



MEETING MINUTES:

Northwest Regional Planning Commission
 Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

NRPC Conference Room, 75 Fairfield Street, St. Albans, VT 05478

Thursday May 14, 2026 – 6:00PM

Hybrid Meeting Format: in person and remote

Attendance

Municipality	Rep.	Present	Municipality	Rep.	Present	Municipality	Rep.	Present
Alburgh Town	Vacant		Alburgh Village	Jason Beaulac		Bakersfield	Vacant	
Enosburg Falls	John Dasaro		Enosburgh Town	Joey Clark		Fairfax	Corey Vincelette	O
Fairfield	Dr. Lynda Ulrich Cathy Ainsworth (alt)		Fletcher	Matt Gillian		Franklin	Yvon Dandurand	O
Georgia	Suzanna Brown	X	Grand Isle	Barclay Morris	O	Highgate	Vacant	
Isle La Motte	Vacant		Montgomery	Mark Brouillette		Richford	Wally Steinhour	
Sheldon	Vacant		South Hero	Bob Buermann	O	St. Albans City	Vacant	
St. Albans Town	David Allerton John Montagne (alt)		Swanton Town	Earl Fournier		Swanton Village	Heidi Britch-Valenta Bill Sheets (alt)	O
RCT (Transit)			NECR (Rail)	Charles Hunter		Rail Trail (Bike/Ped)	Vacant	
Air Rep.	Vacant		Berkshire	Vacant		North Hero	Vacant	

Other Participants: Kyle Grenier (NRPC), Matthew Arancio (VTrans) in person. Jackie Cassino (VTrans) online.

X = In person

O = Online

Chair, Barclay Morris called the meeting to order at 6:03PM.

• Adjustments to the Agenda

No adjustments made

• Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks

• Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comment was made.

• NRPC & regional project updates: Kyle Grenier

Missisquoi Bay Causeway Funding Project, seasonal updates, etc.

27 K. Grenier shared the Vtransparency.vermont.gov site and reviewed the Construction Projects map with the
28 committee. Regional projects were identified and timelines discussed. Grenier provided a presentation of the
29 Missisquoi Basin Municipal Transportation Stormwater Mitigation Project, funded through a grant from VTrans
30 to NRPC utilizing unspent funds from the Missisquoi Bay Causeway removal project.
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32 ● **Preparation for NRPC Regional Priorities Discussion:** Kyle Grenier

33 K. Grenier shared that the upcoming June meeting would begin the annual discussion related to the northwest
34 region's informal project priority list. The committee discussed the need for municipal outreach, as several
35 municipalities have TAC vacancies and members who do not come regularly. Grenier will reach out to
36 municipalities and request updates or areas of concern that the TAC might consider adding to the list.
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38 ● **Minutes of the April 9, 2026 Meeting**

39 H. Britch-Valenta motioned to approve the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes as printed. Y. Dandurand seconded.
40 The motion carried.
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42 ● **TAC Member and Staff Updates**

43 B. Morris shared that he would likely be absent from the June meeting, but is interested and willing to
44 continue as TAC Chair for another year, if such a motion was made.

45 K. Grenier provided updates related to:

- 46 i. NRPC seasonal transportation interns- hired and starting the end of May 2026.
- 47 ii. Opportunity for NRPC to host the 2028 VTrans Walk Bike Summit.
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49 ● **Other Business**

50 Next meeting: June 11, 2026

51 Election of Officers will be held at the June meeting.
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53 H. Britch-Valenta motioned to adjourn the meeting. B. Buermann seconded. The motion carried. The
54 meeting adjourned at 7:05PM