

NRPC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

Thursday April 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM Meeting

Hybrid Meeting Format

Attendance

Municipality	Rep.	Present	Municipality	Rep.	Present	Municipality	Rep.	Present
Alburgh Town	Vacant		Alburgh Village	Jason Beaulac		Bakersfield	Vacant	
Enosburg Falls	Gary Denton		Enosburgh Town	Joey Clark		Fairfax	Tim Germaine	
Fairfield	Maurice Jettie Cathy Ainsworth (alt)		Fletcher	Vacant		Franklin	Peter Magnant	X
Georgia	Suzanna Brown	X	Grand Isle	Barclay Morris	X	Highgate	Heidi Britch-Valenta	
Isle La Motte	Vacant		Montgomery	Mark Brouillette		Richford	Tim Green Wally Steinhour (alt)	
Sheldon	Seth Hungerford		South Hero	Bob Buermann	X	St. Albans City	Rep. Mike McCarthy	
St. Albans Town	Jonathan Giroux		Swanton Town	Harold Garrett	X	Swanton Village	Vacant	
GMT (Transit)	Chris Damiani		NECR (Rail)	Charles Hunter		MVRT (Bike/Ped)	Vacant	
Air Rep.	Vacant		Berkshire	Vacant		North Hero	Vacant	

Other Participants: Bethany Remmers (NRPC)

- 1. Adjustments to the Agenda** – An update on the Mother’s Bridge #6
- 2. Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks** –Chair, H. Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM followed by introductions.
- 3. Opportunity for Public Comment** – None

4. Regional Plan Review- Transportation Chapter

TAC members offered comments on the transportation chapter of the regional plan. There were many formatting and typo issues that B. Remmers noted would be addressed when the professional editor reviews the plan. Other items included:

- Both the Colchester causeway the bike ferry were not mentioned.
- The Auto Route 35 project in Canada should be addressed. B. Remmers suggested it could be included in the interstate highway section of the chapter.
- The length of sidewalk was questioned, specifically in the Town of Georgia.
- The issue of adequate turning radius for private roads was raised.
- There was a general discussion on how to address increasingly larger vehicles using state and town highways. B. Remmers suggested this could be addressed in the freight section of the chapter.

27 **5. Mother's Bridge Construction**

28 B. Buermann attended the VTrans public meeting on the project right before the TAC meeting and
29 gave a brief update: Construction has begun and traffic has been reduced to one lane.
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31 **4. Minutes of the March 9, 2023 Meeting (enclosed)**

32 B. Buermann moved to approve March 9, 2023 meeting minutes as printed. B. Morris seconded. The
33 motion carried with abstentions.

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35 **7. TAC Member and Staff Updates**

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37 **8. Other Business –**

38 P. Magnant noted that there was an accident at the VT 120/Morses Line/Middle Road intersection. B.
39 Remmers reported that NRPC has retained Trudell Consulting Engineers to complete an evaluation of
40 the intersection.

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42 P. Magnan moved to adjourn the meeting. B. Morris seconded. The motion carried. The meeting
43 adjourned at 7:55 PM