



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

RUTLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 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	V	Pawlet	Linda Linton	V
Brandon	Seth Hopkins	V	Pittsford	Ann Reed	X
Castleton	Jeff Davidson		Poultney Village	Sarah Pelkey	V
	Michael Jones		Poultney Town	Joel Roberts	V
Chittenden	Jan Sotirakis	V	Proctor	Bruce Baccei	X
Clarendon	Dave Potter	X	Rutland City	David Allaire	X
Danby	John Mykleburst		Rutland Town	Jason Bathalon	
Fair Haven			Shrewsbury	Marc Cimonetti	
Hubbardton			Sudbury		
Ira			Tinmouth	Judy Gilmore	V
Killington	David Atherton	X	Wallingford	Bruce Dobbins	V
Mendon	Larry Courcelle	V	Wells		
Middletown Springs	William Reed		West Haven	John Garrison	
Mount Holly	Clinton Wooley		West Rutland	Sean Barrows	

Staff: Ethan Pepin – RRPC

Guests: Spencer Howard, Faith Dall - VTrans

MEETING MINUTES

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 30TH AGENDA

Motion made by Atherton to approve the agenda. Second by Reed. **Approved by unanimous voice vote.**



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3. APPROVAL OF MAY 29TH MINUTES

Motion by Atherton to approve the May 29th minutes. Second by Sotirakis. **Approved by unanimous voice vote.**

4. OPEN TO PUBLIC

None present.

5. VTRANS BRIDGE INSPECTIONS PROCESS

Spencer Howard gave an overview of the VTrans bridge inspection process, noting that the Agency only regularly inspected long structures. Howard then gave an explanation of where to find bridge inspection reports and how to understand the various components and what they mean. Questions were asked regarding more detail on mechanics of the inspection process, options for inspecting town short structures, whether VTrans is getting behind on structures in poor condition as well as about the condition of the Proctor Bridge over the railroad tracks. Discussion was had about accompanying VTrans to the next inspection, as well as the proper process to follow if the town notices significant deficiencies in the bridge surface.

6. TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

Pepin noted that Bike/Pedestrian grants will be due to VTrans on July 11, and that the RRPC will be hosting a special Road Foreman Rodeo on July 16th and encouraged towns to send their Foreman and road crews. Pepin also highlighted the Regional Plan development process and encouraged TAC members to review the current draft. Dall noted that there was an upcoming engagement event for the D&H Rail Trail Management Plan on July 17th, as well as a public meeting on the modernization of Aviation Policy.

7. TOWN UPDATES

Allaire noted that Rutland City had been awarded the Northern Borders Regional Commission grant for the Center Street revitalization project.

8. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Respectively submitted by Ethan Pepin