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Agency of Transportation announces funding support for municipal road projects

Barre, Vt. – The Vermont Agency of Transportation (AOT) is pleased to announce the 24th year of funding to support projects on municipal roads that improve water quality and result in maintenance cost savings. The grant funds are provided by AOT in partnership with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and are sourced from federal and state transportation funds and the State's Clean Water Fund. The Vermont Better Roads Program promotes the use of erosion control and maintenance techniques that save money while protecting and enhancing water quality around the State.

Please note that the application scoring of the Better Roads Program is intended to be in line with the State's Clean Water Act (Act 64 of 2015), as well as the Municipal Roads General Permit (MRGP). In an effort to prioritize funding for projects that are providing significant water quality improvements, applicants must indicate whether or not the projects that they intend to construct will be in full compliance with the MRGP. Clean Water Fund dollars will only be awarded to projects that bring road segments into full MRGP compliance. Please see application and scoring sheet for more information. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Better Roads staff members listed above.

Please note: No funding or awards will be issued until appropriated by legislative action, if available, expected in July 2021.

Applications for funding will be accepted until December 18, 2020. For the most current information or to download a copy of the application, please visit our website.

For more information about the State's Clean Water Fund, click here.