

CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Minutes

March 24th, 2020

Attendees:

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| | Barre City: Scott Bascom | | Northfield: Patrick DeMasi |
| | Barre Town: Shaun Corbett | | Orange: Lee Cattaneo |
| x | Berlin: Robert Wernecke, Vice- Chair | x | Plainfield: Bob Atchinson |
| | Cabot: John Cookson | x | Roxbury: Jerry D'Amico |
| x | Calais: David Ellenbogen | | Waitsfield: Don La Haye |
| x | Duxbury: Alan Quackenbush | | Warren: Jim Sanford |
| | East Montpelier: Frank Pratt | | Washington: Vacant |
| | Fayston: | x | Waterbury: Steve Lotspeich, Chair |
| | Marshfield: Robin Schunk | x | Williamstown: Rich Turner |
| x | Middlesex: Ronald Krauth | | Woodbury: Vacant |
| x | Montpelier: Dona Bate | | Worcester: Bill Arrand |
| x | Moretown: Joyce Manchester | | |

Staff: Ashley Andrews

Guest: Chris Damiani GMT, Zoe Neaderland VTrans

Chair S. Lotspeich called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Quorum was not present.
Introductions were completed.

Adjustments to the Agenda:

A. Andrews requested to have Chris Damiani from GMT update the TAC on service changes.

Approve Minutes from February Meeting:

Spelling and punctuation edits were suggested. No quorum was present.

Public Comments:

No public present.

GMT Updates to Service Changes:

GMT just posted public hearing information on their website, and a short video for each service area to show more detail of the changes. There is an open comment period until April 8th. GMT will provide comments to the board on April 21st where GMT will review comments and implement service changes at end of June, beginning of July. Comments be can sent to email ride@gmt.com or by telephone at 540-2537

GMT also gave an update of service changes as they relate to covid-19

- Barre Link Suspend

- 2 out of 4 trips for the Waterbury link have been suspended
- Montpelier link has reduced service
- Boosted service to the Waterbury Park & Ride and State Complex
- Suspended first am run on the Route 2 Commuter which leaves Marshfield at six o'clock
- Suspended Mad River Valley seasonal service and reduced service for the Mountain Rd to run hourly between 6-5pm.

Capitol Program Project Prioritization and Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidate List for FY2021

A. Andrews and S. Lotspeich presented the Capitol Program Projects and the Town Highway and Bridge Pre-Candidates, that CVPRC staff prioritized using a matrix set up by the TAC. The TAC decided (since there wasn't quorum) to make the recommendation to the Executive Committee to move forward with how CVRPC draft prioritized them. B. Wernecke asked for CVPRC to use the scoring matrix on the Lovers Lane Bridge. TAC also expressed concern on how awkward the scoring matrix was and that they would like to create a new matrix before the next round of candidates.

TAC Member Comments/Concerns

TAC expressed concern over the meeting platform since they felt that it wasn't user friendly and had several issues of people not being able to connect. A. Andrews will make the process more clear in the future.

Plainfield updated the TAC about how the selectboard closed all meetings which made moving forward on the Route 2 intersection difficult. All of Ramp projects are on hold which means they will not be moving forward at this time with P. Mitchell's Hitching Post.

Adjourn: B. Wernecke suggested the TAC adjourn.

The meeting was ended at 7:58 pm.