of freight trains at 40 mph and passenger trains at 60 mph.

Data Sources:

NH DOT 2011 Scorecard

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