

Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee RPC Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday January 9, 2020, 9:30AM – 11:00AM
Bethel Town Hall (upstairs), 318 Main Street, Bethel, VT

Agenda

1. Introductions.
2. Additions to Agenda and Public Comments
3. Approval of Nov. 14 minutes
4. **Demonstration Projects in the Right of Way** – Jackie Cassino, VTrans (40 mins)
VTrans has received inquiries about demonstration projects in the state highway right of way and have not approved any to date, largely because we lack a policy or procedure to address these types of request. Local and state transportation departments across the country are starting to use pop-up projects to evaluate proposed changes, gain public input and modify designs before taking the expensive steps of making them permanent. Additionally, VTrans (along with a variety of State Agencies and state-wide organizations such as AARP and the Preservation Trust of Vermont) has been asked to contribute to the development of a state “placemaking” program scheduled to launch in summer 2020. An outcome of this program will potentially be an increase in requests for demonstration projects in the state highway right of way. ***Should VTrans develop a Policy and Guidance document for such projects?***
5. **Other business** (30 mins)
 - VTrans I-89/I-91/US4 Exit Renumbering Project – Interstate Exit Numbers will convert to mile points.
 - VTrans E&D survey launch update
 - Municipal Complete Streets reporting – due Feb. 14 to VTrans
 - TAC members engagement – VTrans looking for feedback on agenda topics. What’s worked well, what would you like to see?

Future meeting topics? Next meeting on Thursday March 12, 2020

- Project prioritization – Rita will send draft projects to TAC and town Selectboards for review/input. TAC will discuss and approve final priority list to VTrans at March meeting.

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