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CCRPC assists three Chittenden County communities with upgrades to stormwater treatment structures

Winooski, VT – Starting in the summer of 2018 and carrying over into the spring of 2019, the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) assisted three of its member municipalities – Burlington, South Burlington and Williston- with implementing significant upgrades to local stormwater treatment structures. These upgrades will slow the flow of stormwater and reduce sedimentation into local streams as well as lower inputs of phosphorus into Lake Champlain.

These upgrades were implemented as follows:

- Burlington, New North End: Route 127 culvert: stormwater outfall upgraded, and maintenance road constructed
- South Burlington, Pinnacle at Spear neighborhood: Spear Street: dry detention pond upgraded
- South Burlington, Pinnacle at Spear neighborhood: Nowland Farm Road, sand filter pond upgraded
- Williston, Old Stage Estates neighborhood: wet ponds upgraded, and maintenance road constructed

All three municipalities have committed to long-term operations and maintenance of these critical improvements.

The CCRPC secured Clean Water Block Grant funds from the Vermont Clean Water Initiative Program to provide to these three municipalities. These funds were then matched on a 50-50 basis by the City of Burlington, the City of South Burlington and the Town of Williston.

The CCRPC provides planning and technical assistance in the areas of community development, transportation, agriculture, natural resources, stormwater, housing, economic development, and emergency management to the 19 municipalities of Chittenden County and the public. The collaboration between the CCRPC, Chittenden County municipalities and other related resource agencies results in the development and implementation of plans that support sustainable development and improve the region's environment and quality of life. For more information about the CCRPC, please visit <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/>.

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