**Public Transit Advisory Council**

**March 21, 2019, 1:00pm – 3:30pm**

Draft Agenda,

Location, NOTE, THIS IS A CHANGE OF LOCATION!

Call in # is 877-278-8686, guest code 627931#)

Vermont Agency of Transportation Davis Building,

Basement Conference Room D026

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>. The Capital Shuttle is now running year-round. The schedule is every 20 minutes from the State Capitol, the Visitors Center on State St. and from the DOL parking lot to National Life.

Arrange ridesharing by contacting Barbara Donovan at 802-828-2828 or barbara.donovan@vermont.gov

1:00pm Welcome and Introductions – Barbara Donovan, VTrans Public Transit Program Manager, Membership updates (Lucas Herring as the Governor’s new appointee)

1:10pm Review and approval of the December 13, 2018 PTAC minutes **(attached)**

1:15pmChristine Cowart, Federal and State Agreements specialist for the Dept. for Children and Families, Family Services Division of AHS, overview of transportation services.

1:45pm Public Transit Policy Plan update, Jackie Cassino

2:00pm Study requested by the HTC

2:15pm Change to distribution of funding in legislation

2:30pm Budget as presented

2:45pm Peter Johnke, statewide volunteer recruitment, E&D funding, changing prioritization for social activities

3:00pm Federal 19 budget as released

3:15pm Other Business / Updates from providers

3:30 Adjourn

Agenda topics: June/July meetings – reporting and goal setting, joint meeting with TPI

 September meetings – research, new initiatives

December meetings –Planning initiatives, intercity

March/April meetings – Budget, legislation

Next meeting dates

* March 21, 2019 VTrans, Montpelier
* June 20, 2019, VTrans, Montpelier
* September 19, 2019, VTrans, Montpelier
* December 19, 2019 VTrans, Montpelier