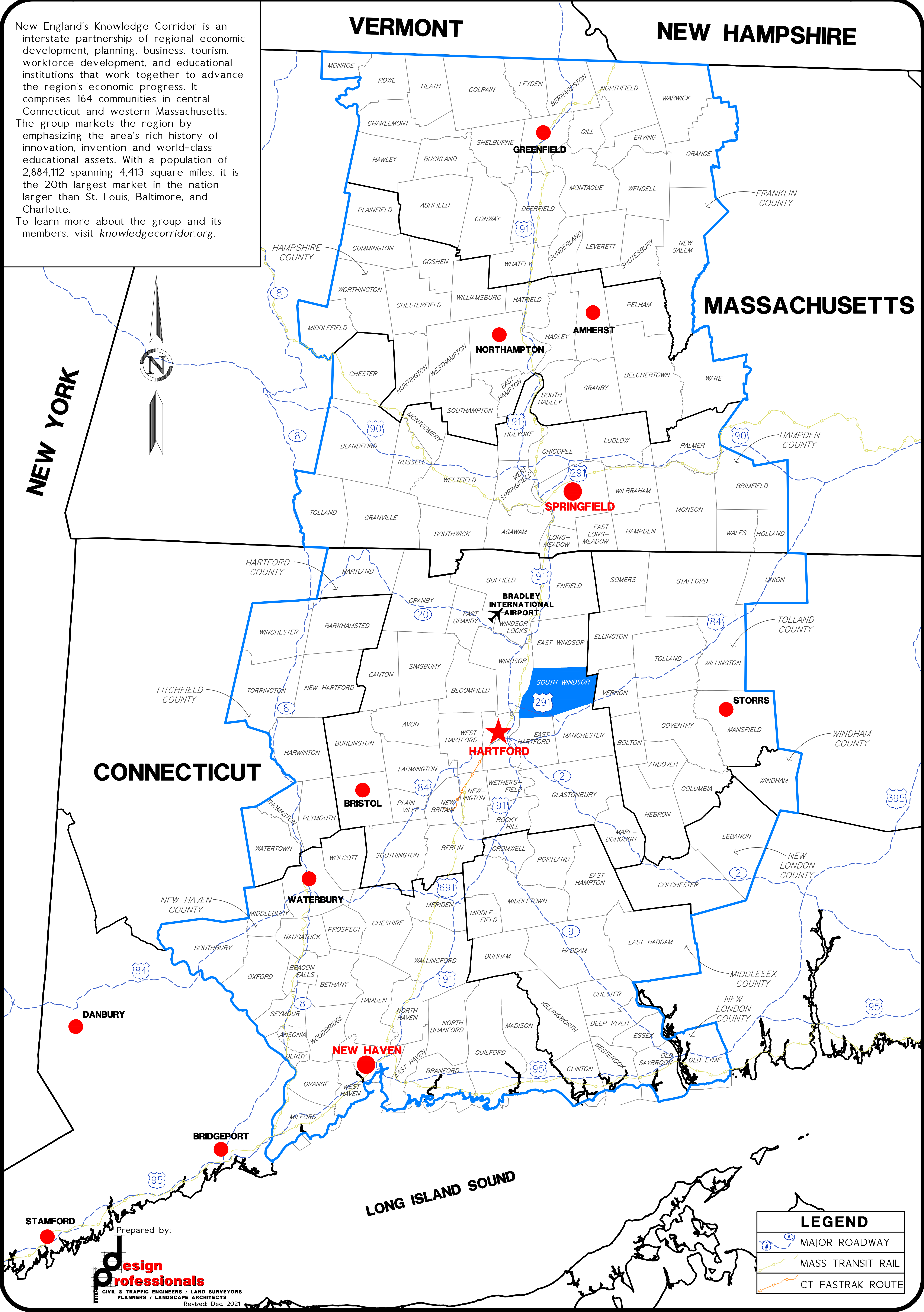


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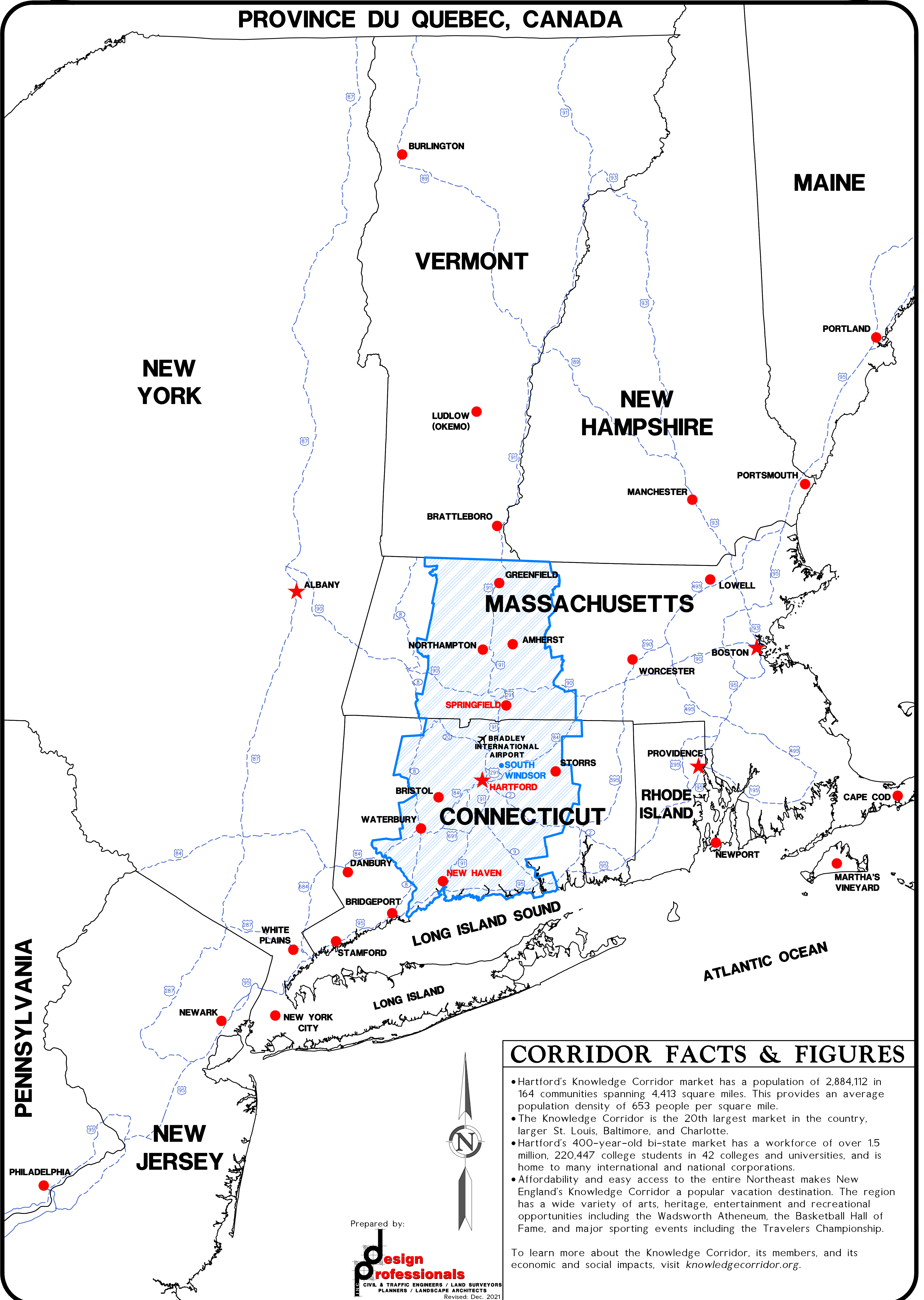
New England's Knowledge Corridor is an interstate partnership of regional economic development, planning, business, tourism, workforce development, and educational institutions that work together to advance the region's economic progress. It comprises 164 communities in central Connecticut and western Massachusetts. The group markets the region by emphasizing the area's rich history of innovation, invention and world-class educational assets. With a population of 2,884,112 spanning 4,413 square miles, it is the 20th largest market in the nation larger than St. Louis, Baltimore, and Charlotte. To learn more about the group and its members, visit knowledgecorridor.org.



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CORRIDOR FACTS & FIGURES

- Hartford's Knowledge Corridor market has a population of 2,884,112 in 164 communities spanning 4,413 square miles. This provides an average population density of 653 people per square mile.
- The Knowledge Corridor is the 20th largest market in the country, larger St. Louis, Baltimore, and Charlotte.
- Hartford's 400-year-old bi-state market has a workforce of over 1.5 million, 220,447 college students in 42 colleges and universities, and is home to many international and national corporations.
- Affordability and easy access to the entire Northeast makes New England's Knowledge Corridor a popular vacation destination. The region has a wide variety of arts, heritage, entertainment and recreational opportunities including the Wadsworth Atheneum, the Basketball Hall of Fame, and major sporting events including the Travelers Championship.

To learn more about the Knowledge Corridor, its members, and its economic and social impacts, visit knowledgecorridor.org.

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