

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM CUTS RIBBON ON PARK & RIDE

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Above, from left to right: Chris Saunders from Senator Leahy's office; Tim Bradshaw, VTrans; Shane O'Keefe, Rockingham Town Manager; Lamont Barnett, Rockingham Select Board Chair.

ROCKINGHAM: On April 28th the Town of Rockingham held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the park and ride facility off I-91 Exit 6 adjacent to the Current's Rockingham facility.

Barbara Donovan and Tim Bradshaw attended on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Transportation, and Chris Saunders represented Senator Patrick Leahy who provided the earmark for both the park and ride and the Current's facility. Representing the Town was Town Manager Shane O'Keefe; Select Board Chair Lamont Barnett; Select Board Member Ann DiBernardo; Highway Superintendent Mike Hindes; and members of the town's road crew.

Over 10 years in the planning and design, the 48-space park & ride features a bus stop, shelter, and Level 1 plug-ins for electric cars and diesel engine block heaters. The facility was paid for with a State Park& Ride grant, and FTA earmark, and Town of Rockingham in-kind donations. Ten white spruce trees were planted the day before the event, and this summer the Current staff will mow the grass around the lot. The park and ride is averaging five-ten vehicles per day.