



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

Thursday May 11, 2023

9:30AM – 11:00AM

Zoom Conference Call and Bethel 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		Hartland	Martin Dole		Stockbridge	-	
Braintree	Bob Moyer	X	Newbury	Bob Beaulieu		Strafford	Lisa Bragg	
Bridgewater			Norwich			Thetford		
Brookfield			Pittsfield	George Deblon		Topsham	Jim Bulger	
Chelsea	Doug Lyford		Plymouth			Tunbridge	Michael Sacca	
Corinth	Joe Blodgett		Pomfret	Jon Harrington		Vershire	-	
Fairlee	Smith Reed Tad Nunez	X	Randolph			West Fairlee	Delsie Hoyt	X
Granville	Mark Belisle	X	Rochester	Doon Hinderyckx		Woodstock	Eric Duffy	X
<b>At-Large Members</b>								
Advance Transit	Adams Carroll			VTrans Planning Coordinator		Matthew Arancio		
Tri-Valley Transit	Jim Moulton Jade McClallen Mike Reiderer			VTrans D4 VTrans D7		Chris Bump/Mike Blakslee Logan Perron		
Vital Communities	Ellen Hender		X	Vermont Local Roads		Todd Eaton		
	John Haffner		X					

Guests: Peter Gregory, TRORC; Karl Kemintzer, Sierra Club

- 1. Introductions** – Tad called meeting to order 9:33am. Rita roll called attendance.
- Additions to Agenda and Public Comments – none
- Approval of March 9 minutes – Tad Nunez motioned to approve. Bill Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.
- 4. Annual Chair and Vice Chair Appointments**  
Tad Nunez nominated Smith Reed as Chair. Bill Hall seconded. Jerry Fredrickson nominated Mark Belisle as Vice Chair. Bob Moyer seconded. All approved.
- 5. VTrans Small Scale Highway Safety Improvement Program grant** – Rita  
Rita presented on behalf of VTrans HSIP the new grant program that is due June 16. Grant is focused on rural roads targeting curves (improved curve signage like chevrons, delineators),



intersections (signage), edge markings and removing fixed objects (like trees and ledge) from ROW to improve sight distance and clear zone. Grant is between \$5,000 and \$35,000 and 100% funded (no town match). Town would get awarded grant, do the installation (by town force or contract out to bid), and get reimbursed.

6. Overview of ongoing regional construction projects for 2023 – Rita  
Rita presented quick overview of current or upcoming construction projects in the region (see slide of projects) for regional situation awareness.
7. TAC member roundtable
8. **Other business**
  - VTrans Bike Ped Grant – deadline Friday June 9
  - Vermont **Park Your CARbon** Week – May 15-19, 2023
  - Vermont Local Roads – Municipal Roads General Permit & REI app training – Monday May 22 – 8am to noon at Chelsea Town Garage (lunch provided)
  - Vermont Resiliency Tool training to town staff – Tuesday June 13 at Bethel Town Hall – 10am – 3pm (lunch provided)

Meeting adjourned 10:30am

**Next meeting on Thursday July 13, 2023**

**2023 TRORC TAC Meeting Dates:**

*Sept 14 / Nov 9*