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## TFM's Upper Valley Office

**Claremont, NH** ~ TFMoran Inc. (TFM) opened an office in 2009 in downtown Claremont at 46 Opera House Square in the historic Farwell Block, which was the focus of a major renovation a few years ago. According to Robert Cruess, PE president of TFM, it is the steadily increasing growth in the commercial and residential segments of this historic city that caused TFM to open an office in Claremont to serve current and future Upper Valley clients.

Farwell Block~46 Opera House Square Claremont, New Hampshire 03743

Claremont was brought to the attention of TFM by employees living in the area who were impressed by the activity in this city over the last few years. "We see pride in Claremont in many ways. When we were initially exploring the idea of opening an office with Nancy Merrill, Business Development Coordinator, and to my surprise, City Manager Guy Santagate met me on a Saturday. We could see all the positive signs of investment by business people as well as the City itself. Where people have pride, they also want quality, and that is what we intend to provide," said Cruess.

TFM has a staff of 35 including licensed engineers, landscape architects and surveyors. Cruess said that TFM has the first LEED accredited professional civil and structural engineering staff in the Granite State. The 40-year-old firm has been actively involved in land planning and development initiatives throughout New Hampshire for decades. "I think the niche for our company is larger today than it was a few years ago. The level of sophistication required to properly address questions that arise in the permitting process can be accomplished most efficiently through a company that has in-house staff in a series of specialties," Cruess said.

TFM plays a key role in the planning and development of a variety of public and private projects. Examples include the Keene/Swanzey Rail Trail along the Ashuelot River; the new River Birch Marketplace in Peterborough; a variety of projects for Franklin Pierce University in Rindge; and the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester, NH.

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