



Community Listening & Information Forum



May 2, 2018

Welcome/Administrative Notes

COL Harrison

Dates to Remember Highlights

Ms. Donna Orvis

Directorate/Agency Updates

Guest Speaker/Presentation

Military Spouses Appreciation Day

Ms. Tammy Leeder

EFMP Sensory Pack

Ms. Sharon Chaple

ACS PCS Transition

Ms. Scarlet Sharkey

*Watertown Jefferson County Area
Transportation Council*

Mr. Bob Williams

Closing Remarks

COL Harrison



Dates to Remember- May

May



5/1	Remington Park Opens for Season		
5/2	Family Support Huddle/CLIF	9:00-11:00 am	The Commons
5/3	National Prayer Luncheon	11:30 am- 1:00 pm	The Commons
5/2	Softball League Registration Deadline	Sports Office	315-772-6663
5/1/-31	Riverfest Tickets on sale through the Units	Riverfest, June 14 th	Price \$15.00AD \$5.00CH 5-12yrs.
5/4	May the Fourth Be With You! Fun Run/Walk	7:00 am	Magrath Gym Complex
5/7	Civilian of the Quarter Luncheon	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	The Commons
5/8-9	Non-Appropriated Fund Sale (viewing 5/7 11am – 7pm)	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	T-79 Ordnance Road
5/9	Army Ten-Miler Qualifier	7:00 am	Magrath Gym Complex
5/11	Military Spouses Appreciation Day	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Remington Pond
5/13	Mother's Day Brunch	12:00 seating	The Commons
5/14-16	Abandoned Vehicle Auction	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Third St. E & Lewis Ave.
5/15	Armed Forces Day Luncheon	11:30-1:30 pm	Hilton Garden Inn, W'town
5/16	Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Obs	1130-1:30 pm	The Commons
5/17	Volunteer of the Month Ceremony	11:00 am	The Commons
5/18	Retirement Ceremony	3:00 pm	MPA
5/18	Right Arm Night	4:00pm	The Commons
5/19	Archery Shoot	8:00 am	Outdoor Recreation
5/19	Thrift Store Flea Market	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	Thrift Store Parking Lot
5/19	Armed Forces Day Parade	10:00 am	Downtown Watertown
5/25	DONSA		
5/26	Baseball Hall of Fame Game, Noon at Double Day Field, Cooperstown NY FREE Tickets at FMWR HHQ Starting 7 May		
5/28	Memorial Day- Federal Holiday		
5/31	BOSS Goes Country – LIVE Music by Savannah Harman Doors at 6pm, Show at 7pm Winner Circle		



Dates to Remember- June



6/2 Watertown Rapids Baseball Season Opener	Watertown Fairgrounds	7:05 Game Time
6/5 AUSA Annual Meeting/Army Birthday Celebration	6:00 pm	The Commons
6/06 Family Support Huddle/CLIF	9:00-11:00 am	The Commons
6/07 BOSS Mountain Mudder (7, 8, & 9 waves)	Starts 7:00 am	Starts at Monti
6/08 Annual Joint Graduation Ceremony	3:00 pm	MPA
6/08 Volunteer of the Month	11:00 am	The Commons
06/11 CDR/CSM Softball Tournament	5:00pm	Magrath Sports Fields
06/13 LGBT Pride Month	3:00 pm	The Commons
06/14 Riverfest, Alexandria Bay, NY	Starts at 9:00 am	Alexandria Bay, NY
06/15 DONSA/CYS Closed for Staff Development		
06/16 Mountainfest Golf Tournament	Tee Time; 8 am	Watertown Golf Course
6/19 Annual Mountain Remembrance Ceremony	11:00 am	Memorial Park
6/20 "Salute to the Nation" Mountainfest Celebration and Salute to the Troops Concert		Division Hill
6/21 Volunteer of the Month Ceremony	11:00 am	The Commons
6/22-6/25 Local High School Graduations		
6/25-7/13 Magrath Gym CLOSED for Basketball Court Resurfacing		



Dates to Remember- July



NO FAMILY SUPPORT HUDDLE OR CLIF IN JULY– Next FSH and CLIF August 4st

July: Whitewater Rafting Trips Every Friday

7/2-20	Division Opportunity Leave		
7/2-16	Commons Closed (open for special occasions/bookings)		
7/3	Concert in the Park	5 pm, Watertown NY	Thompson Park Hill
7/04	Independence Day/Federal Holiday		
7/05-6	DONSA		
7/16-7/30	Monti gym CLOSED for Basketball Court Resurfacing		
7/21	Sterling Renaissance Festival with BOSS		
7/25 ACS Birthday Celebration	11:00 am – 1:00 pm		ACS Parking Lot
7/26 Civilian of the Quarter Luncheon	11:30 am – 1:00 pm		The Commons
7/27 Color Me BOSS Fun Run	6:30 am		BOSS Center



Directorate/Agency Updates



What's all the buzz about..?

Military Spouse Appreciation Day Picnic

May 11, 2018

11 AM - 1 PM

At Remington Park

Hamburgers,
Hotdogs,
Chips &
Drinks will
be served

- DJ Music
- Bounce Houses
- Rock Climbing Wall
- The first 300 spouses
will receive a gift bag!



Call 772-ACS1 or
772-6556/6557
for more details!



**Army Community Service's
Exceptional Family Member Program
is proud to introduce:**

SENSORY-FRIENDLY BAGS

available to for loan to Families.





SENSORY FRIENDLY BAGS

- Noise-dampening headphones
- Tissues
- Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Fidget Toys



Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program Think ACS First!



- Scarlett Sharkey
- Program Manager
- 315-772-6566



militaryonesource.mil

← → ↻ | [militaryonesource.mil](#) | ☆ | ≡ | 🔍 | 🗑️ | ⋮

Add to the favorites bar by selecting ☆, or by getting them from another browser. [Import your favorites](#)

INSTALLATION PROGRAM DIRECTORY

Find programs and services at your local installation.

[View a directory of installations](#)

MILITARY ONESOURCE	CATEGORIES	QUICK ACCESS	LEGAL AND SECURITY
About Us	Confidential Help	Products	Accessibility
General FAQs	Military Life Cycle	MC&FP Websites & Applications	Accessibility Tools
Reports & Surveys	Family & Relationships	Blended Retirement System	Disclaimer

Windows taskbar: Type here to search | [Taskbar icons] | 11:00 AM 4/27/2018



mini installation phonebook

Official web pages throughout

Directly contact your Relocation Program

MilitaryINSTALLATIONS User Guide | Support | Military OneSource

« Get to know another installation

Fort Drum, New York

Installation Overview | Installation Contacts | Photos | Major Units | Installation Booklet | Local Community Information

PRINT FRIENDLY VIEW (PDF) SHARE TEXT SIZE

Army Community Service
4330 Conway Road
Building P-4330
Fort Drum, NY 13602


Phone 315-772-6556 / 315-772-6557
Phone (DSN) 312-772-6556/6557
Fax 315-772-6965
Fax (DSN) 312-772-6965

Email | Website | Map

Get to know the installation

- » Fast Facts
- » **Installation Overview**
- » Sponsorship
- » Directions
- » Check-in Procedures
- » Motor Vehicles
- » Education
 - Local Schools
 - Overseas Schools
 - College/Technical Training
 - Library
- » Housing
 - Temporary Housing
 - Government Housing
- » Household Goods
 - Shipping Pets
- » EFMP
 - Preparing for Your Move
 - Education Directory
 - Health Care/Special Needs
 - Special Education/EIS
- » Health Care
- » Child and Youth Programs
 - Child Care
 - Youth Services
- » New Parent Support Program

Installation Overview



Location

Welcome to Fort Drum and the North Country! Located in the picturesque Thousand Islands Region of northern New York State, this installation is located in one of the most unique and beautiful areas of the United States. Fort Drum is located in Jefferson County, approximately 30 miles from Canada, with the Great Lakes to our west and the Adirondack Mountains to our east. The Adirondack Mountains, Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River in the Thousand Islands Region are prime tourist attractions. Watertown, New York and the tri-county areas of Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence surrounding the installation are rich with history and tradition. The nearest large city with an airport is Syracuse, New York. There is an airport in Watertown with direct flight to Philadelphia, PA. Fort Drum's cost of living is slightly higher than the national average due to increased utility costs during the winter months. The surrounding communities are very supportive of our military Service members and Families. The base operator's phone number is 315-772-6011 or DSN 312-772-6011.

History

Named after Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army during World War II, Fort Drum has been used as a military training site since 1907. However, the Army's presence in the North Country may be traced back to the early 1800's when a company of infantry soldiers was stationed at Sackets Harbor to enforce the Embargo Act and control smuggling between northern New York and Canada. Presently, Fort Drum consists of 107,265 acres and is home to the 10th Mountain Division. Its mission includes the command of active component units assigned to the installation, administrative and logistical support to tenant units, support to active and reserve units from all services in training at Fort Drum, and planning and support for the mobilization and training of almost 80,000 troops annually. Fort Drum continues to play an important role in the Global War on Terrorism. For more information, visit the [Fort Drum Homepage](#).

Mission

Home to the 10th Mountain Division, United States Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Drum provides Best in Army services and infrastructure for our Soldiers, Families and Civilians who support our Nation during a time of persistent conflict.

Need personal assistance?
Call your relocation manager »

Or, for 24/7 assistance, call Military OneSource. »

Military OneSource
No question is too big or too small
800-342-9647

Military OneSource
Subscribe to the Military OneSource eNewsletter!

Plan My Move
Take control of your PCS move

Do you have orders?
Request a Sponsor »

Additional Resources

- » Housing
- » Household Goods
- » Local Community
- » Financial Planning
- » Employment
- » Child Care
- » Education
- » MWR
- » Special Circumstances

Plan My Move gives you checklists

Links to lodging and housing



Relocation Readiness Program

International Spouse and Spouse to Spouse Group

LeRay Mansion Tour



We will tour the historic LeRay Mansion with Dr. Laurie Rush, from Fort Drum Cultural Resources. Learn about its rich history and the role LeRay Mansion played in the early days of the North Country region.

Friday, May 18, 2018
TIME: 10:00a.m. - Noon
Location: 9:45 a.m. Meet at
ACS 1780 Restore Hope

Limited seating will be available in van, or you can follow van to LeRay Mansion on LeRay Drive.

Your must reserve for this activity!

Register online at

fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com

Or call 772-6902

We encourage ALL spouses to join us for our events!! So come, bring a friend.



Think ACS First!



For more information please call
315-772-6902/3241
Army Community Service
1780 Restore Hope Fort Drum

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Time: 1 - 3 pm

Spring is in the Air!

Container Gardening Class

Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program

1780 Restore Hope

Fort Drum

Register for class online!

fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com

Or call:

315-772-3241, 315-772-6902

Learn all about container gardening from Cornell Cooperative Extension

Expert, Sue Guise.

BRING YOUR OWN

8" CONTAINER



Think ACS First!



Fort Drum Relocation Readiness



Come BUG OUT with Relocation Readiness!

We're making a trip to Otter Creek Preserve to discover all the cool bugs with entomologist, Jamie Wahls.

When: Saturday, May 26th

10:00-12:00

Register online at:

fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com

or give us a call!

Kids will WRIGGLE with delight!

1780 Restore Hope

(315) 772-3241/6553

Think ACS First!





RUN THE MUDDER WITH ACS!

**Purchase your 9:00 AM ticket and join
ACS Relocation in the
Mountain Mudder!**



**Run a little, laugh a lot!
It's always more fun with friends!
Be sure to let us know you'll be joining us!**

**THINK ACS FIRST!
1780 Restore Hope
(315) 772-3241/6902**



Fort Drum Relocation Readiness Program



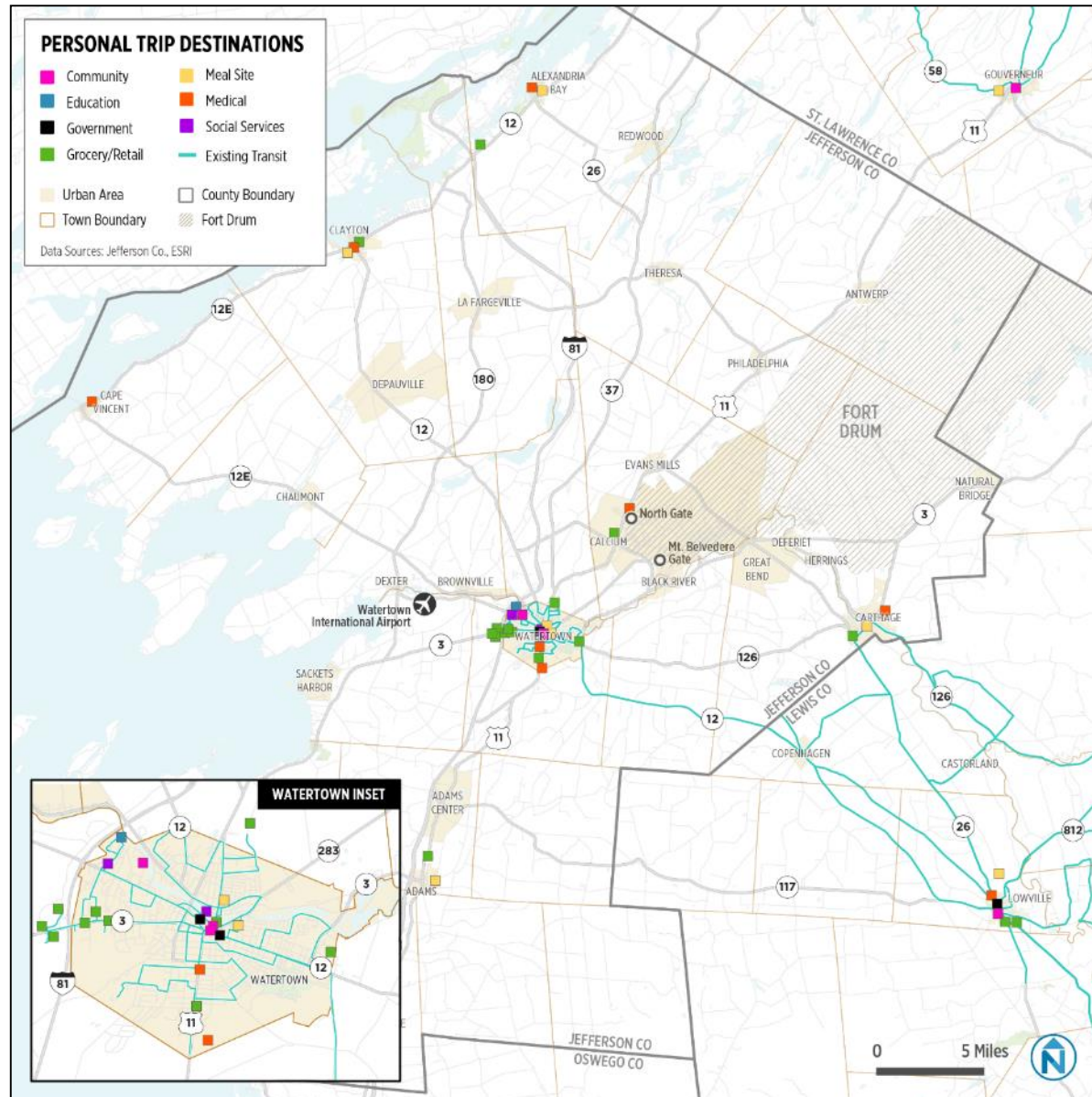
- Newcomers LIVE! Event
- Rapid Review
- Photo album has “snapshot information”
- Videos of Agencies – get smart about stuff
- Latest happenings
- Moving tips

Watertown- Jefferson County Area Transportation Council Transit Study

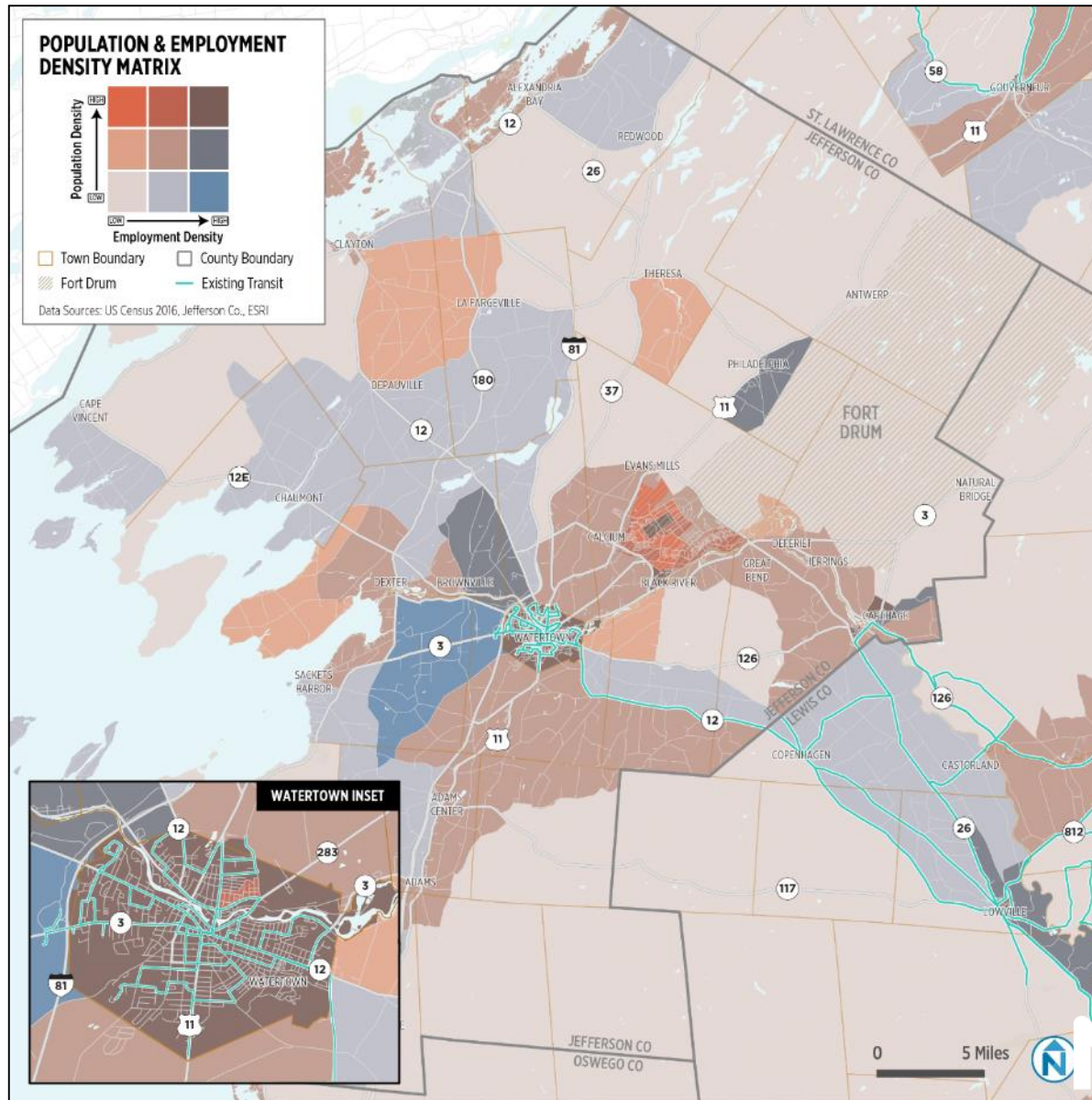
PROJECT GOALS

- Develop an overall transit evaluation criteria for each regional transportation corridor.
- Prepare a preliminary visual representation of transit for each corridor.
- Develop a corridor screening, ranking, and selection process to recommend corridors that will benefit from the implementation of a new transit system.
- Analyze financial feasibility for operating costs associated with providing the transit service

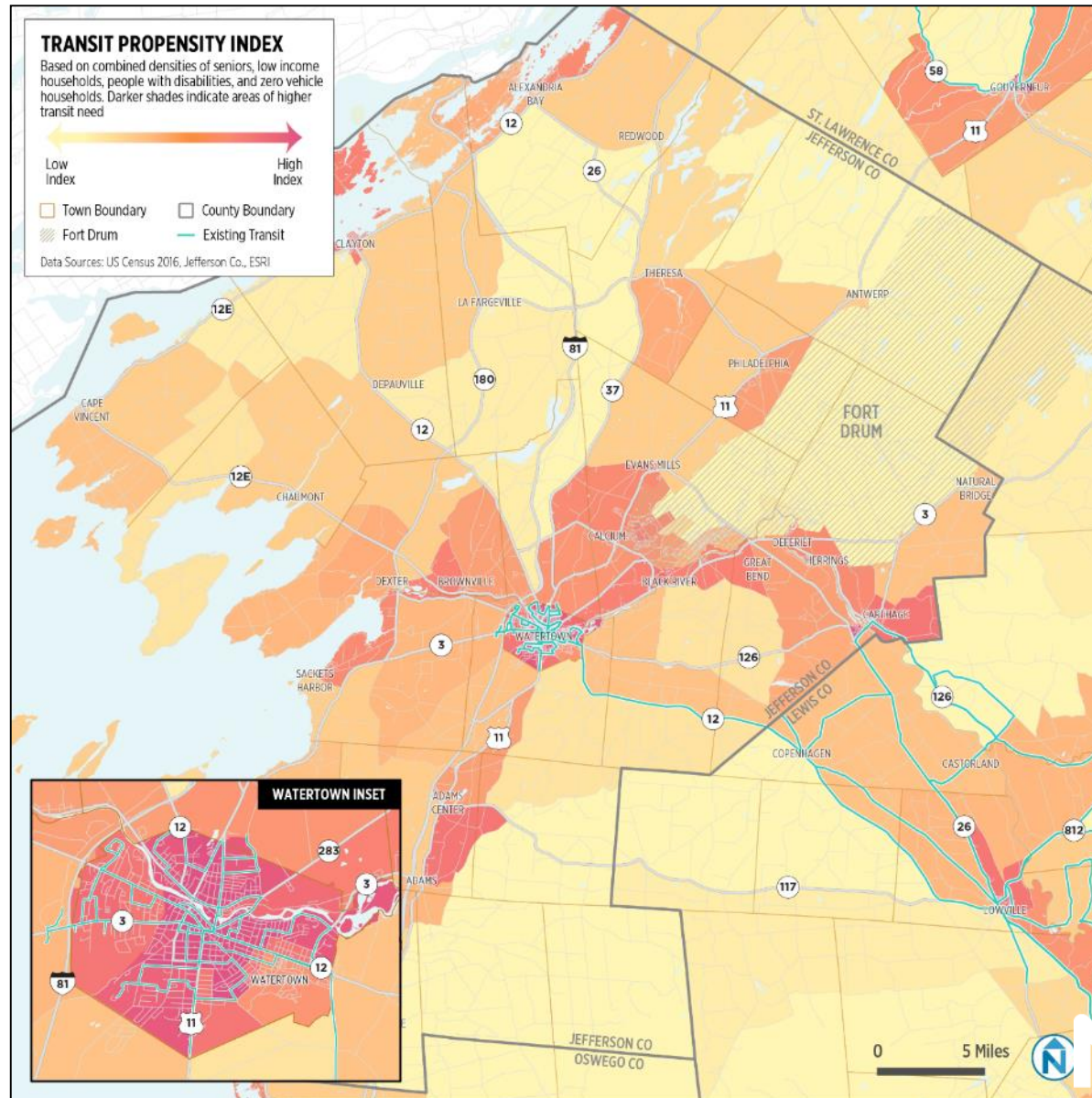
PROJECT STUDY AREA AND DESTINATIONS



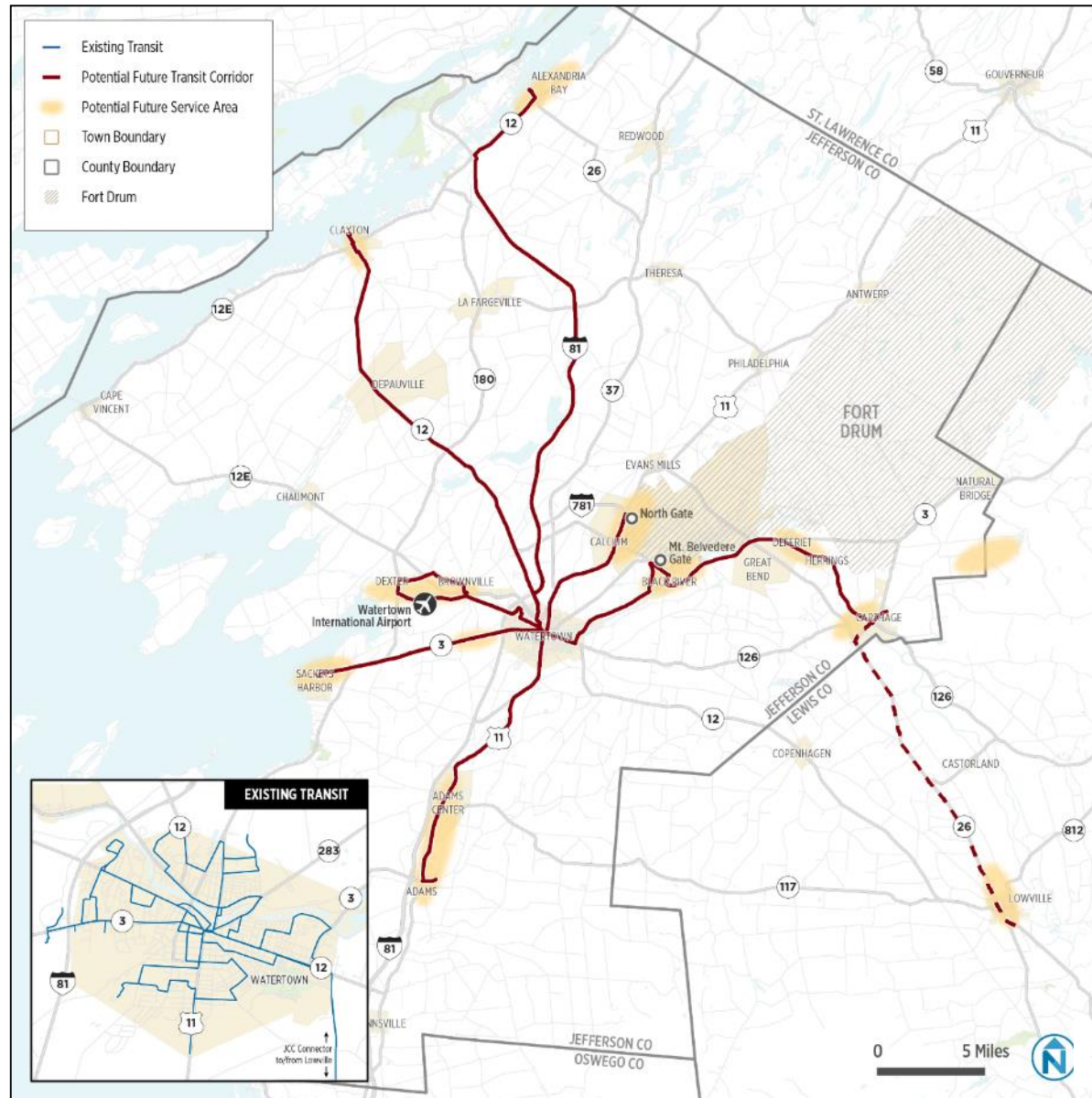
HOUSING AND WORK LOCATION



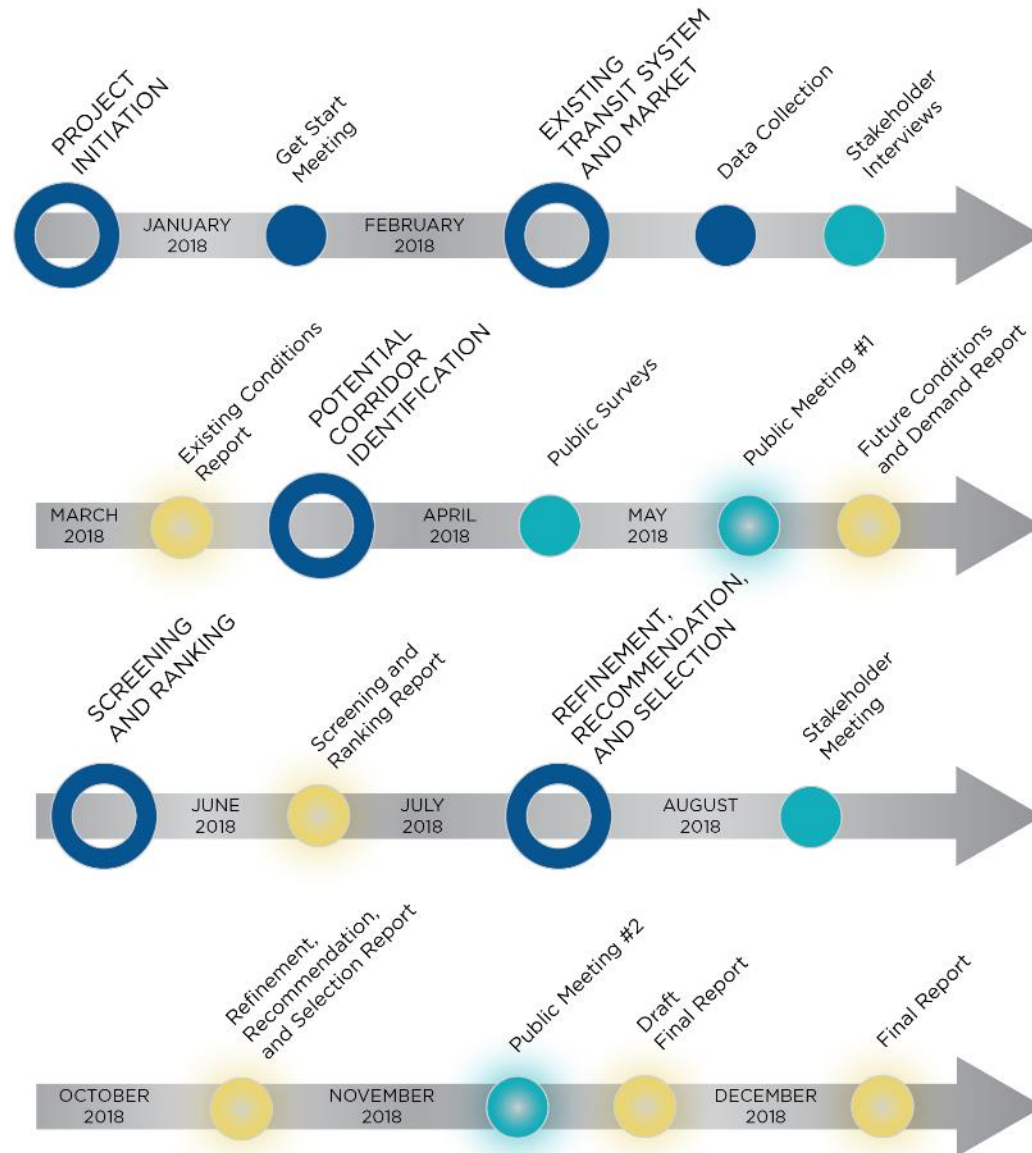
TRANSIT MARKET STRENGTH



POTENTIAL REGIONAL TRANSIT NETWORK



SCHEDULE AND NEXT STEPS



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please help us shape transportation services in Jefferson County and adjacent communities by completing the survey at:



<http://wjcatc.survey.sgizmo.com/s3>

or

<http://goo.gl/S8grHR>

by June 1, 2018



Community Listening & Information Forum



QUESTIONS?



NEXT CLIF June 6th

Thank you for attending

**All Presentations and Slides can be found at
www.drum.armymwr.com Community and Special Events/CLIF**

**If you would like to provide information for CLIF,
please email Donna W. Orvis, donna.w.orvis.civ@mail.mil**