

Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Location: HYBRID: This meeting will be conducted at the ACRPC office (14 Seminary St., Middlebury) and through the **Microsoft Teams** remote meeting on-line platform. See the connection information below. If you intend to join the Teams meeting and have never used Teams before, we recommend you begin the log-in process well in advance of the meeting to allow time for downloads and connections to occur. Or contact Mike Winslow (mwinslow@acrpc.org - 802-578-9999) before the event to walk through a practice session.

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Note: This will be a joint meeting with the Rutland County TAC. We will be using Rutland's Microsoft Teams Link.

AGENDA

- Call to Order: 6:30PM
- Amendments to the agenda
- Approval October 16, 2024 TAC Meeting Minutes
- Transportation updates - Mike and Ethan
 - [Better Roads Grants](#) - Due December 27
 - [TAP Grants & Stormwater Mitigation Grants](#) - Due December 31
 - VTrans Highway Design Standards update
- Updates from VTrans on [VT 22A planned projects](#)
 - Bruce Martin - Benson STP 017-1(17) and Orwell STP 017-1(18)
 - Ken Upmal - West Haven – Benson STP 017-1(16)

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- o Faith Dall - Vergennes Alternative Truck Route Planning & Environmental Linkages Study
- o Jim Gish - Vergennes Bridge - BF 017-1(19)
- (The Roundtable will be put on hold for November)
- Adjourn Joint Meeting
- **Addison County Only** - discuss changes in TAC grant awards (see memo from Mike)
- Adjourn Addison County TAC meeting

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/transportation/>

Grant Opportunities:

[Better Roads](#) - due December 27th

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To: Addison County TAC
From: Mike Winslow, ACRPC Assistant Director
Re: FY25 TAC Grants

At the October meeting, the TAC awarded study grant funding to three projects:

- Bristol - feasibility assessment for converting Harvey Rd. from Class 3 to Class 4
- Middlebury - intersection redesign for Stewart Ave./Elm St./US7
- Ripton - intersection and drainage assessment for intersection of Natural Turnpike and Billings Farm Rd.

These were the only applications for TAC grant funding. The TAC agreed to issue a request for qualifications to hire one firm to complete all three studies with a budget cap of \$60,000.

Since the October meeting, Middlebury has indicated they no longer feel the need or desire to proceed with the intersection redesign. At the November 2024 TAC meeting the TAC will be asked about how to proceed with the now freed funding. Options include:

- Allocate all \$60,000 to the remaining two projects.
- Hold back a portion of the funding for an as yet undefined project.
- Identify a TAC priority for a study

Please be prepared to discuss and share your thoughts following the joint TAC meeting with Rutland RPC on Wednesday November 20th.

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