

Bennington Region TAC mtg
4/6/2022 at 3pm

Present:

Anders, Mark	BCRC Staff	✓
Black, Gordon	Town of Manchester staff and BCRC Commissioner	
Bryars, Catharine	BCRC Staff	
Cuenca, Fredericka	N. Bennington	✓
Dzialo, Karen	Sandgate	
Faley, Rob	VTrans District 1	
Hand, Jim	Dorset BCRC Rep	
Herrington, Megan	VT DOH	
Klinger, Walter	Pownal BCRC rep	
Lierman, Bruce	North Bennington BCRC Commissioner	✓
Monks, Dan	Bennington Assistant Town Manager	
Otto, Katharine	VTrans, Policy & Planning	✓
Rockwell, Charlie	Rupert BCRC Commissioner	
Wallace, Beth	Bennington County Headstart	✓
Ware, Jim	GMCN	✓
White, Terence	GMCN	
Zaiac, Nick	Arlington Town Administrator, TAC Chair	✓

Guest: Kevin Marshia, VTrans

Minutes:

Updates

Mark: Automated Speed Enforcement Memo went to Legislators and VTrans. Heard back from Senator Champion. Rep. Kathleen James said she would forward it to the House Transportation Committee. Next step is to see how the ASE in work zones pilot goes - then check in again with our Legislators

Mark: Need new TAC members. Will reach out to BCRC Commissioners.

Bridges – Vermont Project Selection and Prioritization Process (VPSP2)

Mark: This will be the first of two TAC meetings on VPSP2 bridge prioritization. Our task is to:

- A. Prioritize potential bridge projects by inputting transportation values for mobility/connectivity, economic access, regional planning, and health access.
- B. Nominate new potential bridge projects

This meeting will be an overview of the VPSP2 process for bridges, and of the potential bridge projects VTrans has given us to provide transportation values for (map of potential and committed bridge projects <https://arcg.is/1nCP5L0>)

The second meeting in May will be to:

- review nominations from towns, villages, and TAC members on bridges they recommend as potential projects
- Review BCRC/VTrans input of transportation values on potential bridge projects

BCRC will submit final inputs by the end of May.

Guest: Kevin Marshia, VTrans: Gave overview of VPSP2 and answered questions. Emphasized that the RPC's role is to identify if anything is missing, both with bridges that should be nominated for potential projects that are not already on the list and to review relevant transportation values.