

MEETING NOTICE
NRPC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

September 14, 2017 at 6:30 PM Meeting (6:15 PM Social)

**Please note
the location
of the
meeting**

**Swanton Village Municipal Complex
First Street (Route 78), Swanton**

- 1. Adjustments to the Agenda**
- 2. Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks**
- 3. Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 4. Presentation: GMT NextGen Transit Plan**, Christopher Loyer, Public Affairs Coordinator, Green Mountain Transit

GMT is developing a NextGen Transit Development Plan that will improve service throughout our system. The plan will help identify ways to better match service with current needs, make service simpler, more direct, faster, and more convenient. It will also better integrate urban and rural services. This is the first time that GMT has conducted a comprehensive effort of this type, and public and stakeholder input will be critical to the project's success. More information on the project can be found at: <http://ridegmt.com/nextgen/>

5. Municipal Roads General Permit (MRGP) and Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid Pilot Project Update

6. Updates and Information

- I89 Exit 17 Scoping & VT 78 Project Updates
- Air, Trail, Rail and Public Transit Updates
- Municipal Updates
- Next meeting 10/12/2017

7. Minutes- 7/13/2017 Meeting (enclosed)

8. Other Business

Pizza will be provided at the meeting.

For more information, please contact Bethany Remmers at 524-5958. TAC members, please contact the office by Wednesday if you are unable to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

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Regional Transportation Advisory Committee
Draft Meeting Minutes, July 13, 2017
Northwestern Medical Center – Conference Room #1- Green Mountain Room
133 Fairfield St, St. Albans City, VT

Attendance

TAC Representatives:

Municipality	Representative	Present	Municipality	Representative	Present	Municipality	Representative	Present
Alburgh Town	Alton Bruso	√	Alburgh Village	Jason Beaulac		Bakersfield	Mark Allen	
Enosburg Falls	Ellen St. Marie		Enosburgh Town	Joey Clark	√	Fairfax	Colleen Steen	√
Fairfield	Maurice Jettie	√	Fletcher	Terry Riggs		Franklin	Peter Magnant	√
Georgia	George Bilodeau	√	Grand Isle	David Borthwick Leslie Barclay Morris (alternate)	√ √	Highgate	Richard Noel	√
Isle La Motte	Paul Hinman		Montgomery	Mark Brouillette		Richford	Christopher Martell Tim Green (alt)	√
Sheldon	Ron Lontine		South Hero	John Roy Bob Buermann (alternate)	called √	St. Albans City	Ryan Doyle	√
St. Albans Town	Alan Mashtare	√	Swanton Town	Harold Garrett	√	Swanton Village	Elisabeth Nance	√
GMT (Transit)	Chris Loyer Rich Gorton (alt)	called	NECR (Rail)	Charles Hunter	called	MVRT (Bike/Ped)	Vacant	
Air Rep.	George Coy		Berkshire	Anthony Lussier		North Hero	Vacant	

Alternates and Other Participants: Bethany Remmers (NRPC Staff), Jennifer Desautels, P.E. (Trudell Consulting Engineers)

Adjustment to the Agenda: None.

Introductions: Chair H. Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM followed by introductions.

Opportunity for Public Comment: None.

Grand Isle County Park and Ride Study Presentation: J. Desautels gave an overview of the park and ride scoping study project scope, public outreach efforts and next steps. She noted that 13 potential locations throughout Grand Isle County were identified at a public concerns meeting that was held in North Hero on November 17th. Trudell Consulting evaluated the initial list and with input from the project team, identified 9 sites to assess further. J. Desautels presented to

1 the TAC each of those 9 sites and solicited feedback. She reported that a final report would be
2 drafted late summer and NRPC would distribute the report for public comment.

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4 **FY 2018 Transportation Planning Initiative (TPI) Work Program:** B. Remmers presented the draft
5 TPI work program for FY18 which begins October 1, 2017 and ends September 30, 2017. She
6 outlined the new tasks and tasks that have been completed from the previous year. D. Borthwick-
7 Leslie stressed the importance of studying the impacts of the existing causeways. B. Remmers noted
8 that it could not be done through the TPI but recognized the desire for a comprehensive study of the
9 causeways and their impact on water quality. It was noted that a task related to Exit 17 was not
10 included and that the draft should be revised to include participating the scoping effort.

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12 *Buermann moved to approve the FY18 TPI work program. R. Doyle seconded. The motion carried.*

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14 **Updates and Information-** B. Morris requested usage data from the bike ferry. R. Noel
15 reported that the Town of Highgate has installed a new box culvert on Hannah Road. R. Doyle
16 reported that Fairfield St paving should be wrapping up soon. Several TAC members voiced
17 concern over the availability of getting stone for municipal road projects and suggested NRPC
18 begin to look into the issue.

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20 **Minutes-** *G. Bilodeau moved to approve the minutes from the June meeting. E. Nance*
21 *seconded. The motion carried with abstentions.*

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23 **Other Business-** It was noted that wild parsnip is becoming a significant issue because it is
24 spreading along the roadsides.

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26 *B. Morris moved to adjourn. G. Bilodeau seconded. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned*
27 *at 8:30 PM.*