



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

RUTLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 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	
Castleton	Jeff Davidson Michael Jones		Poultney Village Poultney Town	Joel Roberts Alan-Glenn	V
Chittenden	Jan Sotirakis	V	Proctor	Bruce Baccei	X
Clarendon	Dave Potter	X	Rutland City	David Allaire	X
Danby	John Mykleburst		Rutland Town	Christopher Poirier	
Fair Haven			Shrewsbury	Bob Knudsen	
Hubbardton			Sudbury		
Ira			Tinmouth	Judy Gilmore	V
Killington			Wallingford	Bruce Dobbins	
Mendon	Larry Courcelle		Wells		
Middletown Springs	William Reed		West Haven	John Garrison	
Mount Holly	Clinton Wooley		West Rutland	Sean Barrows	X

Staff: Ethan Pepin – RRPC

Guests: Representative Keyser – Vermont House of Representatives, Faith Dall - VTrans

MEETING MINUTES

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

2. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 24th AGENDA

Motion made by Allaire to approve the agenda. Second by Baccei. **Approved by unanimous voice vote.**



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3. APPROVAL OF JUNE 25th MINUTES

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

4. RUTLAND COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Rep. Keyser discussed his role in the Airport Committee with Allaire, which involves working with VTrans to improve the airport through hangar development and other initiatives. Potter asked about efforts to improve US-7 & 22A, Rep. Keyser noted he was an advocate for seeing the projects done. Rep. Keyser went over some lingering issues from last session in the transportation committee, including California Clean Air truck standards, a Salt Bill that would regulate municipal use of salt and wildlife crossings. Chair Barrows talked about issues relating to getting in contact with utility companies about relocating polls for roadway projects. Discussion was had regarding member frustrations with VTrans paving grants and not getting clear feedback from the district about priorities.

5. GRANT OPPORTUNITIES (Ethan Pepin, RRPC)

Pepin gave an overview of currently available VTrans grant programs, Better Roads, which pays for a variety of stormwater improvements and Better Connections which supports master planning efforts that combine land use, multimodal transportation and stormwater. Pepin also highlighted a small grant from AARP that involves winter placemaking efforts for public space that could include streets.

6. US-7/22A STANDING PROJECT UPDATE

Dall provided an update on the ongoing US-7 and 22A projects. 22A is largely on hold with not much work being completed. Segment 3 of US-7 is proceeding with utility relocations having taken place and planned earthmoving coming up in the next few weeks. Dall stated that the major construction work is slated for next construction season, with a temporary road to divert traffic around the work area.

7. TAC REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES

Representative updates were shared.

8. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Respectively submitted by Ethan Pepin