



Executive Director's Report

Communities working together to meet Chittenden County's transportation needs

FISCAL YEAR 2010
May 2010

Local Transportation News, Activities & Events

[Transportation Enhancement Awards](#) – The following Chittenden County communities and Local Motion were successful in this year's statewide Transportation Enhancement Grant round bringing \$724,000 in new funding to the region for transportation planning and projects:

[City of Burlington](#) Bike Path Realignment Project - \$100,000

[Town of Shelburne](#) Pedestrian Study for Shelburne Falls - \$24,000

[City of Winooski](#) Sidewalks to School Project - \$300,000

[Local Motion](#) Causeway Bike Ferry Improvements - \$300,000

[Jericho Sidewalk Construction](#) - The sidewalk work slated for the 2010 construction season in Jericho Corners is two separate projects rolled into one for construction purposes. The Town received two different Federal grants for this work, a [Local Transportation Facilities grant](#) for sidewalk and streetscape improvements between Lawrence Heights and the Jericho Elementary School and a [Safe Routes to School grant](#) for sidewalk between the school and Griswold Street. Streetscape improvements include village gateways, new curbing, sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping. The SRTS improvements include new sidewalk, radar speed feedback signs, and access management at the post office and town hall.



Chittenden County Transportation Projects Under Construction in the Summer of 2010

[Burlington](#) - Waterfront Bike Path Relocation – realign & improve 1,000 feet near the Moran Plant

[Burlington](#) – Waterfront Transportation Improvements – pedestrian enhancements, Boathouse & Echo Center access, Moran Square infrastructure, bus stops, landscaping, restroom facilities & increased parking

[Burlington](#) – Waterfront North Transportation Improvements – relocation of skateboard park, extension of Lake Street to the Urban Reserve, street lights, sidewalks, and parking

[Burlington](#) – Winooski Avenue Paving (Alt. U.S. 7) – resurfacing from South Willard Street to Riverside Ave. (2.1 miles)

[Colchester](#) – Campus Road Connector – new roadway and pedestrian improvements between St. Michael's College and Fort Ethan Allen, parallel to VT 15

[Colchester](#) – Warner's Corner Pedestrian Project – improvements to the intersection of Heineburg Drive/Prim Road/McCrae Road and Porter's Point Road

[Essex](#) – VT 15 Sidewalk Project – construction of a sidewalk on the south side of VT 15 from Sunset Drive east to the pedestrian crossing at the Pomerleau Shopping Center

[Essex](#) – VT 15/Ethan Allen Avenue Intersection – installation of a traffic signal at VT 15 and Ethan Allen Ave. to aid in bus routing and timing

[Essex Junction](#) – VT 15 Pearl Street Improvements – roadway improvements from Willey's Court extending to School Street

[Jericho](#) – VT 15 Streetscape Improvements – sidewalks, lighting, crosswalks, from Lawrence Heights to the Jericho Elementary School

[Milton](#) – Lake Road Paving – resurfacing of Lake Road

[Shelburne](#) – Mt. Philo Road Sidewalk – construction of a sidewalk along Mt. Philo Road

[South Burlington](#) – Midblock Crosswalks with LED Signals – installation of 29 midblock crosswalks

[South Burlington](#) – San Remo Drive Streetscape Improvements – sidewalks, street trees, lighting and stormwater treatment

[South Burlington](#) – Bike Path Repaving – resurfacing of bike path along various locations city wide

[South Burlington](#) – Tilley Drive Path – construction of a pedestrian/bike connection from Tilley Drive to Community Drive

[Westford](#) – VT 128 Paving – resurfacing of VT 128 from near the Essex-Westford town line extending northerly approximately 6 miles to VT 104

[Winooski](#) – I-89 Exit 15 Safety Improvements – reconstruction and widening of the Exit 15 northbound ramp with new design, signal improvements, and addition of signals at Roland Court

Regional Transportation News, Activities & Events

[CCMPO Summer Interns & Traffic Count Program](#)

- each year the CCMPO reaches out to students in engineering programs at Colleges and Universities in Vermont and neighboring states seeking interns to assist with our summer traffic count program. This year we have four students assisting us:

Jim Montague – a junior in civil engineering at UVM, Jim also serves as the President of the Engineers Without Borders club which is working on slow sand filters for water purification and sugar ovens in Honduras.



Taylor Sisson – a senior in civil engineering at UVM and resident of Underhill who loves to ski, mountain bike and fish.

Marcy Meyers – a junior in civil engineering at UVM with a focus on the environment who hails from Indianapolis and enjoys the outdoors and canoeing.

Matthew Bogaczyk – a senior in civil engineering at UVM with interests in automotive performance, soccer and hockey.

Upcoming Events at the CCMPO:

[CCMPO Transportation Advisory Committee](#) – Tuesday, July 6, 9:00 a.m.

[CCMPO Board Meeting](#) – Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

Please contact CCMPO Executive Director, [Michele Boomhower](#), with any questions or comments.
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