TRORC FY21
TRANSPORTATION WORK PLAN
Work Plan Initiative with VTrans

- provides rural officials the same level of services and opportunity for participation as urban regions have enjoyed under their federally-mandated planning process

- Planning processes
- Policy development
- Project selection
- Construction
5 Categories

- Administration
- Public Participation and Coordination
- Long Range Transportation Planning
- Short Range Transportation Planning
- Project and Program Development Planning
Lists required and optional tasks, deliverables and deadlines

Lots of performance measures and deadlines!

Deliverables:
4.1.1 Deploy traffic counters as requested by towns and VTrans. Submit raw traffic count data to VTrans staff by **November 1, 2020**.
4.1.2 Conduct pedestrian and bicycle counts as requested by Towns and in support of the Regional Plan. Submit data to VTrans on **March 31, 2021**.
4.1.3 Conduct occupancy counts of the region’s park and ride facilities. Submit data to VTrans on last business day of each month that counts are completed (July, October, February).
4.1.4 Assist in Town Highway Major Collector HPMS with data collection and submit by **December 31, 2020**.
4.1.5 Assist in MIRE with data inventory and submit by **September 30, 2021**.
4.1.6 Submit list of Municipal Complete Street Compliance forms and tally sheet to VTrans by **February 15, 2021**.
4.1.7 Conduct town bridge and culvert inventories as needed as per VTCulverts.org. Host one training in your region using the developed VTCulverts Training Module.
Public Participation and Coordination

- Ensure that the general public, communities, business owners and other stakeholders have the opportunity to participate in the regional transportation planning process both individually and through their locally elected officials.

- Participate in annual VTrans STIP hearing
- Support/outreach for Go Vermont Program
- Promote annual Way to Go Challenge
  - Direct outreach to 3-5 schools in the region
  - Assisting with updating or creating a School Travel Plan
- TAC / Road Foreman meetings
- Attend Selectboard/PC meetings for transportation topics
- Attend VTrans transportation meetings
Long Range Transportation Planning

1. Ongoing implementation of local, regional, and statewide Master Plan transportation priorities and recommendations;
2. The refinement and continual updating of local and regional plans and ordinances to fit evolving needs for transportation projects and service.

- Regional Transportation Chapter updates
- VTrans Modal Plan updates (Aviation, Rail, Transit)
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Resiliency Planning
- Corridor Planning (e.g. US4)
- Assistance to town plans – transportation chapter
- Participate in Act 250 with transportation impacts
Short Range Transportation Planning

- Transportation system analysis and problem solving of a more immediate nature
- Emphasizing the ongoing data collection, assessment, and capital planning efforts being conducted by Towns, VTrans, and other governmental groups and organizations

- Traffic count requests
- Bike ped counts
- State & Municipal Park and Ride counts
- Town Highway Major Collector HPMS Data
- Model Inventory of Roadway Elements (MIRE) Data Program
- Municipal Complete Streets Inventory
- Town Highway Bridge & Culvert Inventory
- Road Erosion Inventory
- Public Transportation Coordination
- Elderly & Disabled Transportation
- Road Safety Audit Requests
- Town capital planning / mapping
- Town technical assistance (e.g. road reclassification)
Project and Program Development

- developing transportation projects and preparing them for state or local implementation

- Annual Project Prioritization and Selection
- Provide input on New Project Summaries for Asset Management as requested depending on programmed project impacting the region or neighboring region.

- Assist VTrans Project Outreach and Coordination for projects under project definition and development phase and construction phase

- Assist towns with the identification, project scoping, and funding solicitation for locally funded transportation project grant application assistance. Assist towns in reviewing/selection of consultant RFPs if requested.
Success
Managing a successful project

what people think it looks like

what it really looks like

Success
Managing a successful project
What would your town like to see from TRORC?
Town Tech Assistance Highlights

TRAFFIC COUNT REQUESTS

- VTrans does local town road counts - rotates every 3-4 years statewide - generally volume only

TRORC accepts town requests annually and schedules according to availability and first come first serve

Barnard - E Barnard Rd / Broad Brook Rd
Bethel - Sand Hill Rd / Christian Hill Rd
Hartford - Hillcrest Terrace (tentative)

Short count season - mid May to Oct 1.
BIKE PED COUNTS

- 2 Eco-Counters that are on a roughly 2 week rotating basis and try to be seasonal.
- Struggled with winter and decided to do 3 seasons
  - A downtown or village sidewalk,
  - A shared use path, and
  - An area where the pedestrian/bike usage level is expected to be lower than average (e.g. less densely populated or where the bike/pedestrian transportation network is relatively sparse).
- An on-road location
Town Tech Assistance Highlights

Road Erosion Inventories 2020
Newbury
Plymouth
Topsham
Bradford REI + Culverts
Brookfield
Thetford REI + Culverts
Bethel REI + Culverts
Town Tech Assistance Highlights

GRANT APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

- VTrans Better Roads, Municipal Mitigation, Bike Ped, Transportation Alternatives, District Structures

GRANT MANAGEMENT FOR TOWNS

- Barnard Village Sidewalk Scoping Study
- Bradford OUUSD Low-St. John Sidewalk Scoping Study
- Bridgewater Sand Shed
- Pittsfield Sand Shed
- Norwich Tigertown Culverts
- Hartland 3 Corners Intersection