



Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

Date: February 1, 2022

To: Municipal Officials and Interested Parties

From: Christian Meyer, Senior Planner

Re: Request for Project Proposals for Transportation Planning and Studies

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) is requesting proposals for transportation planning studies to be completed during the spring and summer of 2022. Help us make getting around easier, safer, and more convenient for everyone by contributing your ideas. Proposals are due **March 8, 2022**.

CVRPC will complete transportation special projects and studies using funding from the Vermont Agency of Transportation's Transportation Planning Initiative. Project work will need to be completed between May and September 30, 2022, therefore limiting the scope of work that can be completed in this short time. Project estimates should not exceed \$30,000 without prior staff coordination. Inter-municipal and regional projects will be prioritized. These funds are meant to facilitate planning that will help shape future capital improvements; however, we are unable to fund construction directly. Potential projects might include, but are not be limited to:

- rail, transit, park & ride, airport and bicycle/pedestrian/trail studies,
- road surface, sign, culvert/bridge, road, erosion, & sidewalk inventories,
- intersection improvements,
- infrastructure resilience improvements,
- roadway corridor or freight studies,
- traffic calming planning,
- traffic circulation analysis,
- transportation asset management planning,
- transportation capital planning,
- applying green infrastructure to streets,
- multi-town road improvement plans,
- active transportation plans,
- streetlight or traffic signal analysis,
- Complete Streets practices,
- transportation user surveys,
- Safe Routes to School planning,
- transportation-related energy audits,

Project ideas should be submitted in writing to Christian Meyer, senior planner, meyer@cvregion.com by **March 8, 2022** using the project idea form. Each submission will be reviewed and prioritized by CVRPC's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) at its March 22, 2022 meeting. Project work begins May 2022.

Projects will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- impact on the region at large,
- impact on public health and safety,

- support of regional and state energy and climate goals,
- positive impact on efficiency or reducing operating and maintenance expenses,
- consideration of minority and/or low-income populations,
- support of economic development goals,
- continuity with adopted plans, studies, or an ongoing phased project,
- suitability for TPI funding.

The CVRPC provides planning and technical assistance in the areas of community development, transportation, natural resources, housing, economic development, and emergency management to 23 municipalities in Central Vermont, including all of Washington County and Orange, Washington, and Williamstown in Orange County. The collaboration between CVRPC, Central Vermont municipalities, and other related resource agencies results in the development and implementation of plans that support sustainable development and improve the region's environment and quality of life. For more information about the CVRPC, please visit www.centralvtplanning.org.