

Public Transit Advisory Council

September 21, 2017

1:00pm – 3:15pm

Draft Agenda

Location, Vermont Agency of Transportation Davis Building,
5th floor Board Room
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 up to National Life.

Ridesharing can be arranged by contacting Barbara Donovan at 802-828-2828 or barbara.donovan@vermont.gov

- 1:00pm Welcome and Introductions – Barbara Donovan, VTrans Public Transit Manager
Membership updates
- 1:10pm Review and approval of June 15, 2017 PTAC minutes (**attached**)
- 1:15pm AHS - updates
- 1:30pm Intercity updates – Bennington Thruway Bus service, successful launch, cost,
Chip Desautels and Barbara Donovan
- 2:00pm Upgraded Stowe Service – Mark Sousa, GM, Green Mountain Transit, arrival of
buses from previous competitive grant.
- 2:20pm VTrans Updates – Ross MacDonald - Year Round Capital Shuttle for BGS
Long Range Plan update – Dave Pelletier
Barbara Donovan: submissions for current competitive grants, TAM Plan
Workplan to address E&D service
- 2:35pm Rides to Wellness initiative – Steve Falbel Associates
- 2:45pm Randy Schoonmaker – VA transportation coordination
- 3:00pm Other Business / Updates from providers, participants
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
- Next meeting dates
- December 21, 2017 VTrans, Montpelier
 - March 15, 2018 VTrans, Montpelier
 - June 21, 2018, VTrans, Montpelier
- 3:15pm Adjourn