



Transportation Committee

AGENDA

Monday, September 23rd @ 4:00 p.m.

REMOTE MEETING

via ZOOM (login and call-in information below)

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All Commissioners and the public are urged to participate via remote means (via Zoom or phone) in the interest of protecting the health of one another and WRC staff.

4:00 p.m. Call to Order (note – this meeting will be staffed by Colin Bratton)

- Introductions
- Changes to Agenda

4:05 p.m. Approval of June 10th, 2024 Minutes:

<http://www.windhamregional.org/committees/transportation>

4:10 p.m. Agency of Natural Resources Transportation and Wildlife Connectivity

Jens Hilke, Conservation Biologist for the Department of Fish & Wildlife, will present to the Committee on the relationship between the transportation network and wildlife connectivity in Vermont. Jens has worked extensively on mapping initiatives for critical habitat blocks and wildlife corridors across the state, as well as the use of data to identify and reduce conflict between Vermont's wildlife and transportation network. Jens has worked on several major wildlife crossing projects in the Windham Region, including the Putney Wildlife Crossing Map and the Searsburg Route 9 Wildlife Underpass.

4:45 p.m. Northeast Transportation and Wildlife Conference Summary

Staff will discuss relevant information presented at the recent Northeast Transportation and Wildlife Conference held in Groton, Connecticut. This includes ongoing work in the neighboring Berkshires region to create more comprehensive planning process to evaluate and mitigate the impact of culverts on the health of aquatic ecosystems, as well as a variety of other aquatic and terrestrial wildlife crossing initiatives across the Northeast relevant to the Windham Region.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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