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## **CCRPC Seeks Planning Project Ideas**

### ***Public asked to offer project suggestions for organization's annual work program***

*Winooski, VT* - The public is invited to offer suggestions to the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) for regional transportation and land use planning projects in Chittenden County.

The CCRPC is currently preparing next year's work program and the public is invited to participate in a public forum scheduled as part of the CCRPC's regular Board meeting on **Wednesday, January 21 at 6 p.m.** at the CCRPC offices (110 West Canal Street, Suite 202, Winooski). Comments will also be accepted until January 23 via email ([bdavis@ccrpcvt.org](mailto:bdavis@ccrpcvt.org)) or by phone (802-846-4490 x17). The CCRPC's current work plan is available online at <http://www.ccrpcvt.org/workplan/>. Residents are strongly encouraged to discuss project ideas with their municipal staff and officials, as local support and matching funds are typically required for projects.

The CCRPC is one of 11 regional planning commissions in Vermont, and also serves as the State's only Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The CCRPC acts as the principal forum for planning, policy and community development in the region by providing planning and technical assistance that meets the needs of its member municipalities and the public, while remaining consistent with federal and state requirements. The CCRPC's work results in the development and implementation of plans that support sustainable development and improve the region's quality of life and environment.

Note that while CCRPC funds cannot be used for construction projects, the organization's planning helps projects get closer to reality. The final work program will be approved in May 2015. For more information and to view a list of recent and current projects of the CCRPC, visit <http://www.ccrpcvt.org/workplan/>.

Bus service to Winooski is available on the CCTA Essex Junction bus line or the Riverside/Winooski bus line. In accordance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the CCRPC will ensure public meeting sites are accessible to all people. Requests for free interpretive or translation services, assistive devices, or other requested accommodations, should be made to Emma Long, CCRPC Title VI Coordinator, at 802-846-4490 x21 or [elong@ccrpcvt.org](mailto:elong@ccrpcvt.org), at least 3 business days prior to the meeting.

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