

CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
DRAFT Minutes
January 23, 2018

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission Office

Attendees:

	Barre City: Scott Bascom		Northfield: Jeff Schultz
	Barre Town: Harry Hinrichsen	X	Orange: Lee Cattaneo
X	Berlin: Robert Wernecke, Vice- Chair	X	Plainfield: Bob Atchinson
X	Cabot: Karen Deasy	X	Roxbury: Gerry D’Amico
X	Calais: David Ellenbogen		Waitsfield: Don La Haye
X	Duxbury: Alan Quackenbush		Warren: Camilla Behn
	East Montpelier: Frank Pratt		Washington: Ray McCormack
	Fayston: Kevin Russell	X	Waterbury: Steve Lotspeich, Chair
	Marshfield: Vacant		Williamstown: Vacant
	Middlesex: Ronald Krauth		Woodbury: Vacant
X	Montpelier: Dona Bate		Worcester: Bill Arrand
X	Moretown: Joyce Manchester	X	Staff: Daniel Currier

Guests: Zoe Neaderland (VTrans), Greg Western (Cross Vermont Trail)

Steve Lotspeich called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Introductions were completed.
 A quorum of members were not present so no action could be taken on the agenda items.

Adjustments to the Agenda:

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

Approval of November TAC Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed and corrections were made. No action was taken due to lack of quorum.

Presentation from Cross Vermont Trail on Status of Trail

G. Western Director of the Cross Vermont Trail presented on the status of the trail and the major projects that are being worked on in Central VT. The projects include a bridge over the Winooski River just upstream of the Montpelier hydroelectric dam, the US Route 2 VTrans 1111

1 permit to allow for the trail to run parallel to Route 2, and the repair to a large washout of the
 2 old Montpelier to Wells River railroad bed. Greg asked for people to share their support for the
 3 importance of the trail along Route 2. TAC members asked who they should reach out to and
 4 Greg offer to follow up with the name and contact info of that person.

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6 **Review of Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidate List**

7 D. Currier next presented to the TAC the list of Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidates for
 8 ranking. The list included 16 bridges and the TAC was asked to rank and prioritize its top 10.
 9 There was much discussion on the list and how CVRPC staff prioritized and pre ranked the
 10 bridges. The TAC felt that a bride that is a low priority should not inherit a higher ranking and
 11 score. The ranking should be readjusted based on its condition. The TAC also wondered if
 12 there was a score that could be shared so they could better understand how closely or far apart
 13 each bridges ranking was. D. Currier plans to work with Z. Neaderland on this data request.
 14 The TAC ranked its top 10 Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidates as follows:

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CVRPC Pre-Candidate Ranking 2018	Town Name	Road Name	Route	Bridge Number
1	NORTHFIELD VILLAGE	N MAIN ST	VT12	00060
2	MONTPELIER	STATE ST	USBR2	0B2-1
3	MONTPELIER	E MONTPELIER RD	US2	00064
4	NORTHFIELD	STONY BROOK RD	C3008	00047
5	NORTHFIELD	RABBIT HOLLOW RD	C3057	00065
6	FAYSTON	N FAYSTON RD	C2001	00006
7	MONTPELIER	GROUT RD	C30GR	00015
8	MORETOWN	MORETOWN MTN RD	C2001	00021
9	MARSHFIELD	ONION RIVER RD	C3057	00027
10	PLAINFIELD	BROOK RD	C2002	00021

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17 **Transportation Updates**

18 Dan reviewed the transportation updates which included a discussion on the proposed Berlin
 19 Exit 6 Park and Ride and the existing Exit 7 Park and Ride.

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21 **TAC Member Concerns**

22 R. Wernecke shared his concerns about the Berlin Route 302 bridge replacement near Ames
 23 Plaza and how it didn't address pedestrian access in its first design. He also share that the
 24 traffic light timing on 302 in Berlin seems to be off and that it was adding to the congestion.

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26 **Set Agenda for January**

27 VTrans Capital Program Project Prioritization

28 **Adjourn:**

29 The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.