

CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
Minutes
November 23, 2021

Attendees:						
	Barre City	Vacant		X	Moretown	Joyce Manchester
X	Barre Town	Stephanie Magnan				Dara Torre, Alt
		Sebastian Arduengo, Alt			Northfield	Jeff Schulz
	Berlin	Robert Wernecke				Patrick Demasi, Alt
	Cabot	John Cookson		X	Orange	Lee Cattaneo
	Calais	David Ellenbogen		X	Plainfield	Bob Atchinson
X		Karin McNeill, Alt		X	Roxbury	Gerry D'Amico
X	Duxbury	Alan Quackenbush		X	Waitsfield	Don La Haye
X		David Wendt, Alt.				Harrison Snapp, Alt
	E. Montpelier	Frank Pratt			Warren	Camilla Behn
	Fayston	Donald Simonini		X	Washington	Peter Carbee
	Marshfield	Robin Schunk		X	Waterbury	Steve Lotspeich
X	Middlesex	Ronald Krauth		X	Williamstown	Richard Turner
X	Montpelier	Dona Bate			Woodbury	Chris Koteas
		Harold Garabedian, Alt		X	Worcester	Bill Arrand
Staff:		Ashley Andrews				
Guests:		Chris Damiani (GMT), Zoe Neaderland (AOT)				

Chair Steve Lotspeich called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Roll Call

Roll was called and a quorum was present

Adjustments to the Agenda

No adjustments to the agenda

Public Comments

Zoe Neaderland updated the committee that the Draft State Freight Plan is forthcoming and will have its last short public comment period which ends December 8th. Please send comments to Zoe Neaderland.

Review of Draft October Meeting Minutes

Steve Lotspeich recommended that the TAC wait until the January meeting to review minutes since the CVPRC website was down.

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2 **2022 Meeting Calendar (1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28,7/26, 9/27,10/25, 11/22)**

3 Peter Carbee made a motion to accept the calendar, Rich Turner seconded. *Motion passed*
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5 **Regional Issues**

- 6 A) **MyRide Transit Service-** Presentation by Christopher Damiani of GMT. Chris presented
7 on how the two year pilot program was going for the first year and how GMT will be
8 doing a reeducation campaign with how to ride materials, a new survey, outreach for
9 the legislatures, and continuing to update the service.
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11 **TAC Member Round Table**

12 A) **Local Concerns Including Project Updates and Other Issues**

13 Bob Atchinson from Plainfield gave an update on the Route 2 and Main Street project.
14 The pedestrian bridge is ongoing. Holes in the deck of the existing bridge have been
15 identified. There is concern that salt will get into these holes during the winter.
16 According to VTrans the deck and substructure are in great condition but the Town is
17 worried that it won't last long since there has been a lot of equipment use which has
18 pounded the deck, and the Town feels that VTrans needs to plug and patch before more
19 damage occurs. VTrans has also removed the railing on the south side of the bridge.
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21 The Park and Ride in Berlin is Open!
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- 23 B) **Road Crew Staffing-**Staff shared that at the November TPI meeting that Vermont Local
24 Roads was putting together a training and presentations to be shared at Selectboard
25 meetings, TACs, and schools to encourage people to apply to Town Road Crew positions
26 since Towns are struggling to find help.

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28 **Adjourn**

29 Don Lahaye made the motion, seconded by Bill Arrand, *to adjourn*. The motion carried.
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31 The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:26 PM.