



**Two Rivers-Ottauquechee RPC Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting**

Thursday May 12, 2022

9:30AM – 11:00AM

Zoom Conference Call and Bethel Town Hall

Meeting Summary

Town	Representative	Present	Town	Representative	Present	Town	Representative	Present
Barnard	Jerry Fredrickson	X	Hancock	Dan Perera	X	Royalton	Victoria Paquin	X
Bethel	Bill Hall	X	Hartford	Jeremy Delisle Matt Osborn	X	Sharon	Deb Jones Nicola Shipman	X X
Bradford	Nancy Jones Phil Page	X	Hartland	Dave Ormiston	X	Stockbridge	-	
Braintree	Bob Moyer	X	Newbury	Bob Beaulieu		Strafford	Lisa Bragg	
Bridgewater			Norwich	Rod Francis		Thetford	Bryan Gazda	
Brookfield	Kathryn Threlkeld		Pittsfield	George Deblon		Topsham	Jim Bulger	
Chelsea			Plymouth			Tunbridge	Michael Sacca	
Corinth	Joe Blodgett		Pomfret			Vershire	-	
Fairlee	Smith Reed Tad Nunez	X X	Randolph			West Fairlee	-	
Granville	-		Rochester	Doon Hinderyckx		Woodstock		
<b>At-Large Members</b>								
Advance Transit	Van Chesnut			VTrans Planning Coordinator		Matthew Arancio		X
Tri-Valley Transit	Jim Moulton Jade McClallen Mike Reiderer			VTrans D4 VTrans D7		Chris Bump/Mike Blakslee Shauna Clifford		
Vital Communities				Vermont Local Roads		Todd Eaton		

Guests: Peter Gregory, TRORC

- 1. Introductions** – Smith called meeting to order 9:32am. Rita roll called attendance. (Deb arrived 9:35am)
2. Additions to Agenda and Public Comments – none
- 3. Approval of March 10 Minutes** – Jerry Fredrickson moved to approve. Smith Reed seconded. Unanimous approval.
- 4. Annual Chair and Vice Chair Appointments**  
Rita acknowledged it was Deb’s last year as Chair as she is retiring from the Town of Sharon. Rita thanked her for years of participation on the TAC as well as working with the Town. Rita congratulated her on her impending retirement. Deb nominated Smith Reed as Chair. Tad



Nunez seconded. Deb nominated Tad Nunez as Vice Chair. Dave Ormiston seconded. All approved.

5. **Review and Approve Proposed State and Town Highway Bridge Potential List**

Rita reviewed the 2022 list of committed state and town highway bridges in the Capital program and what the committed projects currently are. Rita reviewed the VPSP2 process for asset driven potential state and town highway bridge projects that VTrans just sent and the 8 criteria that each project will be evaluated to determine their Preliminary Transportation Value.

Rita then went through individual State and Town Highway Bridge potential list as currently ranked (power point). Rita opened group for discussion. Nancy wished to request additional points under the 3 criteria (mobility/connectivity, economic access, and health access) for Bradford State bridge 91 (south of US5 village). Discussion ensued on the 3 criteria. Health Access was already maxed at 5. Economic Access was agreed to change from 9 to 10 maximum. Mobility/Connectivity remained at 6 as Rita reviewed with TAC the criteria generating the Mobility/Connectivity. TAC consensus on Bradford Preliminary Transportation Value from 38 to 39 tying 3<sup>rd</sup> with Royalton. Dave Ormiston noted the Hartford state bridge 73 on Health Access should be 5 from 0 as there is a food co-op grocery store within 1/4mile of project. Hartford state bridge 73 Preliminary Transportation Value from 39 to 44, moving to first ranked project. TAC consensus on the proposed additional points for Hartford. Bill Hall motioned to approve list as modified. Dave Ormiston seconded. All approved. Rita will present to TRORC board of commissioners on May 25 and submit to VTrans afterwards.

6. **Other business -**

VTrans Bike Ped Grant – due June 8, 2022. Rita reviewed current applications in works.

- Barnard – North Rd Multi-use Path to Silver Lake from General Store
- Bethel – Pleasant St from Sand Hill to high school (ADA upgrades).
- Bradford – S Main St (small scale ADA upgrades)
- Hartford – US5 N Hartland Rd (additional funds)
- Hartford – Hartford Ave (from Cumberland Farms to A St – small scale ADA upgrades)
- Tunbridge scoping study for village area pedestrian connections.

Meeting adjourned 10:48am

**Next meeting on Thursday July 14, 2022**

2022 TRORC TAC Meeting Dates:  
September 8 / November 10