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To: Jennifer Devine; Road Foreman; Town Clerk
Subject: "[EXTERNAL]"NEW Town Road & Bridge Standards and MRCP D.I.R.T Tool
Attachments: 2026 Town Road and Bridge Standards Cover Letter (21January2026).pdf; 2026 Town Road and Bridge Standards.pdf

Good Morning,

Please be advised that The Town Road and Bridge Standards have been revised from the 2019 version. I've attached the new 2026 standard along with its cover letter explaining the new changes. The major change to the standard applies to *Section 5 -Drainage Crossings*. Please complete the new standard form and return it to me (I only need pages 1&2) along with annual Certificate of Compliance. For "*Date of Adoption*:" please put the date that your town officials signed/adopted the document (lower left corner of page 2) once the fields have been filled in.

In addition, Chad McGann (ANR MRGP Coordinator; Chad.Mcgann@vermont.gov) wanted all municipalities to be aware of a new MRGP Drainage Infrastructure Resource Tool for municipalities termed **D.I.R.T.** The goal for this tool is to help towns prioritize projects, especially those with intermittent stream crossings (under the Drainage category). It is an extremely helpful tool for you to use. If you have questions regarding this tool please reach out to Chad.

Thanks,

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