



# Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Date 3/9/23

Location ~~Bethel~~ Hartford Town Hall

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<u>Mark Belisle</u>	<u>Granville</u>	<u></u>
<u>Delsie Hoyt</u>	<u>West Fairlee</u>	<u></u>
<u>Nancy Jones</u>	<u>Bradford</u>	<u></u>
<u>Tad Nunez</u>	<u>Fairlee</u>	<u></u>
<u>Smith Reed</u>	<u>Fairlee</u>	<u></u>
<u>Jerry Fredrickson</u>	<u>Barnard</u>	<u></u>
<u>Karl Kemintzer</u>	<u>Sierra Club</u>	<u></u>
<u>Ben Brickner</u>	<u>Pomfret</u>	<u></u>
<u>Tiana Smith</u>	<u>GMP</u>	<u></u>
<u>Ellen Hender</u>	<u>Vital Communities</u>	<u></u>



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

Thursday March 9, 2023

9:30AM – 11:00AM

Zoom Conference Call and Hartford Town Hall

Meeting Summary

Town	Representative	Present	Town	Representative	Present	Town	Representative	Present
Barnard	Rob Ramrath Jerry Fredrickson	X	Hancock	Dan Perera		Royalton	Victoria Paquin	X
Bethel	Bill Hall	X	Hartford	Jeremy Delisle Matt Osborn	X	Sharon	Nicola Shipman	X
Bradford	Nancy Jones Phil Page	X	Hartland	Dave Ormiston		Stockbridge	-	
Braintree	Bob Moyer		Newbury	Bob Beaulieu		Strafford	Lisa Bragg	
Bridgewater			Norwich			Thetford	Bryan Gazda	
Brookfield			Pittsfield	George Deblon		Topsham	Jim Bulger	
Chelsea	Doug Lyford		Plymouth			Tunbridge	Michael Sacca	
Corinth	Joe Blodgett		Pomfret	Ben Brickner	X	Vershire	-	
Fairlee	Smith Reed Tad Nunez	X X	Randolph			West Fairlee	Delsie Hoyt	X
Granville	Mark Belisle		Rochester	Doon Hinderyckx		Woodstock	Steven Bauer	
<b>At-Large Members</b>								
Advance Transit	Adams Carroll	X	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	X	Vermont Local Roads			Todd Eaton		
	John Haffner	X						

Guests: Peter Gregory, TRORC; Harry Falconer, TRORC; Karl Kemintzer, Sierra Club; Tiana Smith, GMP

- 1. Introductions** – Smith called meeting to order 9:31 am. Rita roll called attendance.
- Additions to Agenda and Public Comments – none
- Approval of November 10 minutes – Bill Hall motioned to approve. Nicola Shipman, 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.
- 4. Green Mountain Power Electric Vehicle Programs** – Tiana Smith and Zach Casey, GMP (25 mins)  
Tiana presented Green Mountain Power's electrification programs from electric vehicles, electric charging stations, residential backup batteries, and municipal infrastructure opportunities. Also noted was Advance Transit's first electric bus which will debut this Monday March 13 on the Green Route and GMP was instrumental in assisting with installation. Adams



also noted the challenge of finding qualified contractors to be able to install electrification infrastructure and GMP is working on addressing that.

**5. US Route 4 Corridor survey results** – Matthew Arancio, VTrans (20 mins)

Matthew presented the results of the Route 4 survey. This is to identify next steps that can be implemented in the next few years while VTrans or other partners are already doing work along the roadway—for example as part of maintenance activities or existing paving or bridge projects. Some key findings from the 238 responses included:

- drivers dominating the corridor
- most respondents are from Hartford
- US4 and Quechee Main St (Fat Hat Corner) was top intersection concern followed by Waterman Hill Rd, VT12 and Taftsville
- Cyclists reported primarily between Rt.12 and Woodstock

Next step – Matthew will comb through data and begin binning topics into potential project funding categories around Spring 2023 (February -June). He will have survey results tabulation and summary for internal VTrans review, then present with TAC and Selectboards to complete study.

**6. Vermont Project Selection and Project Prioritization (VPSP2) Update** – Rita (20 mins)

Rita reviewed the paving, roadway, traffic safety projects that were selected by VTrans and recommended for inclusion in Capital Program. The project list initially selected in 2021 has been modified to account for overall construction inflation and VTrans staff capacity. The 2021 list of projects have all been included in addition to several more paving projects. Rita prepared a map showcasing the estimated construction year and State highway paving sections.

**7. Other business**

- DEC MRGP 2.0 – Annual Report Form – Rita reminded towns that the MRGP 2.0 Notice of Intent was due in January and the next deadline is the annual report form certifying towns have a compliant Road Erosion Inventory. We're waiting to see what funding streams are available for towns to update their REI under MRGP 2.0.
- Town requests for 2023 summer field season (traffic counts, sidewalk/culvert inventory) first come first serve. Rita reminded towns TRORC is preparing field season To-Do list and if there are requests to email her.

Meeting adjourned 11:00am

**Next meeting on Thursday May 11, 2023**

**2023 TRORC TAC Meeting Dates:**

*July 13 / Sept 14 / Nov 9*