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### **Flying Yankee Association To Apply for Ownership of “Flying Yankee” Train**

NASHUA, NH - The Flying Yankee Association (FYA) has been working with the New Hampshire DOT Bureau of Rails & Transit (NHDOT) for nearly two years to find a path that would transfer ownership of the Flying Yankee from the State to a private entity. That work, now complete, has resulted in the State issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) that would seek qualified applicants willing to assume ownership of this historic train set. The RFP was released by the NHDOT on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

“The Flying Yankee Association is in a unique position, with both a dedicated team and strong partnerships, to ensure this beloved treasure not only remains true to history, but to have it ride down the tracks under its own power once again,” said FYA’s Chairman Brian LaPlant.

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*The Flying Yankee Restoration Group d/b/a **Flying Yankee Association** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that is responsible for raising and managing funds related to the restoration of the famous Flying Yankee train, originally owned and operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad. For more information, please visit the FYA website at [www.flyingyankee.org](http://www.flyingyankee.org), or find the organization on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.*