

1 **CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
2 **Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**

3 **Approved Minutes**

4 **February 28, 2017**

5 Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission Office

6 **Attendees:**

	Barre City: Scott Bascom		Northfield: Jeff Schultz
	Barre Town: Harry Hinrichsen	X	Orange: Lee Cattaneo
X	Berlin: Robert Wernecke	X	Plainfield: Bob Atchinson
	Cabot: Kevin Lehoe		Roxbury: Gerry D'Amico
	Calais: David Ellenbogen	X	Waitsfield: Don La Haye
	Duxbury: Vacant	X	Warren: Jim Sanford
X	East Montpelier: Frank Pratt		Washington: Ray McCormack
X	Fayston: Kevin Russell	X	Waterbury: Steve Lotspeich, Chair
	Marshfield: Vacant		Williamstown: Larry Hebert
X	Middlesex: Ronald Krauth		Woodbury: Vacant
X	Montpelier: Dona Bate		Worcester: Bill Arrand
X	Moretown: Joyce Manchester	X	Staff: Bonnie Waninger, Dan Currier

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8 Guests: Amy Bell (VTrans), Kristine Keeney (MRVPD)

9 Chair S. Lotspeich called the meeting to order at 6:34pm. Introductions were completed.

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11 **Adjustments to the Agenda**

12 None.

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14 **Public Comments**

15 None.

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17 **Approve September TAC Minutes**

18 B. Atchinson *moved to approve the minutes as written; D. LaHaye seconded. Motion carried.*

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20 **TAC Rules of Procedure**

21 The TAC reviewed the Rules of Procedures document and discussed that a quorum of the TAC is 12  
22 members present. Therefore no official action can be made on agenda items with only 11 members in  
23 attendance tonight, all votes unless 12 members are present would be a consensus vote needing to be  
24 approved by CVRPC Commissioners at their March 2017 meeting.

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26 *TAC member recommended that the Rules of Procedures be passed onto the Commission for approval.*  
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1 **District Leveling Prioritization**

2 D. Currier provided background on the project prioritization process and presented the seven district  
3 leveling projects for review tonight. These included segments of:

- 4 • VT 214 in Plainfield
- 5 • VT12 in Middlesex and Worcester
- 6 • VT14 in East Montpelier, Calais, and Woodbury
- 7 • VT110 in Barre Town and Orange
- 8 • VT100B in Moretown
- 9 • US2 in Moretown and Middlesex

10 Amy Bell reminded the TAC that the type of paving being done under this program is not a full paving  
11 job, nor is it a long term fix. It is a preventative maintenance treatment to help prolong the life of the  
12 road and existing pavement. The TAC discussed that the winter has been very hard on roads with the  
13 freeze and thaw cycle really impacting Central Vermont road quality. TAC members wanted to know what  
14 to do about road segments not on the list, that are in worse condition than others. Some felt that we  
15 should not add any more projects and just leave the list as is. TAC reps from Waitsfield, Warren, Fayston  
16 and K. Keeney staff from MRVPD all voiced their desire to add VT 17 in Fayston to the list of roads being  
17 considered for this treatment. TAC members wonder if this type of paving is what the road really needs  
18 perhaps adding it for consideration as a roadway project is a better match to help address the real  
19 problems. TAC members felt that ranking VT 17 in the top three was reasonable. The following ranking  
20 was suggested:

- 21 1) VT100B in Moretown
- 22 2) VT 17 in Fayston
- 23 3) VT110 in Barre Town and Orange

24 And then using the VTrans pavement ranking from there.

25 *R. Wernecke moved to approve the suggested ranking; D. LaHaye seconded. Motion carried with eight in*  
26 *favor and 3 opposed.* This ranking under the consensus vote will be presented to CVRPC Board of  
27 Commissioners on March 14<sup>th</sup> for approval as the official CVRPC ranking of the district leveling projects.

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29 **Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidate Prioritization**

30 D. Currier provided background on the project prioritization process and presented the fifteen Town  
31 Highway Bridge Pre-Candidate under review tonight. These included bridges in the towns of:

- 32 • Duxbury
- 33 • Fayston
- 34 • Marshfield
- 35 • Montpelier
- 36 • Moretown
- 37 • Northfield
- 38 • Plainfield
- 39 • Waitsfield
- 40 • Waterbury

1 TAC members reviewed each bridge under consideration and identified the top eight bridges for  
2 prioritization. The ranking is as follows:

RPC Pre-Candidate Ranking 2017	Town Name	Route	Bridge Number
1	MONTPELIER	USBR2 (State St)	0B2-1
2	NORTHFIELD VILLAGE	VT12 (Main St)	00060
3	MORETOWN	C2001 (Moretown Mountain Rd)	00021
4	FAYSTON	C2001 (North Fayston Rd)	00006
5	MONTPELIER	US2	00064
6	MONTPELIER	C30GR (Grout Rd)	00015
7	PLAINFIELD	C2002 (Brook Rd)	00021
8	NORTHFIELD	C3057 (Rabbit Hollow Rd)	00065

3 *K. Russell moved to approve the suggested ranking; J. Sanford seconded. Motion carried.* This ranking  
4 under the consensus vote will be presented to CVRPC's Board of Commissioners on March 14<sup>th</sup> for  
5 approval as the official CVRPC ranking of Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidate.

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#### 7 **Transportation Updates**

8 D. Currier added one update not printed in the packet which was that Mark Sousa has been appointed  
9 Green Mountain Transit General Manager.

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11 D. Currier encouraged everyone to complete the VTrans On-Road Bicycle Plan Phase II Survey.

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13 B. Atchinson endorsed the Living with Rail report and recommended everyone read it.

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#### 15 **TAC Member Concerns**

16 S. Lotspeich discussed the Waterbury Main St reconstruction project that will start in 2018.

17 R. Wernecke talked about a presentation that VTrans gave to the Berlin Selectboard regarding building a  
18 temporary Interstate on ramp that would use some of their local roads while two Interstate bridges are  
19 under constructions.

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#### 21 **Set Agenda for the Future TAC Meeting**

22 No discussion

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#### 24 **Adjourn**

25 The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.