



Date: June 1, 2017

To: Municipal Officials and Interested Parties

From: Daniel Currier, Program Manager

Re: Funding available for transportation planning and studies

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) is seeking proposals for transportation planning projects to be completed in CY 2017. Help us make getting around easier, safer, and more convenient for everyone by contributing your transportation planning and study ideas.

CVRPC will complete up to \$20,000 in transportation special projects and studies using funding from the Vermont Agency of Transportation's Transportation Planning Initiative. We would appreciate your ideas for projects that would benefit Central Vermont. Our funds cannot be used for construction; planning helps shape projects for future construction. Projects might include, but are not be limited to:

- rail, transit, park & ride, or airport studies,
- increasing infrastructure resilience,
- intersection improvements,
- roadway corridor or freight studies,
- traffic circulation analysis,
- transportation capital budgets,
- multi-town road improvement plans,
- streetlight or traffic signal analysis,
- road surface, sign, culvert/bridge, road erosion, & sidewalk inventories,
- increasing infrastructure resilience,
- traffic calming planning,
- bicycle or pedestrian improvements,
- applying green infrastructure to streets,
- active transportation plans,
- Complete Streets typing,
- increasing infrastructure resilience,

Project ideas should be submitted in writing to Daniel Currier, Program Manager, Currier@cvregion.com by June 16, 2017. Please describe the type and location of the project, anticipated cost, and municipal contributions that may be available (cash). Projects with cash match will be given preference during review. Each submission will be reviewed and prioritized by CVRPC's Transportation Advisory Committee at their June 27, 2017 meeting.

The CVRPC provides planning and technical assistance in the areas of community development, transportation, natural resources, housing, economic development, and emergency management to 23 municipalities in Central Vermont, including all of Washington County and Orange, Washington, and Williamstown in Orange County. The collaboration between CVRPC, Central Vermont 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 CVRPC, please visit www.centralvtplanning.org.