



Two Rivers-Ottauquechee RPC Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday November 12, 2015

Bethel Town Hall, Bethel, VT, 9:30am – 11:00am

Meeting Summary

| Town | Representative | Present | Town | Representative | Present | Town | Representative | Present |
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| Barnard | Tom Morse | | Hancock | - | | Royalton | Rose Hemond | |
| Bethel | Bill Hall | | Hartford | Rich Menge Matt Osborn | X | Sharon | Kent Gilman | X |
| Bradford | Nancy Jones Phil Page | | Hartland | Bob Stacey | | Stockbridge | - | |
| Braintree | Bob Moyer | X | Newbury | - | | Strafford | Rod Maclay Jon Mackinnon | |
| Bridgewater | Norm Martin | | Norwich | Phil Dechert Neil Fulton | X | Thetford | Sam Van Dam | |
| Brookfield | Dee Montie | X | Pittsfield | George Deblon | | Topsham | Thomas Flannigan | |
| Chelsea | Doug Lyford | | Plymouth | - | | Tunbridge | Susan Clark | |
| Corinth | Frank Roderick | | Pomfret | Phil Dechert | X | Vershire | - | |
| Fairlee | Smith Reed | X | Randolph | Bill Morgan | X | West Fairlee | - | |
| Granville | - | | Rochester | - | | Woodstock | Michael Brands | X |

At-Large Members

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| Advance Transit | Van Chesnut | | VTrans | Jackie Cassino | X |
| Stagecoach | Jim Moulton Aaron Little | | VTrans D4/D7 | Chris Bump Shauna Clifford | |
| Vital Communities | Aaron Brown Bethany Fleishman | | Vermont Local Roads | Todd Eaton Kevin Gadapee | |

Guest: Jim Ryan, DEC

- 1. Introductions** – Dee called meeting to order at 9:35am. Group made introductions.
- 2. Approval of September 10 Minutes** – Motion by Kent Gilman, 2nd Bob Moyer. Minutes approved.
- 3. ANR Municipal Road Permits** – Jim Ryan, *DEC Municipal Tech*
 Jim Ryan discussed the Vermont Clean Water Act and what strategies the State is pursuing to address Total Daily Maximum Load of phosphorus in statewide watersheds. Jim did an overview of the Municipal General Road Permits, a proposed Town Road Stormwater Erosion Management Plan and schedule of implementation in 2018. A draft permit will be completed in 2016 of which towns will be required an annual \$2000 fee with a one time \$400 fee (regardless of town size – towns need to contact their Legislators to make this fee change). The policies are still broad and committees will be gathering in the next year to develop structure and implementation. It was suggested at the next TAC meeting for Rita to demonstrate the Road Erosion Risk mapping layer and how it works.



4. **Theftford-Lyme Bridge** – *Rita Seto*

Rita presented on an upcoming bridge project (NH DOT lead) for the rehabilitation of the Theftford-Lyme bridge. Rita talked about the current alternative pier design and how that will impact traffic control and construction seasons. This project is scheduled to start in 2022 and finish in 2024. Once bridge is closed for construction, VT-NH traffic crossing detours will be routed through Fairlee-Orford or Norwich-Hanover.

5. **Sharon I-89 BR17 N/S over White River and VT14 Project Regional Input** – *Rita Seto*

Rita asked the TAC for their input on answering the Local and Regional Input Questionnaire for this project including businesses impacted, public outreach venues, and events that may impact traffic flow.

6. **FY18 Regional Project Prioritization** – *Rita Seto*

TRORC has not received FY18 project spreadsheet at this time but will go over the prioritizing process and spreadsheet of projects from last year that have moved forward. Rita presented a spreadsheet with corresponding map of last year's Project Prioritization projects and highlighted which ones have moved to advertising schedules and contracts. Rita also provided a list of projects completed in the TRORC since 2011 – which the majority include State Highway Bridges, Town Highway Bridges and Paving – roughly a total of 65 capital projects have been completed in the region.

Meeting adjourned 11:25 am

Next meeting on **Thursday January 14, 2016** – 9:30am – 11am. Fairlee.