



## **Transportation Committee**

### **AGENDA**

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**

### **REMOTE MEETING**

**via ZOOM (login and call-in information below)**

**Join Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81559072971>

**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 February 10th, 2025 Minutes:**

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

#### **4:10 p.m. Statewide Rail Plan**

The Committee will discuss the latest information from VTrans on the ongoing update to the Vermont Statewide Rail Plan. This includes information shared at the March 10<sup>th</sup> Rail Plan Public Meeting as well as a review of the draft list of proposed rail initiatives. There are several identified initiatives relevant to the Windham Region, including proposals for increased load rating and improved travel speeds on the Vermonter corridor, increases in the number of daily trips on the Vermonter line, the extension of the existing Valley Flyer service north to Vermont from Greenfield, Mass and the expansion of passenger rail service in neighboring Bennington County.

#### **4:30 p.m. Vermont State Legislature Transportation Topics**

The Committee will be joined by Senator Wendy Harrison, a member of the Vermont Senate Transportation Committee, as well as Representative Mollie Burke for a discussion of ongoing transportation priorities and initiatives of the Vermont Legislature. This discussion will provide information to Windham Region towns on the ongoing work and policy priorities of the Senate Transportation Committee. Commissioners will also have an opportunity to discuss transportation priorities and challenges in their town.

**5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**Windham Regional Commission is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

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