



Two Rivers-Ottauquechee RPC Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday November 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		Hancock	Dan Perera		Royalton	Victoria Paquin	
Bethel	Bill Hall	X	Hartford	Bryan Gazda Matt Osborn	X	Sharon	Nicola Shipman	X
Bradford	Marcey Carver Phil Page	X	Hartland	Martin Dole		Stockbridge	-	
Braintree	Bob Moyer	X	Newbury	Bob Beaulieu		Strafford	Lisa Bragg	
Bridgewater			Norwich			Theford		
Brookfield			Pittsfield	George Deblon		Topsham	Jim Bulger	
Chelsea	Doug Lyford		Plymouth			Tunbridge	Michael Sacca	
Corinth	Joe Blodgett		Pomfret	Jon Harrington	X	Vershire	-	
Fairlee	Smith Reed Ryan Lockwood	X X	Randolph			West Fairlee	Delsie Hoyt	
Granville	Mark Belisle		Rochester	Doon Hinderyckx		Woodstock	Eric Duffy	

At-Large Members

Advance Transit	Adams Carroll		VTrans Planning Coordinator	Matthew Arancio/ Lauren Masseria	X
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: Karl Kemintzer, Sierra Club; Mark Bradley, Bugbee Senior Center

Introductions – Smith Reed called meeting to order 9:31 am. Rita roll called attendance.

1. Additions to Agenda and Public Comments – none
2. Approval of Sept. 14 minutes – John Haffner motioned to approve. Matt Osborn, 2nd. All approved.
3. **Making Connections** – John Haffner, Vital Communities and Mark Bradley, Bugbee Senior Center Executive Director (45 mins)
John and Mark presented their Making Connections 4-part series and present key take aways. Making Connections is a transportation workshop series for older adults interested in becoming local advocates for independent mobility options for all ages and abilities. This was part of the



VTrans Mobility and Transportation Innovations (MTI) grant. Learn more about the series and the Bugbee Senior Center here: <https://www.bugbeecenter.org/making-connections/> Workshops were Thursday mornings with lunch afterwards at the senior center. Great discussion about transportation, planning, design and how things got built. Workshop titles: Why Do We Drive, What Choices Do We Want As We Age?, Becoming a Mobility Advocate, and Let's Look at Our Neighborhoods. This workshop could be replicated in other regions and had great engagement with seniors and public officials/leadership.

4. **Hartland 3 Corners Intersection Reconfiguration** – Rita
Rita presented on the recently completed 3 Corners intersection reconfiguration project. She reviewed the history of the project, design elements, project challenges during construction and final wrap up steps.
5. Other business (Rita)
 - VTrans TAP and Municipal Highway Stormwater Mitigation applications due Dec. 8, 2023.
 - FY25 VTrans Better Roads applications – Due Dec. 20 2023 deadline. Rita reminded folks if there's culvert or ditching project interested in grant application to reach out for assistance.

Meeting adjourned 10:45am

Next meeting on Thursday March 7, 2024

2024 TRORC TAC Meeting Dates:

March 7 / May 9 / July 11 / Sept 12 / Nov 7