# Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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### TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

**Location:** HYBRID: This meeting will be conducted at the ACRPC office (14 Seminary St., Middlebury) and through the **Google Meet** remote meeting on-line platform. See the connection information below. If you intend to join the Google Meet meeting and have never used Google Meets 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 (<u>mwinslow@acrpc.org</u> - 802-578-9999) before the event to walk through a practice session.

#### **TAC meeting**

Google Meet joining info Video call link: <u>https://meet.google.com/zzt-azwv-wav</u> Or dial: (US) +1 216-930-7770 PIN: 505 935 356#

### AGENDA

- Call to Order: 6:30PM
- Amendments to the Agenda
- Approval of <u>Minutes</u> from May meeting
- Town Highway Bridge Program Information Carolyn Cota, VTrans
- FY26 Transportation Bill Summary Mike
- Transportation Updates from Mike
  - o FY26 TAC Grants
  - o FY25 Bike/Ped. Grant Program due July 11
  - o Other
- Other Business/Roundtable
- Adjourn

**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: <u>http://www.acrpc.org/transportation/</u>

#### **Grant Opportunities:**

• FY25 <u>Bike/Ped. Grant Program</u> - due July 11

#### **2025 TAC MEETING SCHEDULE**

Addison	Bridport	Bristol	Cornwall	Ferrisburgh	Goshen	Leicester
Lincoln	Middlebury	Monkton	New Haven	Orwell	Panton	Ripton
Salisbury	Shoreham	Starksboro	Vergennes	Waltham	Weybridge	Whiting



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	June 18		
July - no meeting	August 20		
September 17	October 15		
November 19	December - no meeting		

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## 2025 Transportation Bill Summary

Presented to ACRPC TAC 6/18/2025

#### Local Projects Explicitly Mentioned

The Bill lists commitments to projects that reduce transportation related greenhouse gas emissions. Funding for Bike Ped. Projects in Bristol and Middlebury are called out. Transportation Alternatives Program funds for Bristol and Ferrisburgh are also called out.

#### **Policy Changes & Studies**

- Requires a report on designing a mileage based user fee (Section 5)
- Tied formula grant appropriations to changes in the state Transportation Fund revenue or Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) (Section 13)
- Initiates a study about cancelling locally managed projects (Section 14)
- Initiates a study about municipal budgeting for asset management (Section 15)
- Authorized hiring a consultant to analyze grant program administration and identify potential efficiencies (Section 16)
- Delays implementation of a mileage based user fee for EVs to January 2027 from July 2025 (Section 17)
- Establishes a reduction in vehicle-miles-travelled as a priority in planning and funding decisions (Sections 21-23)
- Provides \$600,000 in one-time funds for grants to transit providers to hire volunteer driver coordinators. Additional language about studies and reports to help the legislature better understand Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation and to remove impediments to volunteer drivers. (Section 24-28)
- Begins a process for providing VINs for home built and similar vehicles (Section 29)
- Allows Dig Safe contractors to provide markings within three working days of receiving a request (increased from two days) (Section 32 & 33)