

LAMOILLE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES March 27, 2024 Hybrid Meeting – 12:00 PM

Approved:

Community/ Mode	Representative		Community/ Mode	Representative	
Belvidere	Ken Adams (<i>Video</i>) Vacant (alt)	X	Cambridge	Eric Boozan Vacant (alt)	X
Eden	Vacant Vacant (alat)		Elmore	Vacant Vacant (alt)	
Hyde Park	Richard Pearson (<i>Video</i>) Vacant (alt)	X	Johnson	Tom Galinat Vacant (alt)	
Morristown	Gerard Thorne Martin Green	X X	Stowe	Chris Jolly (<i>Video</i>) Harry Shepard (alt)	X
Waterville	Vacant Vacant (alt)		Wolcott	Linda Martin (<i>Video</i>) Dillan Cafferkey (alt)	X

Additional Guests & LCPC Staff Present:

LCPC: Alec Jones, Alberto Della Torre (*Video*), Georgeana Little
Guests: Bob Burley, Michelle Redmond (*Video*)

Eric Boozan opened the meeting at 12:00 pm.

Welcome & Introductions, Changes to Agenda, Public Comments

There were no changes to the agenda and no public comment.

Acceptance of January 24, 2024 TAC Minutes

*Martin Green motioned to accept the minutes of the January 24, 2024 meeting, Chris Jolly seconded.
Motion carried.*

LCPC Project Updates

Alec Jones updated the committee on the following projects:

Smugglers' Notch Stormwater – Alec briefly reported on the progress with Phase 1 of the project completed last year and outlined the Phase 2 projects to be completed in 2024.

Smugglers' Notch Chicanes – This test project will be put into effect this spring on both sides of the Notch to determine their efficacy in avoiding stuckages. Moveable barriers will be placed to simulate the curves in the Notch and stop trucks before they cause major traffic problems.

Bike/Ped Inventories – LCPC is hoping to get a 2nd counter this year. The counter is currently set up at the Krusch Preserve in Cambridge. During the year, it is set up at 4 places along the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. We are hoping to add a 5th location this year. Towns should contact Alec if they wish to set up a counter in their town this summer.

2024 Field Season – Towns should request traffic counts for this field season, LCPC has 5 traffic counters which can be deployed throughout the county. The culvert inventory is ongoing.

Eclipse Information

- Morristown plans to post some roads as residents only.
- Lamoille North Supervisory Union will remain open on April 8th while Lamoille South

Supervisory Union will close.

- Stowe occupancy rate is currently at 99%-100% for the date of the eclipse, which is greater than usual. The Police and Park Departments are on alert.
- LCPC has given town road maps to the Morristown Police Department.
- The Federal Aviation Administration is offering advice to those expecting to fly in the area for the eclipse.
- The state is filtering all eclipse information through the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT).
- The State Emergency Operations Center will be open before, during, and after the event.

Discussion of Future Topics

Congestion in Stowe, especially during leafpeeping season has been suggested before as a topic. Chris Jolly reported that Stowe has done a study of traffic in the town but most congestion is on state highways over which the town has no control; The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) will be on the TAC agenda later this year; Wildlife crossings.

Adjourn

Gerard Thorne motioned to adjourn. Martin Green seconded. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:39 pm.

Next Meeting: April 24, 2024