

Chittenden County Municipal Legislative Breakfast

December 10, 2015

Agenda

- 7:30** Registration, breakfast, and networking
- 7:50** Welcome - *Andy Montroll, CCRPC Chair*
- 7:55** Introductions
- 8:00** CCRPC introduction and overview of key issues - *Charlie Baker, CCRPC Executive Director*
- 8:10** Smart Growth Issue/Discussion
- Muni - Improving zoning in areas planned for growth (compact walkable communities), including increasing the supply of housing to improve affordability and job growth.
- Invest in multi-modal transportation, sewer, water, etc. to support this development.
- Reg'l - Invest in transit services, good land use and transportation planning, and bylaw improvement.
- State - Prioritize investments in areas planned for growth.
- Make the permitting system (State Agencies, Act 250, and municipal) more efficient and effective for development in areas planned for growth. *S.123*
- 8:20** Water Quality Issue/Discussion
- Muni - Implement permit requirements (sewer, MS-4, roads) as funding allows.
- Begin road erosion inventories as funding allows.
- Reg'l - Continue regional stormwater public education and public involvement programs.
- Include municipalities in the Lamoille Watershed Tactical Basin Plan process.
- Conduct road erosion inventories for towns as funding allows.
- State - Enact effective legislation to implement the Lake Champlain TMDL with funding. **DONE ✓**
- Develop more funding for implementation. Stormwater utilities and state facilities.
- 8:35** Municipal Shared Services Issue/Discussion
- Muni - Working to control municipal budgets.
- Evaluating opportunities for shared services with schools and other municipalities.
- Reg'l - Evaluate interest of municipalities in shared or regional services.
- Support alternative organizational and financing structures for shared services.
- State - Enact legislation that provides increased governance options for municipalities. *H.249*
- 8:50** Other items
- 9:00** Adjourn

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission

2016 Project Highlights

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) is dedicated to working with our 19 member municipalities to plan at the local and regional level for healthy, vibrant communities, economic development, and efficient transportation of people and goods. Below are highlights of some of our major projects scheduled for 2016. For more information, please visit ccrpcvt.org.

REGIONAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

The CCRPC is in the process of updating the Regional Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan, otherwise known as the Active Transportation Plan. The overall objective of this project is to produce a region-wide Plan for existing and future bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs that will serve as the active transportation element of the long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan. | bit.ly/CCRPC-ATP

REGIONAL ALL-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

The CCRPC is working with its 19 member municipalities to prepare a 2016 update to the Chittenden County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan. The purpose of mitigation planning is to identify policies and actions that can be implemented over the long term to reduce risk and future losses.

SOUTH BURLINGTON TILLEY DRIVE LAND USE & TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The primary goal of this plan is to find the most cost effective transportation solutions that will coordinate with and support planned development in the area in a compact, pedestrian-friendly, and mixed-use manner. The plan will also provide input to the developers on site designs that will achieve the most walking, biking, and transit use.

FORM-BASED CODE ADOPTION | WESTFORD, SHELBURNE, SOUTH BURLINGTON, WINOOSKI

A form-based code is a land development regulation that fosters predictable built results and a high-quality public realm by using physical form as the organizing principle for the code. With assistance from the CCRPC, the City of South Burlington, the City of Winooski and the towns of Shelburne and Westford have drafted form-based codes – developed with a significant amount of public engagement. These municipalities are now holding public hearings to adopt the codes into their development regulations.

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

CCRPC is updating the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) plan for Chittenden County. The ITS Plan identifies technology solutions for improving traveler information, traffic safety, congestion, and transit services. The CCRPC and VTrans are developing a system for obtaining real time traffic information using bluetooth technology including travel times, average travel speeds, start of congestion, and crash avoidance areas to inform the public about incidents and alternate routes. The CCRPC is also working with Burlington and South Burlington to develop an adaptive signal control system for Williston Road/Main St. and Dorset St. | bit.ly/CCRPC-ITS

MAJOR SCOPING STUDIES

- Railyard Enterprise | bit.ly/CCRPC-REP
- Williston Road in South Burlington
- Colchester/Riverside Avenue

WATER QUALITY

The CCRPC has expanded its water quality program beyond the Regional Stormwater Education Partnership and the Stream Team. This includes the development of a Clean Water Advisory Committee (bit.ly/CCRPC-CWAC), and will involve assistance to the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and our member municipalities in implementing the Lake Champlain phosphorus management plan through basin planning, surface water management, municipal roads stormwater general permits, etc.

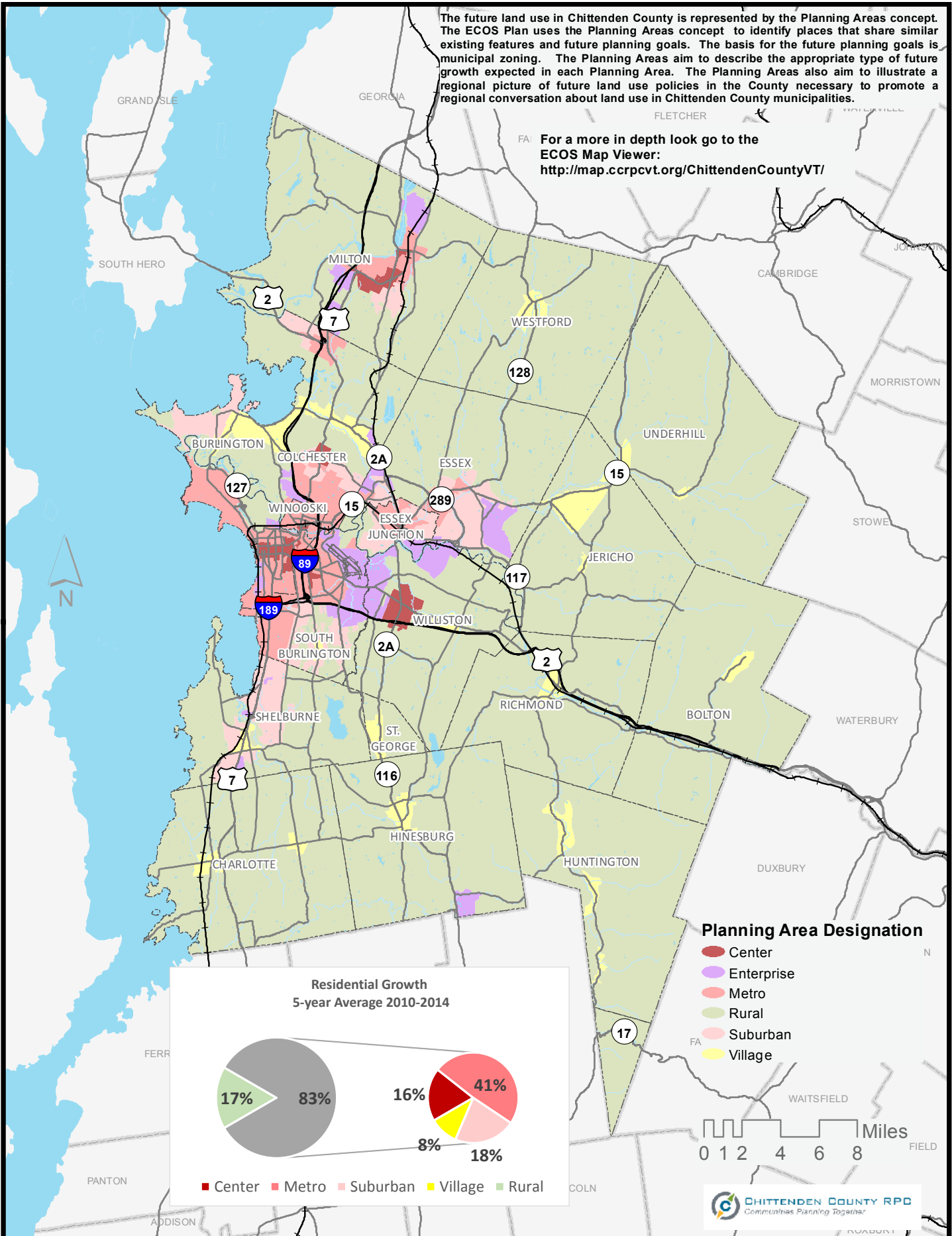
TOWN PLAN ASSISTANCE | BOLTON, RICHMOND, WILLISTON

The CCRPC is working with the towns of Bolton, Richmond and Williston to assist in updating their Town Plans. This assistance ranges from technical assistance and data development in Williston, to mapping, land use, transportation and outreach assistance in Richmond, to managing the public engagement campaign in Bolton.

Chittenden County Future Land Use

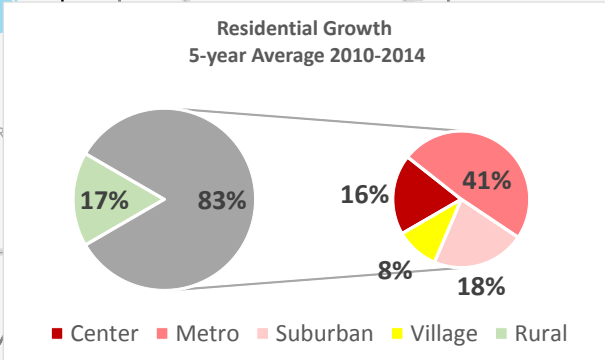
The future land use in Chittenden County is represented by the Planning Areas concept. The ECOS Plan uses the Planning Areas concept to identify places that share similar existing features and future planning goals. The basis for the future planning goals is municipal zoning. The Planning Areas aim to describe the appropriate type of future growth expected in each Planning Area. The Planning Areas also aim to illustrate a regional picture of future land use policies in the County necessary to promote a regional conversation about land use in Chittenden County municipalities.

For a more in depth look go to the ECOS Map Viewer:
<http://map.ccrpcvt.org/ChittendenCountyVT/>



Planning Area Designation

- Center
- Enterprise
- Metro
- Rural
- Suburban
- Village



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