



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

RUTLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025, 5:30 PM

MEETING DETAILS

Virtual: [Teams Meeting](#), ID: 226 664 661 864, Pass: qCPd89 | Call: 1-802-440-1368, ID: 485 980 535#

ATTENDANCE

(X = in person) (V = virtual attendance)

TOWN	NAME		TOWN	NAME	
Benson	Cheryl Murray		Pawlet	Linda Linton	V
Brandon	Jeremy Disorda		Pittsford	Ann Reed	V
Castleton	Jeff Davidson		Poultney	Sarah Pelkey	X
	Michael Jones			Joel Roberts	V
Chittenden	Jan Sotirakis		Proctor	Bruce Baccei	X
Clarendon	Dave Potter	X	Rutland City	David Allaire	
Danby	John Mykleburst		Rutland Town	David Sears	
Fair Haven			Shrewsbury	Marc Cimonetti	
Hubbardton	Janet Morey		Sudbury		
Ira	Larry Tagart		Tinmouth	Judy Gilmore	V
Killington	David Atherton	X	Wallingford	Bruce Dobbins	
Mendon	Larry Courcelle	X	Wells		
Middletown Springs	William Reed		West Haven	John Garrison	
Mount Holly	Clinton Wooley		West Rutland	Sean Barrows	

Staff: Ethan Pepin – RRPC, Faith Dall - VTrans

MEETING MINUTES

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

2. APPROVAL OF MARCH 27TH AGENDA

Motion made by Atherton to approve the agenda as amended. Second by Courcelle. Approved by voice vote.

3. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 27TH MINUTES

Motion by Atherton. Second by Courcelle. Approved by voice vote.



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4. OPEN TO PUBLIC

None present.

5. TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

Pepin reminded the TAC that member forms are due back to confirm the appointment of TAC members for this fiscal year. Pepin noted that current TAC members could continue to serve until July 1, at which point they would no longer be a member of the TAC unless they have been reappointed by their town's legislative body.

6. POULTNEY CDS APPLICATION – Pelkey explained to the TAC that Poultney was submitting an application to Senator Welch's Office to seek Congressionally Directed Spending for the rebuilding of the Poultney Highway Garage. Pelkey noted that the current garage was in very poor condition and in desperate need of work. Pelkey also noted that the current location of the garage on the Poultney River was not ideal, and that Poultney was looking for alternative sites in order to free up the current garage parcel for redevelopment. Pepin noted that Chair Barrows could not join tonight, but that he has spoken frequently on the need for a new garage for Poultney. Pelkey asked the TAC if they would be willing to endorse the project. Pepin stated he would write a letter of support on behalf of the TAC.

TAC voted to endorse the project, approved by unanimous voice vote.

7. MARBLE VALLEY REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT (THE BUS) UPDATES

Pepin gave an overview on Marble Valley Regional Transit District (MVRTD), noting its structure and regular budget. Pepin then also explained the recent route consolidation that involve combining three of the Rutland City Fixed Bus Route into two routes, while maintaining the vast majority of the Ridership. Pepin then explained that the Rutland Regional Planning Commission conducted a full survey of existing bus stops as requested by VTrans and that VTrans has asked MVRTD to provide signage at all stops as well as more amenities at higher ridership stops. Pepin showed the TAC a draft of the new bus stop signage. Pepin then gave an overview of the Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program and noted that the MVRTD Board had voted to bring the program in house as of July 1, 2025 and said that there would be marketing materials to help get the word out and asked the TAC for help raising awareness in their towns.

8. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 6:38 PM.

Respectively submitted by Ethan Pepin