

Tupper Lake businesses protest county position on corridor use

Editor's Note: The following is an open letter to the members of the Franklin County Legislature and to all local and state officials from many Tupper Lake businesses.

First we would like to say we disagree with the Franklin County Legislature on its position to advocate for extended rail service on this mostly unused travel corridor.

We have had enough of this flip-flopping on this issue while our financial prosperity and future existence are hanging on by a thread! The lack of tourists patronizing our local businesses year round and especially during the winter months when we really need people to travel here and spend money is hurting us severely.

We don't think asking for anything more than what the state is offering to accommodate both sides of this issue is a smart idea either! Obviously if you would have read the old and or the new unit management plan (UMP)

for this corridor, you would have known a trail with side by side trail cannot be accomplished on this environmentally sensitive narrow corridor.

We are all taxpayers and we want accurate representation on this issue at all levels of government.

We are strongly in favor of option No. 7 for this travel corridor, which is the plan advanced by the DEC and the DOT that would restore the railroad tracks from Big Moose to Tupper Lake and tear them up from here to Lake Placid, creating a new recreational path to link the three Tri-lake villages.

We urge all business owners in the Tri-lakes who will be affected by this decision to please write a letter to your local and county governments as well as to your local newspapers to please stand behind the state's option No. 7 for this important travel corridor.

Sincerely,

Larkin Deli and Bakery
Raquette River Brewery
Tupper Lake Supply
R.J.D Inc.

Lumberjack Inn
ADK Walls
Pete's Repair
P-2's Irish Pub
Sunset Park Motel
Kricki's
Ray's Liqueur Store
Tupper Lake Motel
Shaheen's Motel
Old Stuff Store
The Market Place
Pine Terrace Motel
Red Top Inn
Lakeview Lanes
Eric Lanther Painting
Washboard Donut Shop
Adk Bloody Mary Tonic
Dorothy Ave. Apes.
Mt. Market
Boulevard Wine & Spirits
Brent's Auto Repair
Tyler's Pizzeria
Hammersong Architectural
Welding & Design
Grand Union Hotel LLC
Woodsmen's Tavern and Grill
LLC
Sun Creations
Skyline Ice Cream
Beaudette Auto Repairs
T. LaMere Contracting
Wawbeck Quick Stop
Dochene Enterprises
J.W. Electric
Gillis Realty Inc.
Schoolhouse Renovations
Union Block Building LLC
Tip Top Electric Inc.
Guido's Pizzeria
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Belleville & Associates
ATS Auto Parts
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Amanda's Tax Preparation
Rocky Cove Construction
Richard's Logging
LeRoy's Auto Sales
JK Motorsports
111 Main St. Enterprises
LaValley Real Estate
JSG Fine Carpentry
Fountain Forestry LLC
Counters' Garage
CM Carpentry
Maroun's Clothing
Fortune's Hardware
CSEA Local 431
Main St. Restaurant
Touch of Wood
Raquette River Outfitters
Adirondack Fireplace
Blue Jay Campsite
North Country Spray Foam
D&D Artisans
Trail's End
J. Schaffer Contracting
Stacked Graphics
Day Wholesale Inc.
Jessica's Cut and Curl
Bruce Richards Construction
Well Dressed Food
State Theater
Reandeanu's Swiss Kitchen
Ohana's Diner