

2015 High Risk Rural Roads Program Program Participation Form

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VAOT) has developed a High Risk Rural Roads Program (HRRR) to help implement low cost safety improvements targeted at reducing major crashes on Vermont's rural major and minor collector highways and local rural roads. VAOT will contract all HRRR projects under regional umbrella projects.

The HRRR locations are selected by the Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs) based on crash data and anecdotal information. The municipalities in which a HRRR site is located are contacted by their RPC to determine if they would like to participate in the program.

This location has been selected in your municipality:

Participation in the HRRR Program by a municipality involves the following requirements:

1. Understanding that the agreed upon signs, by the municipality and VAOT, shall be in compliance with the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
2. Attendance to a site visit by the Road Foreman and another high ranking municipal official;
3. Confirming your agreement with the project design by signing and returning the Project Agreement Form submitted by VAOT by the requested date;
4. Confirming that the work associated with the project falls within the Town's existing right-of-way by signing and returning the Right-of way Clearance form submitted by VAOT by the requested date;
5. Signing a Maintenance Agreement for the agreed upon projects and returning it to VAOT by the requested date;
6. Providing a 10% match if applicable (There will be no local match requirement for the installation of traffic signs, pavement markings, traffic signals and guardrail).
7. All re-usable signs meeting ASTM Type III or greater retroreflectivity sheeting requirements removed under this project shall remain the property of the Municipality. These re-usable signs will be delivered by the Contractor and temporarily stored at the nearest VAOT Maintenance Facility for up to one month awaiting pick up by the Municipality. If the Municipality does not pick up these re-usable signs within this one month time period, or does not want the re-usable signs, then the signs will become the property of the State. All non-usable signs and posts will become the property of the Contractor.

We have read the above requirements and would like to participate in the HRRR Program.

TOWN/CITY/VILLAGE OF _____

Official Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Dated:** _____, 2015