

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### FISCAL YEAR 2006 – February 2006

The *CCMPO Board* held its regular meeting on February 15th. The major issue addressed at the meeting was to gain input from the public regarding their ideas for inclusion in the 2007 work plan for the MPO, called the UPWP.

Approximately twenty five people provided public comments with approximately the same offering comments via email and telephone. Through the end of February over three hundred ideas were collected for evaluation in the development of the work plan.

A *public opinion survey* will soon begin to gain important insight from residents of the region on transportation issues. A consultant has been hired to perform this survey which will become an important piece of information in the development of the 2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the MPO's long range plan.

Planning continues for a *Safe Routes to School, SR2S, training session* in March. With the expansion of the SR2S program, this training session offers the opportunity for any community within the region to learn about the program and how to become involved and potentially funded in this effort.

The *Way To Go Week* website has been redesigned and updated for 2006 with the latest information. Online registration is currently functioning. <http://www.waytogovt.org/>

*The Route 15 Corridor Study* process continued to gear up with a stakeholder meeting in February. A request for qualifications and or proposals is under development.

The *Route 2 Corridor Study* continued with the steering committee meeting to develop the vision and goals for the corridor. The next series of public meetings have also been developed and will occur in March.

Planning Assistance and Coordination is a critical part of our work. Many projects were advanced this month, with the following highlights:

CCMPO staff continues providing the *Circ EIS* consultant with information on CCMPO data sources and models. Staff continues attending Circ EIS technical committee meetings. More information on the project is available at <http://www.circeis.org> .

*Shelburne Village's traffic study* kickoff meeting was held to review the scope of work. CCMPO staff worked with town volunteers to obtain traffic counts to support the study analysis. Completion of the study is expected in June.

*Burlington* has issued a RFP for the *City Transportation Study*. Proposals are due March 8.

*Richmond and Williston* are drafting a scope of work to initiate a study of *East Hill Road*.

The alternatives for the *South Burlington/Williston Multiuse Path Connection* (Bridge over Muddy Brook) were presented at a public meeting. The Steering committee will meet in March to determine next steps

If you would like *more detailed information*, please feel free to check our detailed Progress Report at: [http://www.ccmpto.org/monthly\\_progress/](http://www.ccmpto.org/monthly_progress/) or contact Scott Johnstone at 660-4071 \* 15 or [sjohnstone@ccmpo.org](mailto:sjohnstone@ccmpo.org).