



State of Vermont

Agency of Transportation

January 20, 2026

RE: Class 1 and 2 Town Highway Centerline Striping

Dear Municipal Official,

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) is required by 19 V.S.A Section 311 to mark all paved Class 1 and Class 2 highways with painted centerlines. VTrans contractors and staff will endeavor to mark all paved Class 1 and Class 2 highways with painted centerlines this season. The painting season generally runs from as early as April 15th to an approximate completion date around October 9, 2026.

This season we are requesting all towns to email the VTrans Construction Contracts Manager, Demetrio Gagnon at [aot.hwconstructionstatewide@vermont.gov](mailto:aot.hwconstructionstatewide@vermont.gov), to ensure this letter has been both received and to establish an open line of communication.

To schedule this work as efficiently as possible, VTrans kindly requests the following information as soon as it is planned/known and throughout the season as necessary to provide updates for a successful striping season:

- 1) Inform this office of holidays or events during the year that striping the town's road would not be permitted.
- 2) Inform this office of which roads in your municipality are scheduled for repair and/or resurfacing for the 2026 construction season as early as possible, so the Contractor can skip the road until the repair/resurfacing is completed.
- 3) Inform this office of status updates when changes to the work schedule become known, i.e. the road will not be resurfaced this season, or it was resurfaced earlier or later than previously indicated.
- 4) Inform this office when the repair/resurfacing work is completed, and centerline layout has been established by the municipality. The VTrans striping Contractor does not have the means to re-establish centerline after the road has been resurfaced. Centerline layout is as simple as placing a "T" or "X" about 1' in size every 50-100' on the ground with paint at the proposed location of the centerline. This is important, since this is the first opportunity to establish the centerline in the correct location which will be used and followed for subsequent years of centerline application.
- 5) Inform this office of any errors, mistakes, or quality control issues arising from the striping, i.e. the 4" line is 3.5", or the centerline was shifted, the centerline was not applied to the entirety of the road, paint spilled on this road at this mile marker, etc.

Please include the Town Highway name and number, length of work to be done, mile markers or other landmark/side street for start and stop, and the anticipated completion date for all planned work.

It is important to inform us of your road repairs and/or treatment schedules promptly so as to minimize scheduling constraint, which may not allow us to return to stripe your road(s) after such work is completed. In this case, your municipality could be required to hire its own contractor to complete the pavement markings.

Thank you and look forward to a successful line striping construction season.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

*Demetrio Gagnon*

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