



MEETING MINUTES:

Northwest Regional Planning Commission
 Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
 NRPC Conference Room, 75 Fairfield Street, St. Albans, VT 05478
 Thursday October 10, 2024 - 6:30-8:00 PM
Hybrid Meeting Format: in person and remote

Attendance

Municipality	Rep.	Present	Municipality	Rep.	Present	Municipality	Rep.	Present
Alburgh Town	Vacant		Alburgh Village	Jason Beaulac		Bakersfield	Vacant	
Enosburg Falls	Gary Denton		Enosburgh Town	Joey Clark		Fairfax	Brent Sheets	
Fairfield	Dr. Lynda Ulrich Cathy Ainsworth (alt)		Fletcher	Vacant		Franklin	Peter Magnant	X
Georgia	Suzanna Brown	X	Grand Isle	Barclay Morris	O	Highgate	Sharon Bousquet	
Isle La Motte	Vacant		Montgomery	Mark Brouillette		Richford	Wally Steinhour	
Sheldon	Seth Hungerford		South Hero	Bob Buermann	O	St. Albans City	Vacant	
St. Albans Town	David Allerton John Montagne (alt)		Swanton Town	Harold Garrett Earl Fournier (alt)	X	Swanton Village	Heidi Britch-Valenta Bill Sheets (alt)	O
GMT (Transit)	Chris Damiani		NECR (Rail)	Charles Hunter		MVRT (Bike/Ped)	Vacant	
Air Rep.	Vacant		Berkshire	Vacant		North Hero	Vacant	

Other Participants: In person: Kyle Grenier (NRPC). Online: Zoe Neaderland (VAOT), Matthew Arancio (VAOT)
 X = In person
 O = Online

Chair, Harold Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:31PM

- **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- **Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks**
- **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- **Vermont Statewide Rail Plan Update/Overview** – Zoe Neaderland, VTrans Planning Coordinator
 VTrans begins a series of public meetings in October to collect feedback as the State Rail Plan is updated. The first public meeting will be held in St. Albans, October 23, 2024, 5:30-7pm, at City Hall.
 - Z. Neaderland provided an overview of the Vermont Rail Plan, freight and passenger rail services across the state, and opportunities for input as the 2025 plan is developed.

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- **Regional Rail Trail projects Review/Updates**

- K. Grenier provided an overview of trail related projects happening across the MVRT and LVRT throughout the region.

- **Minutes of the September 12, 2024 Meeting**

P. Magnant motioned to approve the September 12, 2024 meeting minutes as printed. S. Brown seconded. The motion carried with one abstention.

- **TAC Member and Staff Updates**

- B. Morris noted possible US 2 culvert issue in Grand Isle. K. Grenier to follow up with VTrans D8.

- **Other Business**

- Next meeting: November 14, 2024

P. Magnant motioned to adjourn the meeting. B. Morris seconded. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:56PM