

## Public Transit Advisory Council

June 15, 2017

1:00pm – 3:15pm

Location, Vermont Agency of Transportation Davis Building,  
5<sup>th</sup> floor Board Room VTrans  
1 National Life Dr., Montpelier, VT 05633

The Route 92 - Montpelier Circulator Loop 2, leaves Shaw's at 12:30 and arrives at National Life at 12:38, leaves at 3:38 and returns to Shaw's at 3:50. The bus also stops at Montpelier High School and People's Bank. Information is available at: <http://gmtaride.org/schedules-and-fares/routes-schedules>.  
To arrange ridesharing contact Barbara Donovan at 802-828-2828 or [barbara.donovan@vermont.gov](mailto:barbara.donovan@vermont.gov)

- 1:00pm Welcome and Introductions – Joe Flynn, VTrans Secretary; Barbara Donovan, Public Transit Manager
- 1:05pm Membership and introductions, reappointments (no news)
- 1:10pm Review and approval of March 16, 2017 PTAC minutes (**attached**)
- 1:15pm VTrans Long Range Plan, Dave Pelletier
- 1:30pm Regional Planning Agencies, invited, update by region
- 2:00 pm Presentation of the new VTrans Public Participation Guide, 'Engaging the Public', Jacqui LeBlanc
- 2:15 pm Randy Schoonmaker - Transit Provider updates  
Rockingham Park and Ride, plans for construction of facility,  
Dump the pump day, VTrans promoting through transits, some offering free rides  
Reporting with the new software, Stowe, Mark Sousa
- 2:45pm VTrans Updates – vehicles ordered,  
LoNo grant, Bethany Whitaker  
Barbara Donovan - Intercity Progress – Bennington Thruway Bus service,  
Rides to Wellness, MOD grant,  
Budget as approved by the legislature, issues, questions, expansion ability,  
Legislation - distribution of funds, registration for public transit (distance issue)
- 3:00pm Other issues
- 3:10pm Next meeting dates
- September 21, 2017, location?
  - December 21, 2017, location?
  - March 15, 2018, Montpelier?
  - June 21, 2018, location?
- 3:15pm Adjourn  
Next agenda topics:  
January /December meetings –Planning initiatives, intercity  
March/April meetings – Budget, legislation  
June/July meetings – reporting and goal setting, joint meeting with TPI  
September meetings – research, new initiatives