



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

RUTLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 2026, 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	Jim Simonds	V
Brandon	Seth Hopkins		Pittsford	Chad Eugair	X
Castleton	Jeff Davidson Michael Jones		Poultney Village Poultney Town	Joel Roberts Alan-Glenn	
Chittenden	Jan Sotirakis		Proctor	Bruce Baccei	X
Clarendon	Dave Potter	X	Rutland City	David Allaire	
Danby	John Mykleburst		Rutland Town	Christopher Poirier	X
Fair Haven			Shrewsbury	Bob Knudsen	
Hubbardton			Sudbury		
Ira			Tinmouth	Judy Gilmore	V
Killington			Wallingford	Bruce Dobbins	
Mendon	Larry Courcelle	V	Wells		
Middletown Springs	William Reed		West Haven	John Garrison	
Mount Holly	Clinton Wooley		West Rutland	Sean Barrows	X

Staff: Ethan Pepin - RRPC

Guests: Matthew Arancio, Jesse Devlin – VTrans, Rita Seto – TRORC, Bryan Davis - CCRPC

MEETING MINUTES

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Pepin noted significant technical difficulties with the virtual meeting setup. Introductions were made.

2. APPROVAL OF MAY 28TH AGENDA

Motion made by Potter to approve the agenda. Second by Eugair. **Approved by unanimous voice vote.**



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3. APPROVAL OF APRIL 30TH MINUTES

Motion by Potter to approve the minutes as amended. Second by Eugair. **Approved by unanimous voice vote.**

4. VTRANS SAFE SYSTEMS APPROACH (Jesse Devlin, VTrans)

Jesse Devlin provided an overview of the safe systems approach to transportation network design, which emphasizes identifying risk factors and mitigating them in a proactive manner. This contrasts with previous approaches that would focus safety measures on areas that were already experiencing high rates of crashes. Some discussions were had on this while Pepin attempted to reboot and fix the virtual meeting setup.

5. LOCAL OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT IN VTRANS PLANNING PROCESSES (Matthew Arancio, VTrans)

Matthew Arancio gave an overview of the VTrans Local Official Involvement in VTrans Planning Processes document which is a federal document which outlines how VTrans solicits participation from local communities in planning processes. Arancio explained that there would be a relatively simple change in the document, which changes VTrans solicitation of input on regional project prioritization from yearly to as needed. Pepin asked for comments to be submitted to him via email due to technical difficulties with the hybrid meeting room setup.

6. TAC REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES

Due to technical difficulties, rep updates were postponed.

7. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 6:34 PM.

Respectively submitted by Ethan Pepin