

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Addison:		Orwell:	Andrea Treadway (V. Chair)
Bridport:		Panton:	Kyle Rowe
Bristol:		Ripton:	
Cornwall:	Brian Kemp	Salisbury:	
Ferrisburgh:		Shoreham:	
Goshen:		Starksboro:	
Leicester:	Diane Benware	Vergennes:	Brent Rakowski (Chair)
Lincoln:		Waltham:	
Middlebury:	Laura Asermily	Weybridge:	
Monkton:	Debra Sprague	Whiting:	
New Haven:			
ACRPC Staff	Mike Winslow	Other	

**AGENDA**

- Call to Order: 6:30PM
- Amendments to the Agenda
- Approval of [Minutes from April](#) meeting. Moved by Andrea, second by Brian. All in favor.
- Anticipated Regional Transportation Projects – Mike
  - Mike reviewed VTrans projects planned for summer 2026 and 2027 as presented in [VTransparency](#)
  - He reported on traffic counts VTrans is planning for local roads in 2026. Those count locations have been shared with towns
  - He reported on planned ACRPC work for this summer. ACRPC has hired a summer intern, Nick Rosa a UVM Civil Engineering student. Nick will be

conducting guardrail inventories in the four towns where ACRPC is funding Asset Management Plans and other towns as time allows; he will be conducting a road erosion and culvert inventory for Lincoln; and he will be assisting with traffic counts

- Transportation Updates from Mike
  - [Bike and Ped. Grants](#) open – due June 12
  - Up-coming trainings
    - [FEMA Public Assistance](#) – June 9, 10-12, Mendon
    - Roads Roundtable – MRGP – June 17, 10-2:30, Ferrisburgh
    - [To Register](#) for either workshop
  - [Grants in Aid award announcements](#) released
  - TAC nominations are with the towns
  - Other - Kyle asked for a report from the Road Foremen meeting that happened earlier in the day. The Road Foremen heard from three vendors: Alligience Trucking, All State Materials, and Mower Max. Mower Max brought a piece of equipment for the Foremen to try.
- Other Business/Roundtable
  - Cornwall – still working on a land deal for a new garage
    - They will be buying a new truck if a town is interested in buying there old one in the fall.
    - Cornwall was successful at getting a speed limit reduction along VT74 from east of West St., past Bingham Rd., and down to Evergreen Cemetery. The new limit will be 40 mph The original recommendation from VTrans was for a shorter length, but the town pled to get the area increased and were successful. Now the limit needs to be enforced.
  - Leicester – the railroad is doing upgrades in Leicester Junction. Leicester will not be closing the road for the work
    - The Selectboard went to the voters at Town Meeting Day to ask for \$20k more for sheriff patrols and it was approved
  - Middlebury – work continues on South St. The town is also repainting lines.
  - The Walk Bike Summit took place earlier this month in Bennington. The program featured reports on pedestrian improvement projects, discussion of E Bikes and a walk audit.
  - Orwell – Their new salt shed is up. The area still needs to be paved, but that’s anticipated next month.

- Two races/rides are scheduled in Orwell this summer - Sept 12 Kelly Brush on Leicester Whiting Rd, and Sept 27 second annual Silver Heist 5k race for Orwell PTO and Historical Society
- There were two incidents on 22A in Benson this week alone
- Barretts has reported to towns that salt prices will increase on July 1, but the percentage is not known. If towns have space in their budget they might consider buying some salt to store before the price increase.
- Vergennes - DPW director Jim Larrow will be retiring as of July 1. He's been working hard with Matt Crowley bringing him up to speed.
- Monkton – paving on Silver St and parts of Monkton Rd has been completed
- Panton – buying a new truck (Western Star) – chassis this year and bed next year – anticipating \$310-325K
  - Kyle testified in the legislature before both transportation committees who were receptive. Some local options tax surplus revenue may come back to towns as additional highway funds though details are still in discussion in Montpelier
- Adjourn 7:20

**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/>

**2026 TAC MEETING SCHEDULE**

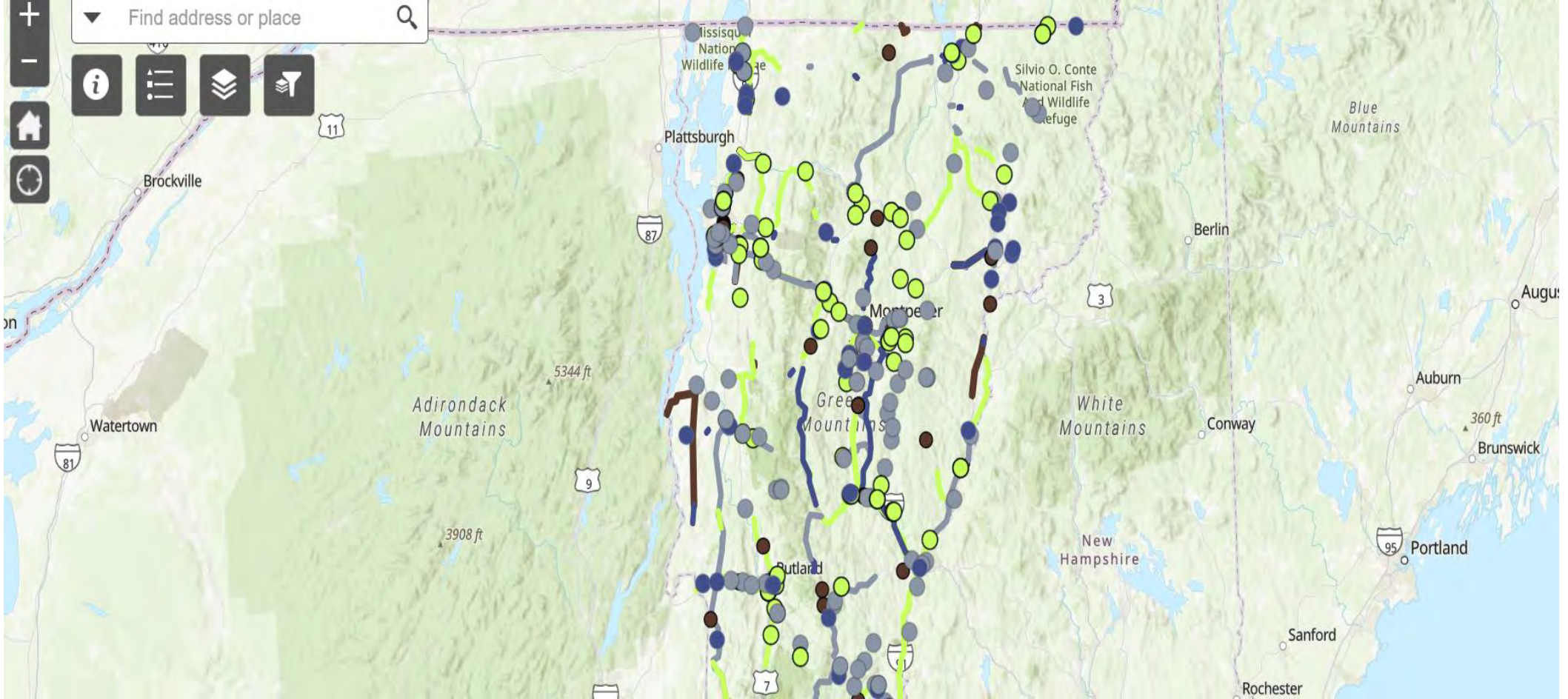
	June 17
July – no meeting	August 19
September 16	October 21
November 18	December - no meeting



# Anticipated Regional Projects

Mike Winslow  
May 20, 2026





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## Project Map

# VTrans Projects 2026

- Orwell-Addison STP CULV (153)
- Bristol ER E24-3(515)
- Addison STP FPAV (75)
- Crack Sealing
- Middlebury Airport
- Ripton ER P2301(322)

**Project Factsheet** May 11, 2026

**Project Milestones**

**Contract Award**

January 27, 2026

**Target Construction Schedule**

April 20, 2026 - May 6, 2026

**Estimated Cost**

\$471,000.00

## Orwell Addison STP CULV (153)

- Culvert replacement on VT22A from Orwell MM 3.23 to Addison MM 4.084.
- **Contact Information**
- VTrans Project Manager  
Brian Sanderson  
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- [Contact VTrans](#)

# Bristol ER E24-3 (515)

Removal of earthen material from culvert and ditch on VT116 Bristol

## Contact Information

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Begin Project (Looking East)

### Project Milestones

#### Contract Award

February 19, 2026

#### Target Construction Schedule

May 7, 2026 - Fall 2026

#### Estimated Cost

\$2,746,857.50



End Project (Looking West)

# Addison STP FPAV (75)

Paving on VT 17 in Addison from MM 0.194 to MM 8.37.

Project Location: Beginning near the VT 125 / VT 17 intersection in Addison and extends easterly approximately 8 miles to a point near the VT 22A / VT 7 intersection in Addison.

Project Description: Work to be performed under this project includes milling and resurfacing the existing highway, guardrail improvements, pavement markings and other highway related items.

Project Timeline: The project is scheduled for construction during the spring and summer months of 2026.

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## Project Milestones

### **Permitting**

March 12, 2026

### **Right-of-Way Clear**

February 18, 2026

### **Bid Advertisement**

April 22, 2026

### **Contract Award**

Spring 2026

### **Target Construction Schedule**

Summer 2026 - Fall 2026

## Crack Sealing

Crack sealing along various routes.

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In our region – VT 17 from New Haven west to Bristol and VT 116 from East Middlebury to north of Meadowlark Ln. In Starksboro

**Project Factsheet**    **May 11, 2026**

**Project Milestones**

**Contract Award**

September 30, 2025

**Target Construction Schedule**

Summer 2026 - Fall 2026

**Estimated Cost**

\$310,700.00

## Middlebury Airport

### AV-FY26-001 Clarendon Pavement Maint.

Work to be performed under this contract includes crack sealing existing pavements repainting existing airport pavement markings at Rutland Southern VT Regional Airport, Middlebury Airport, and W.H. Morse (Bennington) airport.

### Contact Information

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#### Project Milestones

##### **Preliminary Plans**

December 16, 2024

##### **Permitting**

October 14, 2025

##### **Right-of-Way Clear**

January 16, 2026

##### **Bid Advertisement**

March 5, 2026

##### **Contract Award**

Spring 2026

##### **Target Construction Schedule**

Summer 2026 - Fall 2026

##### **Closures**

June 1, 2027 - October 29, 2027

Planned Duration: 5 days

## Ripton ER P2301 (322)

Replacement of Bridge #13A on VT 125 in Ripton at MM 0.337 due to VT23-1. DDIR-D3-VT125-BR13A.

**Project Location: Town of Ripton in Addison County on VT Route 125 over unnamed brook. The bridge is located approximately 3.4 miles east of US Route 7.**

The Ripton Br. # 13A project involves replacement of the existing 6 x 6 concrete box culvert with a new 14 x 6.5 precast concrete box culvert. This project will use Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) techniques to reduce the length of construction impacts. The structure currently has a channel rating of 7 (good), and culvert rating of 6 (satisfactory). The existing 6 x 6 concrete box is undersized for certain storms causing overtopping of VT 125 resulting in significant damage to the roadway.

Closures:

- VT-125 will be closed for 5 days between June 1, and October 29, 2027.

### Contact Information

VTrans Project Manager  
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# VTrans Projects 2027

- Addison WIMX (4) - paving a weigh station
- Weybridge STP MM23(5) - bank stabilization
- New Haven STP CULV (168) - culvert replacement
- Middlebury STPG Sign (73) - sign replacement VT 30
- Middlebury-Ripton STP GARD (4) - guardrails
- Ripton STP MM 20(1) - Peddlars Bridge Rd. culvert
- Middlebury AV-FY23-006 – Aviation gas tank
- Middlebury STP BP 13(11) and STP BP 15(8) - sidewalk & shared use path

# Addison WIMX (4)

- **ADDISON VT-22A**
- WIMX(4) Addison
- Paving at the weigh in motion site located in Addison on VT22A at MM 5.37.
- **Contact Information**
- \*\*Please note: Contractors are to direct all inquiries to [Contract Administration](#) during project advertisement.
- VTrans Project Manager  
Nicholas VanDenBerg  
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## Project Milestones

### **Preliminary Plans**

April 28, 2025

### **Permitting**

September 12, 2025

### **Right-of-Way Clear**

Fall 2026

### **Bid Advertisement**

Spring 2027

### **Contract Award**

Summer 2027

### **Target Construction Schedule**

Fall 2027 - Spring 2028

# Weybridge STP MM23(5)

- **WEYBRIDGE TH-2**
- STP MM23(5) Weybridge Quaker Village Road
- Bank Stabilization approximately 30' tall and 150' long approximately 500' west of Oxbow lane
- **Contact Information**
- VTrans Project Manager  
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## Project Milestones

### **Preliminary Plans**

June 17, 2025

### **Permitting**

Summer 2026

### **Right-of-Way Clear**

Fall 2026

### **Bid Advertisement**

Winter 2027

### **Contract Award**

Winter 2027

### **Target Construction Schedule**

Spring 2027 - Fall 2027

## New Haven STP CULV (168)

- Emergent need to address failure of PID 8508 on VT 17 in New Haven at MM 4.62.
- The bridge will be closed for 5 days during construction. Traffic will be detoured onto an offsite route.
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- Public Information Meeting June 2, 6PM, New Haven Offices

## Project Milestones

### **Preliminary Plans**

Fall 2026

### **Permitting**

Spring 2027

### **Right-of-Way Clear**

Spring 2027

### **Bid Advertisement**

Spring 2027

### **Contract Award**

Summer 2027

### **Target Construction Schedule**

Fall 2027 - Spring 2028

## Middlebury STPG Sign (73)

- **MANCHESTER-MIDDLEBURY VT-30**
- STPG SIGN(73) Manchester
- Sign replacement on VT 30 from Manchester ETE 39.474 to Middlebury ETE 105.454 minus class 1 sections.
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VT-125 in Middlebury looking East

### Project Milestones

#### **Preliminary Plans**

Spring 2026

#### **Permitting**

Winter 2026

#### **Right-of-Way Clear**

Spring 2026

#### **Bid Advertisement**

Spring 2027

#### **Contract Award**

Spring 2027

#### **Target Construction Schedule**

Summer 2027 - Fall 2027



VT-125 in Ripton looking West

## Middlebury-Ripton STP GARD (4)

### • **MIDDLEBURY-RIPTON VT-125**

- Removal of weathered guardrail on VT 125 from Middlebury MM 3.45 to Ripton MM 5.40.
- Project Location: Work begins on VT-125 just east of Upper Plains Road in Middlebury and extends easterly along VT-125 for approximately 6.235 miles to approximately 2000 feet west of the Ripton/Hancock town line.

Project Description: Work on this project will consist of the removal of weather guardrail in various locations throughout the project limits.

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## Project Milestones

### **Preliminary Plans**

November 30, 2023

### **Permitting**

November 30, 2023

### **Right-of-Way Clear**

Winter 2027

### **Bid Advertisement**

Spring 2027

### **Contract Award**

Summer 2027

### **Target Construction Schedule**

Winter 2027 - Summer 2028

# Ripton STP MM 20(1)

- **RIPTON B13 – Peddler Bridge Road**
- Replacement of Metal Culvert (B13) with Precast Concrete Culvert on Peddler Bridge Road.
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- VTrans Project Manager  
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## Project Milestones

### **Permitting**

November 6, 2023

### **Right-of-Way Clear**

August 1, 2024

### **Bid Advertisement**

April 29, 2026

### **Contract Award**

Fall 2026

### **Target Construction Schedule**

Spring 2027

# Middlebury AV-FY23-006

- **MIDDLEBURY Middlebury Airport**
- AV-FY23-006 Middlebury Fuel Farm
- Aviation Gas Tank & SPCC Plan
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## Project Milestones

### **Preliminary Plans**

May 31, 2017

### **Permitting**

August 21, 2017

### **Right-of-Way Clear**

February 7, 2025

### **Bid Advertisement**

Summer 2026

### **Contract Award**

Fall 2026

### **Target Construction Schedule**

Winter 2027 - Summer 2027

# Middlebury STP BP 13(11) and STP BP 15(8)

- **MIDDLEBURY Exchange Street**

- Construction of approx. 775 feet of sidewalk & curbing, and 2,045 feet of shared-use path on Exchange Street.

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# VTrans Traffic Counts 2026

- **Addison** – Lake St., Jersey St. South, Nortontown Rd.
- **Weybridge** - Morgan Horse Farm Rd. Both N & S of Hamilton Rd., Hamilton Rd., James Rd., Snake Mtn. Rd., Lemon Fair Rd., Pulp Mill Bridge Rd.
- **Ferrisburgh** – Plank Rd., Little Chicago Rd., Sand Rd., Greenbush Rd. (near U.S. 7 & north of Stage Rd), Four Winds Rd.
- **New Haven** - Quaker Village Rd., Sawyer Rd., Plank Rd.
- **Vergennes** – West St., S. Water St., MacDonough Dr., Green St., S. Maple St.
- **Panton** – Jersey St.



# ACRPC Proposed Summer Field Work

Mike Winslow



# Road Erosion and Culvert Inventories - Top Priority

Lincoln

Not included: Ferrisburgh - will complete on their own

# Guard Rail Inventories

- Shoreham
- Bridport
- Cornwall
- Ripton
- Others?

# Traffic Counts – 2026 and 2027

- New Haven (5)
- Ferrisburgh (7)
- Vergennes (5)
- Cornwall (2)
- Bridport (2)
- Middlebury (2)

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU

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