



Transportation Committee

AGENDA

Monday, May 11th @ 4:00 p.m.

Join Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89752319484>

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 9th, 2026 Minutes

4:10 p.m. Review of Draft VTrans Non-Metropolitan Local Stakeholder Engagement Policy

Agency of Transportation Planning Coordinator Matthew Arancio will present to the Committee on the update to VTrans 'Non-Metropolitan Local Stakeholder Engagement' Policy. This document outlines the role of the Transportation Advisory Committee in VTrans public engagement process as well as the statutory basis for the Transportation Advisory Committee within the Vermont statewide transportation planning process. This document is updated on a five-year cycle and is part of VTrans' compliance with public engagement procedures outlined by the Federal Highway Administration. The Transportation Advisory Committees have been designated by the State Legislature as part of their official communication with municipalities during the development of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), the Vermont Long Range Transportation Plan and the Transportation Planning Initiative (TPI), among other Vermont Transportation Planning programs and documents. The Transportation Advisory Committee will have the opportunity to provide comment on the public engagement process as part of the update to this document.

4:30 p.m. Discussion of Transportation Committee Topics and Format

The Committee will review and discuss the transportation topics identified as local and regional priority regional and local issues at the February meeting, as well as discuss the best mechanism for engaging with these topics moving forward for the benefit of the region. Major areas of concern identified include paving, municipal budgeting and capital planning, public transportation, the impact of Act 181, relationship between local and state decision makers related to state highways as well as sustainability and environmental concerns.

The Committee will have the opportunity to explore these topics in more detail moving forward, including hosting state/local officials, policy makers, and other experts to discuss with the

Region. We will also discuss the format for these discussions, including the possibility of the Transportation Advisory hosting regionwide webinars open to Selectboard and/or Planning Commission members, town staff and other interested persons around the region. The Windham Regional Commission has regularly hosted regional webinars on a variety of relevant planning topics and this could provide a similar opportunity for greater education on transportation challenges in the region.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn