



Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Notes

Tuesday, May 26, 2025

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Attendees:					
	Barre City			Northfield	Thomas Davis
	Barre Town				Jeff Schulz, Alt
	Berlin	Robert Wernecke		Orange	Lee Cattaneo
X	Cabot	Sid Griggs	X	Plainfield	Bob Atchinson (Chair)
X	Calais	David Ellenbogen	X	Roxbury	Gerry D'Amico
		Jordan Keyes, Alt		Waitsfield	Don LaHaye
	Duxbury	Alan Quackenbush	X		Alice Peal, Alt
				Warren	Jim Crafts
	E. Montpelier	Adam Stanforth			Jennifer Faillace
		Jen Devine, Alt		Washington	Peter Carbee
	Fayston		X	Waterbury	Mike Hedges (Vice Chair)
	Marshfield	Todd Eaton			Doug Greason, Alt
X	Middlesex	Ronald Krauth	X	Williamstown	Richard Turner
	Montpelier		X	Woodbury	Michael Gray
X	Moretown	John Lynch			
				Worcester	Bill Arrand
Staff: Reuben MacMartin, Keith Cubbon, Brian Voigt Guests: Monica White (GMT), Marcella Dent (VTrans), Matthew Arancio (VTrans), Bryan Davis (CCRPC), Rita Seto (TRORC), Stephen Whitaker					

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Bob A. brought the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

**Roll Call**

- Roll was called and a quorum was NOT present.

**Adjustments to the Agenda**

- None

**Public Comments**

- Stephen W raised concerns about Country Club Road and the city's claim that it doesn't trigger Act 250 review. He argued that the committee should amend its rules to allow review of projects of regional impact regardless of Act 250 review, citing traffic

1 congestion issues near Route 2. Stephen requested that the committee address  
2 changing its procedures at the next meeting and mentioned escalating the jurisdictional  
3 opinion to expedite the process.

#### 4 **Staff Announcements**

- 5 • Brian V presented an update on the Regional Safety Action Plan survey, which will  
6 include a map interface for respondents to identify transportation-related issues. The  
7 survey is nearly ready but still needs some technical adjustments, including improving  
8 color contrast for accessibility.
- 9 • Keith C announced that field techs will be starting June 1st, initially working on road  
10 erosion inventories followed by bridge and culvert surveys later in the summer. Traffic  
11 counters start being deployed Thursday, May 28th.
- 12 • The group discussed plans for publicizing the survey once it launches, with staff  
13 confirming they will provide guidance on promoting it through town websites and  
14 newsletters.

#### 15 **Approval of March 2026 Minutes and April 2026 Notes**

- 16 • No Quorum

#### 17 **Discussion: Upcoming FFY 27 TPI Budget and Workplan**

- 18 • Marcella Dent presented on the State's TPI program including current status and  
19 timelines as well as updates to the guidance content and structure.
- 20 • Reuben M stated his intention of including creation of a new full, stand-alone Regional  
21 Transportation Plan in the FFY 27 TPI workplan. He explained that the effort is  
22 realistically expected to span multiple fiscal years and is necessary because the last  
23 comprehensive regional transportation plan dates to 2007.

#### 24 **TAC Member Round Table**

- 25 • Ron K requested a status update on the Camp Meade demonstration project proposal.
  - 26 ○ Reuben informed Ron that he had recently received feedback from VTrans and  
27 that the hope was that it would represent the last hurdle before moving into  
28 sorting the logistics and liability questions of implementation. Reuben assured  
29 that he would inform Ron of any substantial progress in the future.
- 30 • John L raised concerns about coordinating extension of water and wastewater lines to  
31 Gallagher Acres in Moretown at the same time the town builds a sidewalk for which it is  
32 currently seeking funding.
  - 33 ○ Reuben agreed with John's assessment that the two projects should be  
34 synchronized and that he would be happy to discuss further with town staff  
35 and/or administration.

- 1           ○ Mike H and Alice P both noted problems with phase length at the signal for the
- 2           VT-100 approach to the VT-100/US-2 intersection in this area.
- 3           ○ David E expressed the need/strong support for the creation of a sidewalk to
- 4           Crossett Brook Middle School on VT-100. There was broad consensus that this
- 5           was a good idea.
- 6           ● Alice P inquired of Monica W about the disposition of the seasonal bus service in the
- 7           Mad River Valley after Tri-Valley Transit takes over services from GMT.
- 8           ○ Monica explained that changes are not expected in the near future.
- 9           ● Rich T expressed a desire for another summer field excursion and his appreciation for
- 10          Mike H coordinating the TAC visit to the Stowe Street Bridge construction site in
- 11          summer of 2025.

12   **Adjourn**

- 13          ● At 7:39 PM Rich T moved to adjourn Mike H 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- 14          ○ Group voted; Motion passed.

15   **Action Items**

- 16          ● Staff to finalize and distribute testable beta map-based survey for function testing by
- 17          TAC members.
- 18          ● Staff to investigate potential projects of interest for TAC summer field trip.
- 19          ● Staff to keep Ron K updated on status of Meade demonstration.

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21          Respectfully submitted by:  
22          Reuben MacMartin, Senior Transportation Planner