

Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Addison: Jeff Nelson	Orwell: Andrea Ochs
Bridport: Andrew Manning	Panton: David Raphael
Bristol:	Ripton: Norm Tjossem
Cornwall:	Salisbury:
Ferrisburgh: Steve Huffaker	Shoreham: Karen Shacket
Goshen:	Starksboro:
Leicester:	Vergennes: Brent Rakowski, Vice-chair
Lincoln: Will Sipsey, Chair	Waltham:
Middlebury: Hugh McLaughlin	Weybridge:
Monkton:	Whiting:
New Haven: Mike Audy	
Staff: Mike Winslow. VTrans: Jacqui Dement, Katharine Otto, Bruce Martin, Rob Faley, Ashley Atkins. Rutland TAC: Devon Neary (Staff), Cheryl Murray (Benson), David Atherton (Brandon), Chris Fouracre (Castleton), Mike Jones (Castleton), Bob Baird (Chittenden), Clinton Wooley (Mount Holly), John Sabotka (Pawlet), Bruce Baccei (Proctor), David Allaire (Rutland City), Sean Barrows (West Rutland). Public: Dan Rodando (Orwell), Terry Norris (Shoreham).	

Minutes

- Note: this meeting was held jointly with the Rutland TAC. A full video of the meeting is available on the [Rutland RPC YouTube website](#).
- Call to Order: 6:35PM
- Approval of meeting agenda. Moved by Hugh; Second by Andrea. All in favor.
- Approval October 20, 2021 TAC Meeting Minutes. Moved by Karen; Second by Norm. All in favor
- Updates from VTrans on [VT 22A planned projects](#)
 - Rob Farley, VTrans District 3 Project Manager, discussed the rut filling that is happening at this time. The project went out for an emergency bid in order to get work done this year. They contracted for 11.8 lane miles of paving and rut-filling.
 - Bruce Martin, VTrans Roadway Design Project Manager, gave an overview of the VTrans project planning process and discussed upcoming projects. One project involves milling and repaving from the Fair Haven town line to Rt. 73 in Orwel

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and construction is planned for 2022. There are three roadway widening projects: West Haven to Benson, Benson to Orwell Town Line, and Orwell to the Rt. 73 intersection. These projects will require right of way negotiations with multiple landowners, so it is difficult to predict when they'll be completed, but Bruce is hopeful they can begin bidding in 2025-26. Finally, there's a paving reclaim project programmed from the Rt. 73 intersection north to the intersection of Rt. 17 in Addison. This project just got into the VTrans program this year. Advertisement is scheduled for 2025-26.

- Transportation Updates from Mike were emailed and posted to the website separate from the meeting.
- Adjourn 7:40

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:

- [Transportation Alternatives Program](#) - Due November 24
- [Better Roads Grants](#) - Due December 17

This is the final TAC meeting of 2021. Our next meeting will be January 19, 2022

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