

# Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Addison:	Orwell:
Bridport:	Panton:
Bristol:	Ripton: Norm Tjossem
Cornwall:	Salisbury:
Ferrisburgh: Steve Huffaker	Shoreham: Karen Shacket
Goshen:	Starksboro:
Leicester:	Vergennes: Brent Rakowski
Lincoln: Will Sipsey, Chair	Waltham:
Middlebury: Jilly dos Santos	Weybridge:
Monkton:	Whiting:
New Haven: Mike Audy	

Staff: Mike Winslow

Guest: Katharine Otto (VTrans)

### AGENDA

- Call to Order: 6:30PM
- Approval March 17, 2021 TAC Meeting Minutes. Moved by Karen; seconded by Steve; all in favor.
- Project Prioritization -
  - Mike review preliminary regional scores for asset driven potential projects: paving on 22A from Orwell to Addison, paving on 17 from Addison to New Haven, paving on 125 from East Middlebury through Ripton, and new signals on US7 in Middlebury at the Middle Rd. and the shopping center. Local input is required for the scores on mobility, connectivity, health access, and regional significance.
  - Mike then reviewed the scores on VTrans Qualification Sheets for three regionally driven projects suggested by the TAC: road widening on VT 116 from Bristol to Rockydale, intersection improvements on US7 in Middlebury at Charles Ave. and Monroe St., and intersection improvements in Middlebury at US7 and Boardman St.
  - Following review, Steve moved and Karen seconded to move all projects forward to VTrans for consideration.
- TAC elections - Karen moved and Norm seconded to elect Will Sipsey as chair and Brent Rakowski as vice-chair of the TAC. Will warned that it may be his last year in the role.
- Transportation Updates from Mike
  - [Amtrak service](#) to begin 7/19 - this does not include passenger service to Middlebury or Vergennes which is scheduled to start later in the year.

- New Haven train station - a working group continues to make progress in finding an alternate location. Three spots in New Haven have been identified and are being compared.
- [Bike and Ped. Grants](#) are now open. There will be a workshop for applicants on April 27@2PM; and applications Due June 4, 2021. ACRPC is happy to assist in writing applications for any communities interested in applying.
- Vergennes PELS update - a consultant has been selected and contract negotiations are in progress.
- Other Business/Roundtable
  - Steve noted that Ferrisburgh is excited about the new signal on US7 at Hollow Road scheduled for construction in a few weeks.
- Adjourn - 7:12PM

**Note:** adopted meeting minutes are also available online at the ACRPC website under agendas and minutes. For your convenience, the latest version of the TAC Bylaws are linked here also: <http://www.acrpc.org/tac/>

**Grant Opportunities:**

- [Bike and Ped. Grants](#) - Due June 4

2021 REMAINING TAC MEETING SCHEDULE

May 19	September 15
June 16	October 20
July No Meeting	November 17
August 18	December No Meeting