

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

**Minutes**

**March 24th, 2020**

**Attendees:**

	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: Vacant	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 8<sup>th</sup>. GMT will provide comments to the board on April 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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

- 1 • 2 out of 4 trips for the Waterbury link have been suspended
- 2 • Montpelier link has reduced service
- 3 • Boosted service to the Waterbury Park & Ride and State Complex
- 4 • Suspended first am run on the Route 2 Commuter which leaves Marshfield at six o'clock
- 5 • Suspended Mad River Valley seasonal service and reduced service for the Mountain Rd to
- 6 run hourly between 6-5pm.

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

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

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19 **TAC Member Comments/Concerns**

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

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

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28 **Adjourn:** B. Wernecke suggested the TAC adjourn.

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30 The meeting ended at 7:58 pm.