



Weekly News Roundup October 1, 2021

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Upcoming Events

What's Going on in Your Watershed?

October 14, 2021 | 6:00 pm

CVRPC's Clean Water Advisory Council will be hosting "What is Going on in Your Watershed?" A 2021 Lamoille Tactical Basin Plan public meeting on October 14th at 6:00 pm. Join the Lamoille River Watershed Planner and watershed partners for a presentation and discussion on the 5-year update to the State of Vermont Lamoille River Tactical Basin Plan. [Read More>>](#)



Vermont Tier 2 River and Roads Workshops

October 12 & 13, 2021 | VTrans Training Center (VTTC) at 1716 Route 302 in Berlin, VT

Tier 2 is a two-day training and is both indoors and outdoors. Bring, or wear, appropriate field clothes and waterproof boots or old sneakers you can get wet! Each day will be indoors for slide shows and class exercises and river flume table demonstrations and outdoors on rivers and streams to observe in the field what we've seen and discussed indoors. Open to all municipal staff, state staff, construction contractors, engineers, consultants, regional planning commission staff, conservation districts, and others working with communities on river and road related issues.

[Register here.](#)

2021 NNECAPA Planning Conference

Wednesday October 13 - Friday October 15 - Burlington, Vermont

The theme for this year's conference is: *Envisioning a New Normal*

[More info and registration here.](#)

Advancing Equity and Inclusion Through Placemaking

Join the [upcoming placemaking workshops](#) on October 28 and 29 to learn how public space improvements strengthen local efforts to build community and create welcoming places to gather. Later this year, the Department of Housing & Community Development will launch the Better Places program to provide tools and resources to improve or create inclusive public spaces in Vermont's communities. Learn more about Better Places [online](#), explore these helpful [resources](#), [register](#) for free to attend the AARP-led virtual placemaking workshops, and learn more about AARP's winter placemaking grants [here](#).

Community News

American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Funding

The state has distributed Local Recovery Funds from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA). Municipal and County funding can be used in several recovery categories, especially infrastructure. In addition, there is substantial ARPA state

funding being allocated through different agency programs that may overlap or complement the projects your town wants to accomplish.

Your town has 3 years to use the funds, so be **patient and strategic!** Holding a public meeting to discuss community desires for strategically using this funding for transformative upgrades is strongly recommended. Your Town Plan is also a great place to find priority ideas.

Vermont League of Cities & Towns (VLCT) and regional planning commissions are here to help. For more [information](#) or if you have questions, please contact CVRPC Planner, Grace Vinson at vinson@cvregion.com



CVRPC and Town of Berlin Implement Stormwater Treatment at Berlin Town Office

We are pleased to announce completion of a multi-phase project to treat stormwater runoff at the Berlin Town Office in Berlin. The construction was completed in the summer of 2021 and is a wonderful example of partners working together to help a

municipality meet the recent 3-acre permit (Stormwater General Permit 3-9050) requirements [Read More >>](#)

Community Kitchen Academy- New Class starting in November

The Vermont Foodbank’s Community Kitchen Academy (CKA) is currently accepting applications for student enrollment in its successful culinary job training program. CKA is a 7-week program that involves hands-on learning in a commercial kitchen, certifications and job placement support. Students learn culinary skills from industry professionals, while transforming rescued food into delicious meals that help people facing hunger at local food shelves and meal sites. The program has a deep and lasting impact for participants and the community, with graduates reporting increased skills and confidence to get the jobs they want, as well as a sense of connection to their communities. We provide a COVID-safe environment with strict organization protocols for employees and students. More information will be provided to applicants. **APPLY ONLINE:** www.vtfoodbank.org/cka

Upcoming Meetings

Please note that in addition to a physical location; CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for most meetings (see agendas on our website for details)

OCTOBER

- Oct 4 4 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- Oct 5 5 pm Bylaw Review Work Group
- Oct 11 *Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday – Office Closed*
- Oct 12 11 am Bylaw Review Work Group
- Oct 12 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Oct 14 5 pm Clean Water Advisory Committee Meeting
- Oct 26 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee
- Oct 28 4 pm Project Review Committee

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