



## Transportation

Most people arrive in Ticonderoga by car. However, we have a train station that is served by the the Amtrak Adirondack, with service from NYC and Albany to Montreal, Canada. Visitors arriving to the Ti train station must pre-arrange transportation from a friend or local hotel or the lone Ticonderoga Taxi....if it is working that day. In addition, many residents are older or don't drive, and others don't own a car. We need other forms of transportation for visitors. In addition, we have an aging population. Our residents also need supplemental transportation services to do shopping, go to medical appointments, and participate in town activities.



A transportation business that provides for the movement of both tourists and residents throughout town could be busy year-round. It might employ a number of modes of transportation depending on the season. A single provider might manage/own:

- a shuttle or trolley
- grab and drop bikes ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bicycle-sharing\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bicycle-sharing_system))
- grab and drop cars (<https://www.zipcar.com>)
- grab and drop scooters (<https://www.li.me/electric-scooter>)
- coordinate taxi, recruit Ubers/Lyft drivers.



Locations served might include downtown, Fort Ticonderoga, the hospital, the public beach, 4-Corners shopping area, Ti Golf Club & 5 Nations, Mt. Defiance, Baldwin Dock, and others. It is likely that any single mode of transportation would not be sustainable as a business, but together, would provide good revenues in all seasons and support the needs of both tourist and residents.

