

CABOT, DANVILLE, & TWINFIELD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Act 46 Study Committee
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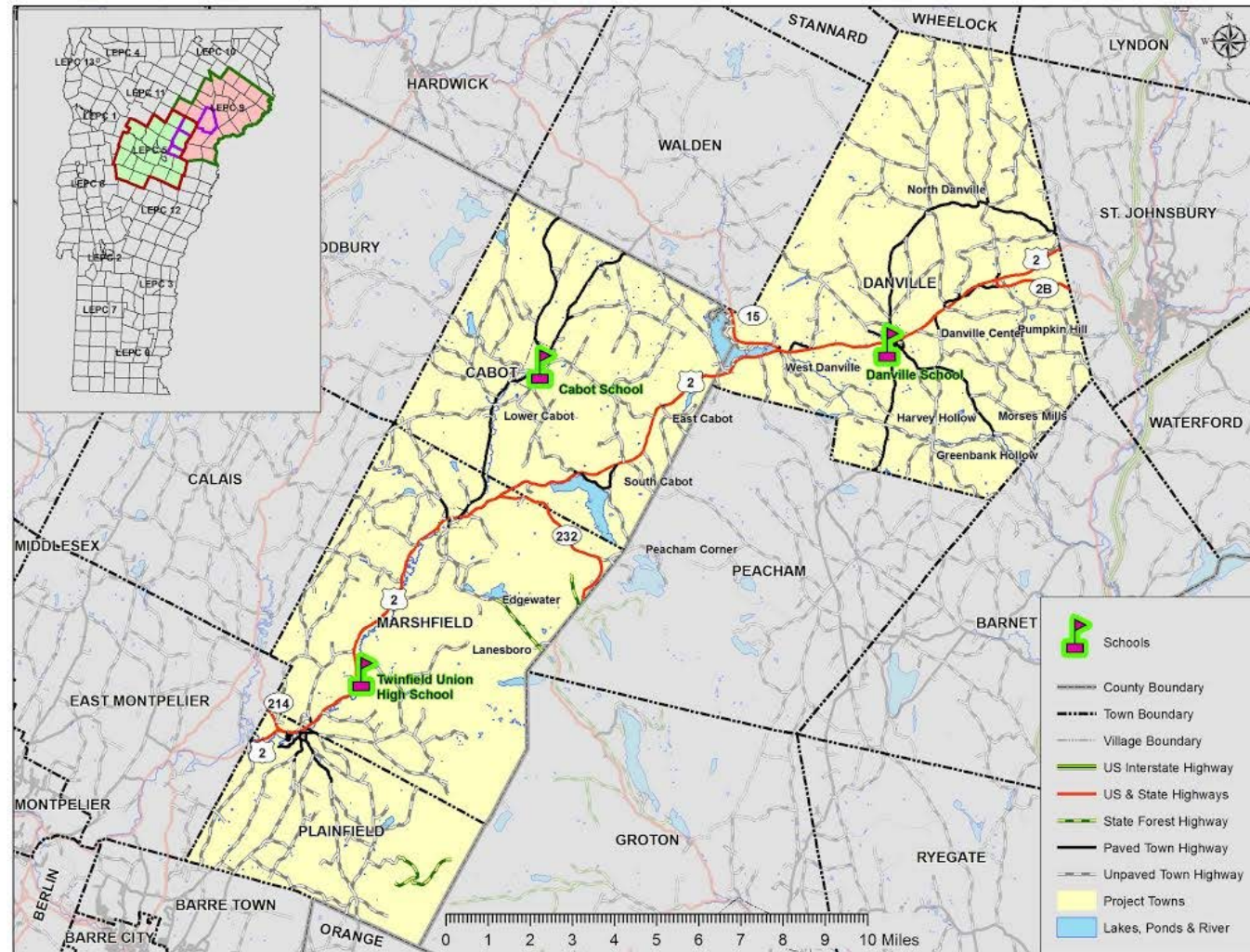
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D.C.T. DISTRICT MAP



CHALLENGES

Declining student enrollment

Keeping consistent funding

Continual increase of cost per pupil

Aging facilities

Ability to offer a broad range of educational opportunities for all students.

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSAL

Consolidate three school districts into one

Merge two supervisory unions into one

Creation of a potential Side-by-Side governance model with Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union

Close Cabot High School

Maintain PreK-8 schools in each community

Create high school choice for students grades 9-12

BENEFITS

Ability to enhance and expand educational opportunities for all students

Larger cohort of students

Increased opportunities for co-curricular offerings

Ability to more easily share resources

CHALLENGES

The closing of Cabot High School

Transportation

Loss of local control

Building a new understanding of community and trust

Managing one budget and facility plan for multiple buildings

Maintaining and expanding program offerings

Creating systemic and cost effective systems in a new district.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS ?