

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2006 – June 2006

The *CCMPO Board* held its regular meeting on June 21st. The major issues addressed at the meeting included a public hearing for the 2007 work plan for the MPO, called the UPWP, which was then adopted by the board. Also the board reviewed a proposed prioritization system for the organization, resulting in a request to revise the system for review in July. Lastly, the board posted the transportation improvement plan for fiscal years 2007 – 2010, following a presentation of the plan.

The *sidewalk grant program* awards were made to the Town's of Milton and Shelburne.

The *Route 15 Corridor Study* continued to progress with the hiring of the consultant team of BFJ Planning and RSG. A steering committee meeting to kick off the study is scheduled for July.

Freight Transportation Planning for the region continued with staff building the online pilot application "*Identification of Marketable and Developable Property Adjacent to Railroad ROW*" for Chittenden County. All towns are viewable within the application. You may view it at: <http://www.ccmpto.info/rail/>

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

Data collection continued with substantial work collecting pavement data completed in Charlotte. Once complete work in Milton will be undertaken. Overall, the heavy rains in June have slowed data collection. Counts of the Winooski Rotary over the course of 2 days were completed. Currently staff is drafting a paper on observations of traffic behavior and hazards. See <http://www.ccmpto.org/data/counts.html> for more data information.

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> .

The *traffic study for Shelburne Village* was delivered as a draft report in May and presented to Shelburne Selectboard in June. Final comments from the town are expected in July and then the consultant will finalize the study.

The *Hinesburg Village sidewalk feasibility study* is underway with completion expected in fall 2006. Consultant has met with staff and town officials and is continuing work on this study with preliminary plans due in July.

The *Technical Assistance program consultant selection* was made at the June TAC meeting. Selected firms include DuBois & King, Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Resource Systems Group, Smart Mobility, and Wilbur Smith Associates. This process has updated our list of technical assistance retainer consultants for the next three years.

Burlington has finalized the scope and entered into a contract with Smart Mobility for the *Burlington Transportation Plan*. Data collection has started. Steering committee and public involvement activities expected to begin in September.

Richmond and Williston continue initial work on the *East Hill Road Transportation Study*. A public meeting is scheduled for early July. The orthoimagery and lidar terrain data for the Richmond portion of East Hill Road has been delivered by the orthoimagery contractor.

The Chittenden Traffic Alert Program is up and running for this construction season. This program provides information to citizens regarding where construction is occurring. To view the current information please follow this link. <http://www.ccmpto.info/cta/>

A method to *prioritize* the transportation projects of the region was agreed to by the prioritization steering committee and TAC and is being considered by the Board for adoption.

The development of a draft *Transportation Improvement Plan* for fiscal years 2007 – 2010 was completed and submitted to the TAC and MPO Board for consideration. Adoption of the four year plan is anticipated in July of 2006.

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

Happy Summer!!