

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2006 – March 2006

The *CCMPO Board* held its regular meeting on March 15th. The major issues addressed at the meeting were to hear an update from VTrans on the progress made to date on the Circ Environmental Impact Statement and an update on the development of the 2007 work plan for the MPO, called the UPWP.

The MPO hosted a training session for *Safe Routes to School, SR2S*. This training session offered the opportunity for any community within the region to learn about the program and how to become involved and potentially funded in this effort. Approximately 50 individuals attended the training, representing numerous communities within Chittenden County.

The Route 15 Corridor Study process continued with the development of a request for proposals, which will be reviewed in April by the stakeholders.

The *Route 2 Corridor Study* continued with a design workshop at the end of March. Forty seven individuals attended offering their suggestions for the future of the corridor.

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> .

Burlington selected a consultant to perform the *City Transportation Study*. Work should begin in May.

Richmond and Williston have selected a consultant to initiate a study of *East Hill Road*. MPO staff is looking into availability of ortho-imagery and lidar terrain data for one additional tile in Richmond needed to complete coverage of the study area.

A notice to proceed with the evaluation of the intersection of *Vermont Route 15 and Sand Hill Road* was issued, allowing that evaluation to begin. Current condition information is being collected at this time.

The development of a *Transportation Improvement Plan* for fiscal years 2007 – 2010 was initiated by reviewing information on all currently known projects and convening a sub-committee to guide the MPO in the development of a draft TIP. 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@ccmpo.org.