# **New Hampshire Border Planning**

Facilitating Transportation Across The Northern Border



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Border transportation planning involves the development of goals, objectives, and strategies for moving people and goods across the U.S—Canada border. FHWA leads multiple binational stakeholders to collaboratively create safe and effective cross-border transportation.

FHWA also facilitates the development and maintenance of the surface transportation system along the U.S.-Canada border to address existing and anticipated demand for cross border travel and trade while working with federal, state, regional, and local agencies, the private sector, and various stakeholders. In 2016, nearly 6,500 personal vehicles crossed through the one Land Port of Entry (LPOE) along New Hampshire's 58 miles of shared border with the province of Quebec, Canada. 1,2



U.S. Customs Border Protection facility at Pittsburg, NH.

### Pittsburg-Chartierville LPOE<sup>1</sup>

Pittsburg, New Hampshire • Chartierville, Quebec

- The Pittsburg border inspection facility was updated in 2012 and is primarily used by personal vehicles.
- The Pittsburg, NH—Chartierville, QC and the Canaan, VT-Hereford Road, QC land ports of entry are both under the jurisdiction of the Beecher Falls, VT—East Hereford, QC land port of entry.
- · Canaan, Beecher Falls, and Pittsburg are open 24 hours a day.



## NH's Top 5 Exports, 2016<sup>3,4,5</sup>



Machinery. **Except Electrical** \$79.7 million



Transportation Equipment



Computer and

\$70 million

**Flectronics** \$58.6 million



Electrical Equipment

\$52.7 million





Miscellaneous

Commodities \$38.9 million

Did You Know?

- New Hampshire's 58-mile border with Canada is the second-shortest international land boundary. Only Idaho (45 miles) has a shorter land boundary, while Pennsylvania (42 miles) shares only a water boundary with Canada.<sup>2</sup>
- Pittsburg, New Hampshire is the largest town by area in New England, more than twice the size of second-place Lincoln, New Hampshire. It is also the only town in New Hampshire to share a land border with Vermont.6
- With 869 residents at the 2010 census, Pittsburg has a greater population of moose than people.6
  - 1. Bureau of Transportation Statistics
  - 2. International Boundary Commission
- 3. International Trade Administration **Citations** 
  - 4. Aviation Port of Entry Manchester Airport
  - 5. Marine Port of Entry Pease Trade Port (Portsmouth, NH)
  - 6. Town of Pittsburg, New Hampshire



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