

Brattleboro Roadmeet – August 9, 2025

Welcome to the 2025 Brattleboro Roadmeet! The meet will begin with lunch at the 99 Restaurants (1184 Putney Rd, Brattleboro, VT 05301) before heading out on a tour featuring the sights around Brattleboro, including the new VT/NH 119 bridge, the bridges on VT/NH 9, the I-91 bridges, and a couple covered bridges.

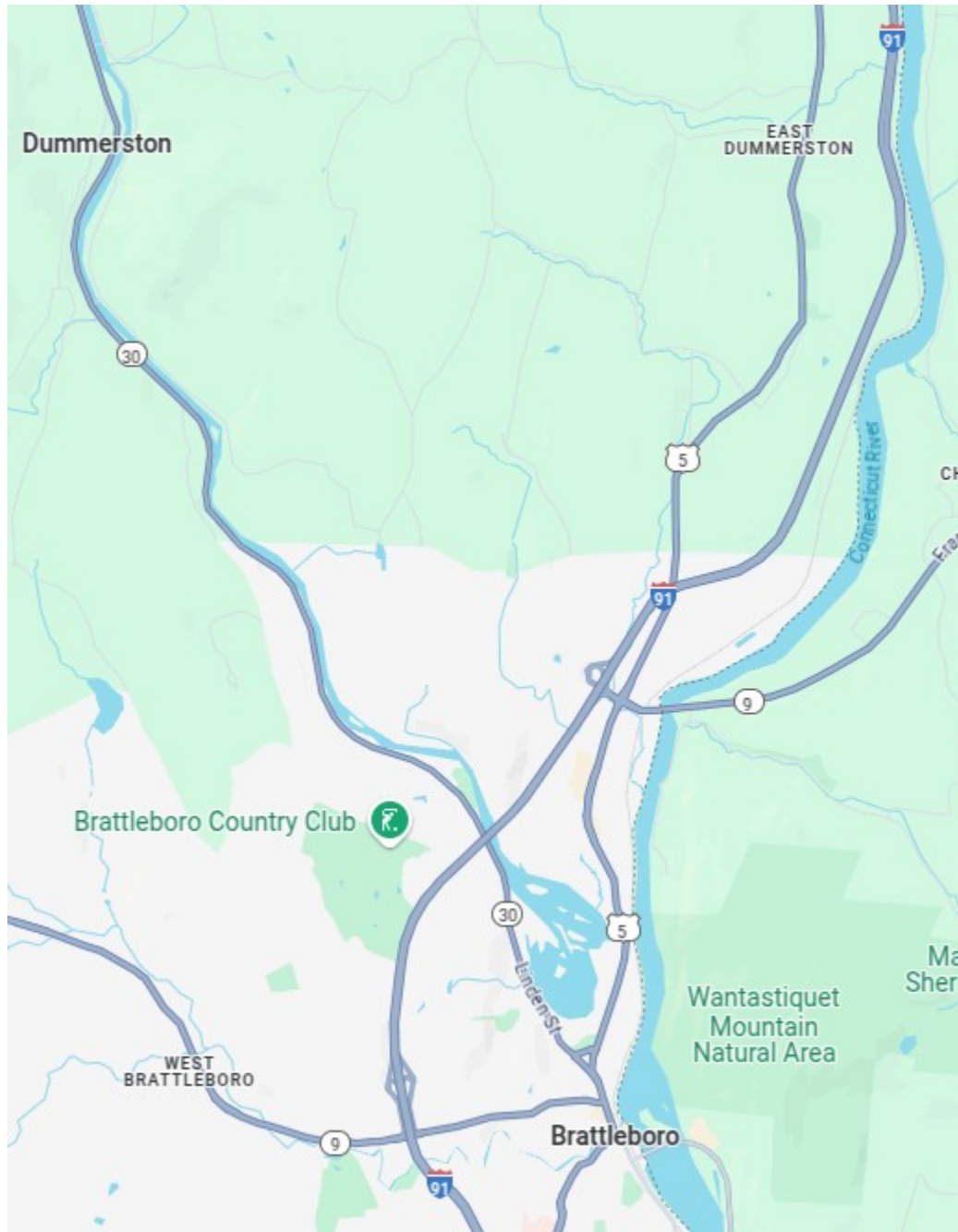


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Leg 0: To the Park and Ride

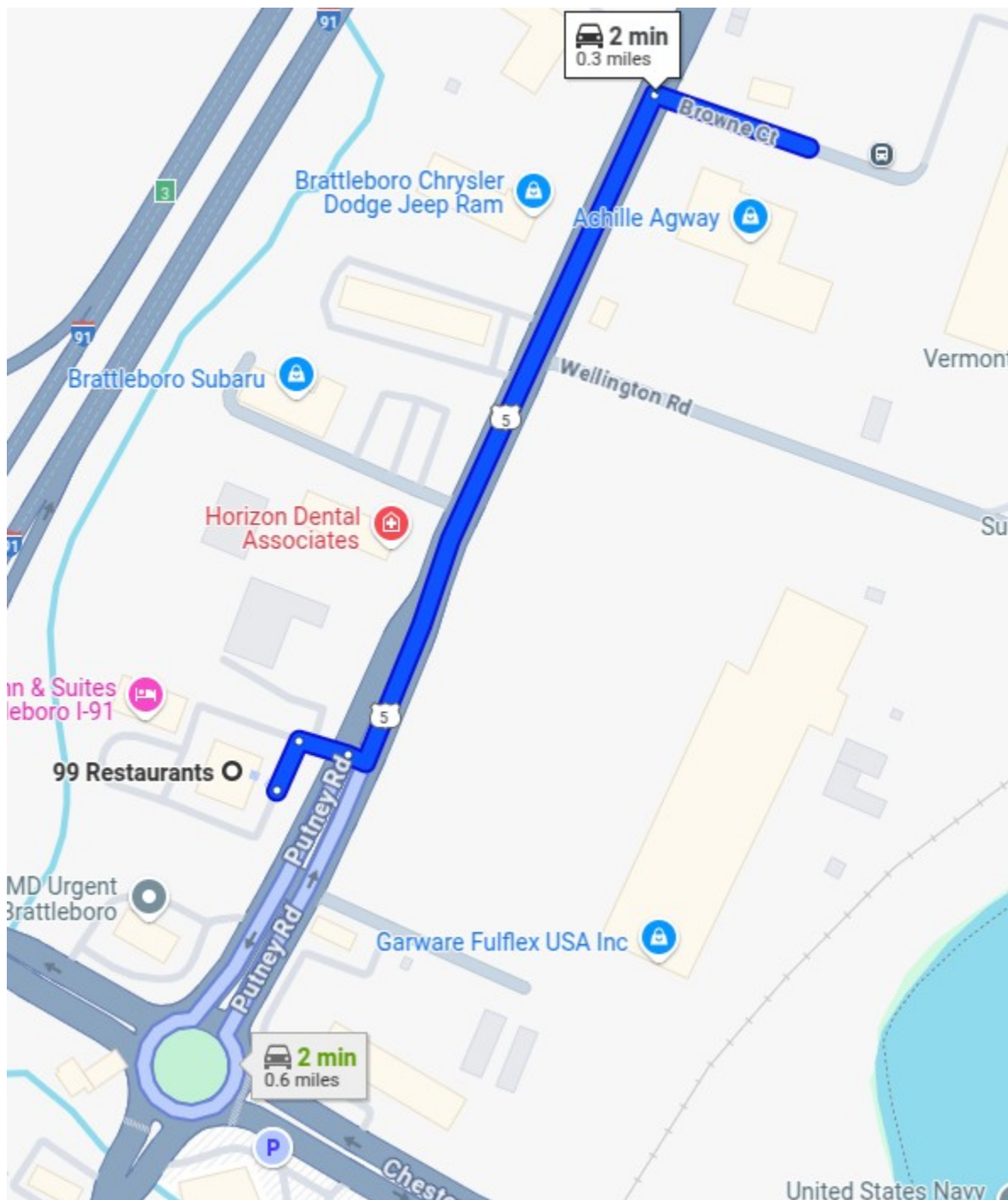


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From the 99, we are going to head north on US 5. This is a left turn out of the restaurant, however turning right and then turning around at the roundabout is also an option (get in the left lane if this is the option you choose). Turn right after a couple blocks onto Browne Court and park in the main lot with the bus stop. We will then group into cars for the tour.

Leg 1: VT/NH 9 Bridges

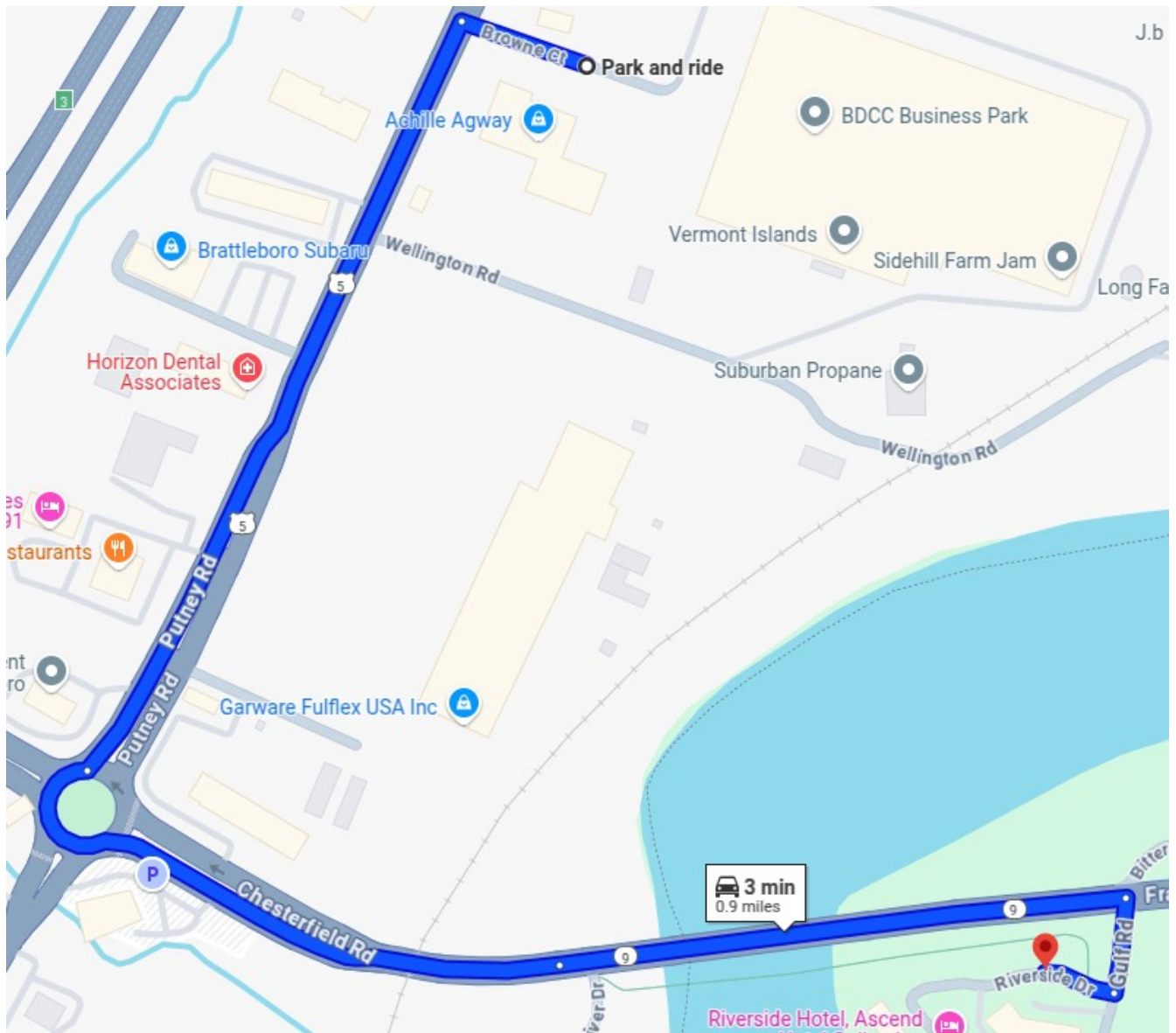


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From the Park and Ride, turn left onto US 5 south. At the roundabout, we will turn left onto VT/NH 9 east and cross the river into New Hampshire. Immediately after crossing, turn right onto Gulf Road and right into the parking lot. Park on the edge along the trail and we will take a look at the two bridges, one carrying VT/NH 9, and the other turned into a trail.



Leg 2: Historic Creamery Covered Bridge



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Make a couple lefts to cross back into Vermont on VT/NH 9. At the roundabout, we will go straight to head towards I-91 and take the ramp to I-91 south. Get off at exit 2 for VT 9 and turn right onto VT 9 west. After a quarter mile, turn left onto Guilford Street at the sign for Living Memorial Park. Turn right at the stop sign and make an immediate right into the parking lot. Park in the back of the lot and we will walk over to the historic covered bridge. Restrooms are available in the building for any who need a bathroom break.



Leg 3: New Bridge in New Hampshire

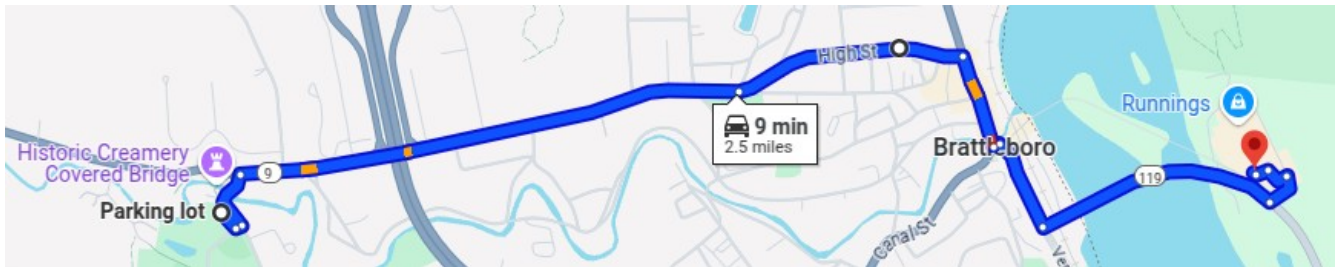


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Make a couple lefts out of the lot and turn right to head back on VT 9 east. At Williams Street a block later, there is a potential snack/restroom stop at the Vermont Country Deli and Market. In any case, we will continue on VT 9 east into town, and turn right onto US 5 south. A couple lights later, we will turn left onto VT 142 south (not all the way left – that's the old alignment of VT 119). Turn left onto

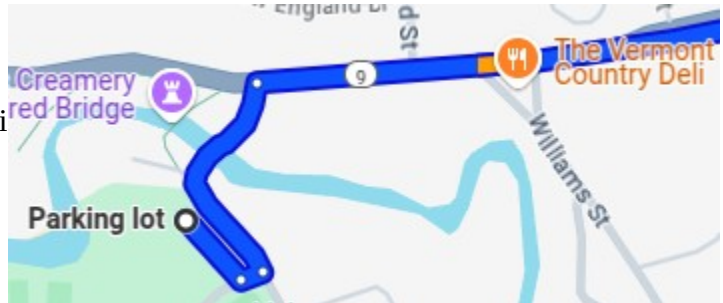


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VT/NH 119 east and cross the new bridge into New Hampshire. At the light, turn left into the Runnings plaza. Make your way through the small plaza to the back of the main Runnings lot and park along the fence; we'll use this stop to take a look at the new bridge and one of the old bridges.

The bridge opened in late 2024, replacing a pair of truss bridges and shifting the alignment of VT/NH 119. An extra stop is possible after this one at the foot of the old bridge on the Vermont side, however parking at that location is paid at a kiosk.

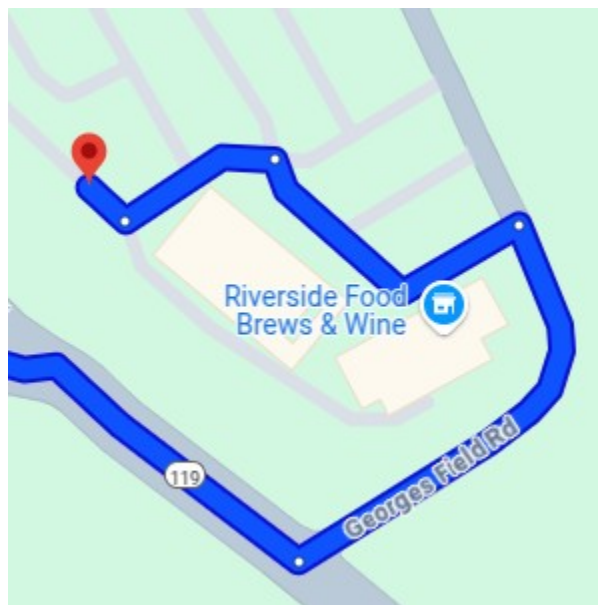


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Leg 4: The I-91 Bridges

Cross back into Vermont on VT/NH 119 and turn right onto VT 142 north. If it is desired to add the stop at the paid parking lot, turn right at the light with US 5 onto the old alignment of VT 119 and then right into the Depot Street lot and pay at the kiosk for a change to walk around and get an up-close look at the old bridge.

Either way, we will head back north on US 5. Continue past the VT 9 intersection and make your way to VT 30 north, which involves a left and a quick right where US 5 forms a triangle. After 1.2 miles, pull off into a small parking area on the right to view the I-91 bridges. This may end up being a quick photo stop rather than a full stop depending on whether there is room for all the cars.



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Leg 5: Historic Dummerston Covered Bridge

Continue on VT 30 north for 5.4 miles (passing the Rice Farm Road Iron Bridge along the way on the right) and turn right onto East West Road and then an immediate left before the bridge into the park and ride. We will view the covered bridge at our final tour stop.

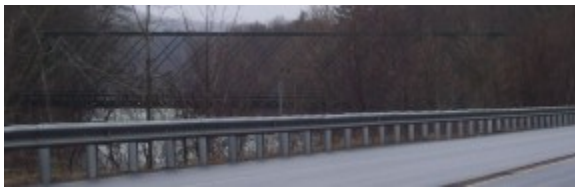


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Leg 6: Back to the Park and Ride

Turn left out of the park and ride and cross the covered bridge. Turn right to stay on East West Road, and then turn right at the stop sign onto Middle Road. At the end of Middle Road, turn right onto US 5 south. Take US 5 for 1.1 miles and then turn left onto Browne Court back into the park and ride.

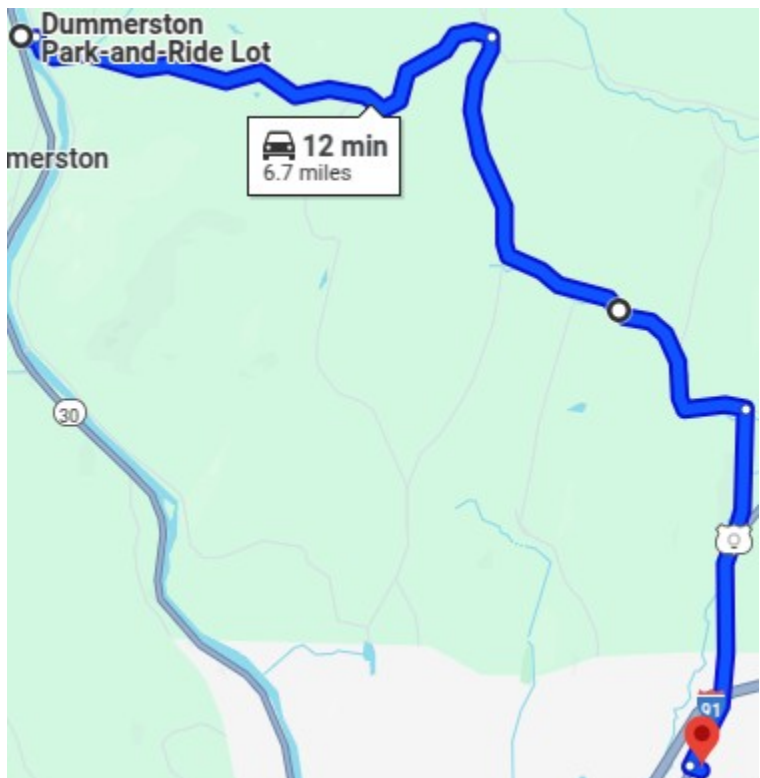


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