



KETCHUM TRANSIT HUB CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AND SITE SELECTION

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Ketchum, Idaho

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While public transit in the Sun Valley / Ketchum / Wood River Valley region of Idaho has grown over the years, the convenience and operations of the system has been limited by the lack of a single transit hub in the downtown Ketchum area. LSC was jointly retained by the City of Ketchum and Mountain Rides to provide planning services associated with the conceptual design of a Transit Hub to serve both local and regional routes.

Our work began with an evaluation of the existing and future program for a transit hub, including assessment of bus movements, the necessary number of bus bays, and the peak passengers that will need to be accommodated. Design options first focused on the use of a one-block segment of East Avenue. When issues with this site were found, LSC conducted a review of eight sites around the downtown core, including development of potential site designs for each. Through this process, the community and planning partners focused on an on-street site in the heart of the downtown core along Sun Valley Road. Based in part on this work, a combination of Federal and local funds have been secured for future design and construction.