

Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Addison:	Orwell:
Bridport: Andrew Manning	Panton:
Bristol:	Ripton: Norm Tjossem
Cornwall:	Salisbury:
Ferrisburgh:	Shoreham:
Goshen:	Starksboro:
Leicester:	Vergennes: Brent Rakowski, Vice-chair
Lincoln: Will Sipsey, Chair	Waltham: Jeff Glassberg
Middlebury: Hugh McLaughlin	Weybridge:
Monkton:	Whiting:
New Haven:	
Staff: Mike Winslow, John Van Hoesen Public: Shannon Haggett (Vergennes)	

AGENDA

- Call to Order: 6:30PM
- Approval of November 17, 2021 TAC Meeting Minutes. Moved by Norm; Second by Will; all in favor.
- [Transportation Resilience Planning Tool](#) - John Van Housen - John gave an [overview](#) of the Tool being developed by VTrans. Addison County data are still being Quality Controlled. The tool looks at the vulnerability (exposure to threat) and criticality (proximity to essential assets and presence/absence of alternative routes) of the road network elements to assess areas of greatest risk which are then prioritized for mitigation.
- Transportation Updates from Mike
 - David Raphael, Panton TAC delegate, passed away unexpectedly while hiking in the Adirondacks earlier this month. His obituary is in Seven Days and will be in the next edition of the Addison Independent. David contributed greatly to building community throughout the region.
 - New Haven Train Station - the station has moved from its original location and is now on its new home site. The foundation still needs to be developed before the station settles into its new home.
 - Public Works Mutual Aid - last year at this time ACRPC was asking towns to partake in a Public Works Mutual Aid agreement in the event that a municipal road crew got hit by Covid. That was a one-year agreement. ACRPC will be reaching out in the next few months to ask towns to renew that agreement.

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- o Status of TAC grants - the three TAC grants to Bristol, Middlebury, and Ripton were put out to RFP. No firms bid on the Ripton project and only one firm bid on the Middlebury and Bristol projects. The same firm bid on both those projects and ACRPC is reaching out to VTrans and the consultant to see if there is interest and if it's possible to combine all three projects in one contract.
 - o Vergennes PELS - the draft purpose and needs statement has been completed by the consultants and reviewed by VTrans and ACRPC. The consultant will respond to comments and then share with the Policy and Technical committees for approval. Public workshops are being planned for the spring.
 - o Capital Plan Contest - The Vermont Bond Bank, in an effort to support capital planning, is hosting a contest to reward municipalities with strong capital plans to share them with the bank. Any municipalities with strong capital plans should reach out to Mike or the bank for details on how to enter the contest.
 - o [Downtown Transportation Fund Grants](#) - grants are open now. Bristol, Middlebury, and Vergennes are eligible to participate in the program.
- Other Business/Roundtable - none
 - Adjourn 7:10

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:

- [Downtown Transportation Fund Grants](#) - due March 7

2022 REMAINING TAC MEETING SCHEDULE

February 16	July No Meeting
March 16	August 17
April 20	September 21
May 18	October 19
June 15	November 16
	December No Meeting

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