



Transportation Committee

AGENDA

Monday, February 10th @ 4:00 p.m.

REMOTE MEETING

via ZOOM (login and call-in information below)

Join Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81402758166>

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 December 9th, 2024 Minutes:

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

4:10 p.m. Transportation Resiliency Planning Tool

The Transportation Advisory Committee will review and discuss the VTrans Transportation Resiliency Planning Tool. The TRPT is an online map of transportation infrastructure across the state developed as a collaborative effort between VTrans and the Agency of Natural Resources. This tool uses a variety of data collected by VTrans, ANR and RPCs to identify and score all roads, bridges and stream culverts across Vermont based on their vulnerability to failure during a 1%, 5% and 10% AEP (Average Annual Exceedance Probability) storm. Each road segment, bridge and culvert is then assigned a single vulnerability score, creating a simple, accessible tool for towns to identify and prioritize their most important transportation infrastructure.

The TRPT began in 2019 as a pilot program in several priority watersheds, including the West River in the Windham Region and was expanded statewide in 2023. This is an important tool for towns to identify critical infrastructure and improve the overall resiliency of their transportation infrastructure.

4:30 p.m. Small Town Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning

Comprehensive planning for bicyclists and pedestrians is an important part of improving safety and mobility for all transportation users. While many small Vermont towns have identified priority

projects, comprehensive planning for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure has by and large been limited to the State's more populous communities and Brattleboro is currently the only town in the Windham Region with an existing Walk Bike Master Plan.

The Committee will review and discuss Walk Bike plans from small rural towns across New England as examples of what is possible for rural communities in the Windham Region. This includes a Walk-Bike Master Plan for Richmond, Vermont as well as Complete Streets Plans from Otis and Leverett, Massachusetts.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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