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## Chittenden County RPC Seeks Planning Project Ideas for Annual Work Program

(Winooski, VT) The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC), the region's transportation and land use planning and policy organization, is seeking public input on planning ideas and projects for its annual work program starting July 1, 2022. The public is invited to help develop new transportation, energy, and land use planning projects that improve safety and enhance mobility for all users of the transportation system, address climate change, and support our vibrant downtowns, villages and growth centers in Chittenden County.

The CCRPC encourages you to coordinate your ideas with your municipality since most projects require local funding and support. Note that the CCRPC's planning funds cannot be used for design or construction of projects, but planning is the first step that moves project ideas closer to reality.

### HOW TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS

A public forum is scheduled as part of the CCRPC's regular Board meeting on **Wednesday, January 19 at 6:00pm** via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85116800629> | +1 646 876 9923 | Meeting ID: 851 1680 0629

Please email us ([mdistel@ccrpcvt.org](mailto:mdistel@ccrpcvt.org)) if you wish to attend in person; the CCRPC Board will be remote, but there will be a staff person at the CCRPC office (110 West Canal Street, Suite 202, Winooski). Comments will also be accepted until **January 21** via email ([mdistel@ccrpcvt.org](mailto:mdistel@ccrpcvt.org)). Our current work program is available at <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/commission/annual-work-plan-budget-finances/>. Again, we strongly encourage you to work with your municipal planning/public works staff or elected body on project ideas.

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CCRPC

The CCRPC (<https://www.ccrpcvt.org/>) is one of 11 regional planning commissions in Vermont and serves as the State's only federally required metropolitan planning organization. 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.

For more information and to view a list of recent and current projects of the CCRPC, visit <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/commission/annual-work-plan-budget-finances/>.

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