



TO THE TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission is a consortium of 23 towns and cities in Washington County and western Orange County. The Commission has been providing planning and development assistance to communities since 1967 through its experienced and knowledgeable staff. CVRPC is governed by appointed representatives from each municipality in the Region.

The Commission provides assistance on municipal plan and bylaw updates, and this year continued its focus on town planning and consultations with local officials. The Commission's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) continued to evaluate the regional inter-modal transportation needs and make recommendations on projects that should be included in the State Transportation Agency's 5 year capital program. CVRPC continued its work on the development of local hazard mitigation plans, river and stream assessments to support transportation and water quality improvements, and amended the 2008 Regional Plan. The Commission has been actively involved in assisting towns with the development or updates of Local Emergency Operations Plans. The Commission continued its assistance to towns on flood issues from Tropical Storm Irene and subsequent storms. Assessment and mapping services were provided to the impacted towns, and work is ongoing as it relates to procuring grant funds to repair local infrastructure. CVRPC continued its work with towns on assessing green stormwater infrastructure barriers and developing language for town plans and bylaws, as well as finalizing the Forest Stewardship Plan. CVRPC is developing the 2016 Regional Plan with its "*Plan Central Vermont*" outreach effort to involve members and residents in the work of building a sustainable and engaged Region.

This year, the Commission supported the efforts of the Town with administration of the Wrightsville Beach Recreation District, development of the Local Emergency Operations Plan and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, Village design mapping, river corridor planning, culvert inventory and traffic counts, flood risk maps, and updating the Road Surface Management System.

The Commission also sponsors regional planning programs, provides a forum for inter-municipal cooperation, and participates in State regulatory proceedings for projects that have impacts across municipal boundaries. CVRPC provides model bylaws and assists municipalities with the administration of grants.

Thank you for your continued support for local and regional planning. Please call us for assistance with planning, zoning, transportation, recreation, water quality, mapping, or data needs. For more information, you can reach us at (802) 229-0389, or visit our website www.centralvtplanning.org and [Find us on Facebook!](#)

Bonnie Waninger, Executive Director

Julie Potter, Commissioner



The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission operates under the Vermont Municipal and Regional Planning and Development Act (Title 24, Chapter 117, V.S.A) and our adopted bylaws. We were formed by action of the municipalities for which we serve in 1967. All municipalities by law are members of their regional commission. Although active participation is voluntary, all municipalities in Central Vermont participate in and recognize the value of regional planning.

CVRPC is governed by a Commission with members appointed by the Region's municipalities. We implement a variety of projects and programs tailored to local and regional needs, and also complete projects of statewide importance and interest.

List of CVRPC Services – please contact 802-229-0389 or cvrpc@cvregion.com for more information.

- *Municipal Plan, Bylaw Updates and Related Technical Assistance* –

Staff Contacts: Eric Vorwald; Gail Aloisio

- Visioning Processes and Town Wide Surveys
- Design Charettes and Forums
- Municipal Plans
 - Review and critique of drafts/updates
 - Plan development
 - Regional review and approval
 - Enhanced Consultation process and review
 - Provide relevant data
- Zoning Bylaws
 - Review and critique of drafts/updates
 - Bylaw development
 - Conformance with town plan analyses

- *Transportation Planning* –

Staff Contact: Steve Gladczuk

- Traffic Studies
- Traffic Counts
- Safe Routes to School
- Transportation Planning Initiative projects
- Culvert and Sign Inventories

- *GIS/Mapping – fee for service* –

Staff Contacts: Dan Currier; Ashley Andrews

- Creation of maps for planning and analysis
- Creating, maintaining and updating data layers for parcel mapping, zoning, land use, transportation, natural resource, and utilities planning
- Advise on data, software, and general how to mapping questions
- Advanced analysis of spatial and tabular data
- Inventorying of data using Global Positioning Systems (GPS)

- *Special Projects* Staff Contacts: Eric Vorwald; Laura Ranker

- Brownfields Assessments – funding for Phase I, II and Corrective Action Planning
- Regional Broadband Planning – increase adoption and utilization of broadband technologies
- Hazard Mitigation Planning – planning for natural disasters
- Food Systems Planning – increase access and consumption of locally grown foods, outreach and education
- Grant Development Assistance and Administration

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