



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

Thursday Sept. 8, 2022

9:30AM – 11:00AM

Zoom Conference Call and Bradford Town Office, Rm26

Meeting Summary

Town	Representative	Present	Town	Representative	Present	Town	Representative	Present
Barnard	Jerry Fredrickson	X	Hancock	Dan Perera		Royalton	Victoria Paquin	X
Bethel	Bill Hall		Hartford	Jeremy Delisle Matt Osborn		Sharon	Nicola Shipman	X
Bradford	Nancy Jones Phil Page	X	Hartland	Dave Ormiston	X	Stockbridge	-	
Braintree	Bob Moyer	X	Newbury	Bob Beaulieu	X	Strafford	Lisa Bragg	X
Bridgewater			Norwich	Rod Francis		Thetford	Bryan Gazda	X
Brookfield			Pittsfield	George Deblon		Topsham	Jim Bulger	
Chelsea	Doug Lyford	X	Plymouth			Tunbridge	Michael Sacca	
Corinth	Joe Blodgett		Pomfret			Vershire	-	
Fairlee	Smith Reed Tad Nunez	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	Ellen Hender John Haffner			Vermont Local Roads		Todd Eaton		

Guests: Peter Gregory, TRORC; Jim Ryan, ANR

- 1. Introductions** – Tad called meeting to order 9:33am. Rita roll called attendance.
2. Additions to Agenda and Public Comments – none
- 3. Approval of July 14 Minutes** – Nancy Jones moved to approve. Victoria Paquin seconded. Unanimous approval.
- 4. Municipal General Road Permit Update** – Jim Ryan, ANR  
With the re-evaluation of the MRGP permit, Jim presented updates on the MRGP 2.0. Updates include a slightly modified road erosion inventory assessment methodology for the reassessment required by 2027 and culverts on intermittent streams that will now be required to be the active channel width size.



By 2036, all road segments will meet MRGP standards. By 2027, all towns will have a road erosion inventory reassessment. By 2025, towns will have all their Very High Priority sections from the baseline inventory upgraded. This upcoming year 2023, towns will sign Letter of Intent to renew MRGP coverage for 5 years and pay \$640 fees. Jim reviewed the road erosion inventory checklist and attributes. He also noted if towns wish to continue the equipment grant, contact the watershed investment division for feedback. The annual report will be due April 1 and the annual operating fee (that used to be due June 1) will move to April 1 as well.

ANR and staff will guide towns through the new MRGP permit deadlines.

5. **On Road Bike Ped Needs Survey** – Rita Seto, TRORC (10 mins)

For the upcoming Transportation workplan with VTrans, a new task identified is to: *Participate in bicycle and pedestrian planning work supporting the language in H. 736 Section 23 Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Integration Pilot Program.* We are working to assess existing relevant work and resources at regional and municipal level. Rita reviewed a quick survey that will be distributed to town staff to gather information of existing and unmet bike and pedestrian needs in the region.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TRORC\\_Transpo1](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TRORC_Transpo1)

The survey will close September 30th. Please respond by September 23rd, as initial review of responses will begin on the 24th. We will present findings at the next TAC meeting.

6. **VTCulverts.org mobile training overview** – Pete Fellows, TRORC (10 mins)

The statewide culvert website has been revamped making it easier for towns to update their inventory. There is also a mobile app version that road foreman can download on their phone and update their inventory right on the spot. Pete did a quick demo on his phone to showcase the ease of updating the inventory. Pete and Rita are currently working with 11 towns that have expressed interest in managing their data via the mobile app and are training town staff up.

7. Other business

- VTrans Bike Ped awards – Rita reported that Bethel Pleasant St, Tunbridge Village Scoping and Hartford Hartford Ave small scale got awarded Bike Ped grants.
- VTrans Grants in Aid FY23 Technical Assistance – Rita reminded towns TRORC is available to provide technical assistance eligible for reimbursement under their construction grant.
- VPSP2 Bridge List status update – VTrans will send out draft bridge list soon to be distributed to TAC.
- 2022 VTrans Municipal Mitigation and Highway Stormwater Grant – **due Oct. 7, 2022**
- VTrans Better Roads Grant – **October/December**
- IJA Funding for Vermont with the US DOT – VLCT webinar (Sept. 8, 2022 – 1pm via Zoom)

Meeting adjourned 11:05am



***Next meeting on Thursday September 8, 2022***

Agenda topics:

- VPSP2 bridge project list will be presented
- Route 4 Corridor Study status update
- Review the MRGP 2.0 Permit changes

*2022 TRORC TAC Meeting Dates:*

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