

Better Roads, Cleaner Waters Resources for Vermont Cities & Towns



VTans and the VT Agency of Natural Resources have a common goal— to provide grants and technical assistance for municipalities in order to reduce the water quality impacts from public roads, reduce roadway maintenance costs and make roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure more resilient to flooding. A variety of resources are listed below.



Transportation General Assistance

Contact the [VTans Maintenance District](#) nearest you

Codes and Standards for ditches, stream crossings and other infrastructure that will save maintenance costs and reduce water quality impacts

Contact the [VTans Maintenance District](#) nearest you
[VTans Orange Book: Handbook for Local Officials, Chapter 7](#)

Regional Planning Commission Assistance for transportation planning, mapping, and finding financial help to conduct road erosion inventories, problem prioritization, and project implementation

Contact the [regional planning commission's transportation planning coordinators for your region](#)

Funding and Technical Assistance to correct erosion problems

- [VTans Better Back Roads program](#), Alan May, Program Manager, alan.may@state.vt.us, (802) 828-6502
- [VTans Transportation Alternatives Program](#), Scott Robertson, Program Manager, scott.robertson@state.vt.us, 802-828-5799
- Town Highway and Bridge Grants, Contact the [VTans Maintenance District](#) nearest you

Training in best practices to correct erosion problems

[VTans Local Roads Program](#)
[VTDEC/VTans Rivers & Roads Training](#)

Maps to identify erosion risk for all Class 3 and Class 4 roads in your town

Statewide on line maps: [Natural Resources Atlas Stormwater Data Layer](#)

Inventory and prioritization of roadway erosion and sediment problems

State Road Erosion Inventory Methodology & Capital Budget Planning Guide with "mobile app" to be completed by June, 2015, [VTans Better Back Roads program](#), Alan May, Program Manager, alan.may@state.vt.us, (802) 828-6502

Fact Sheets that describe how road ditches & stream crossings can cause impacts to water quality and best practices to minimize impacts

[Cornell Local Roads Program](#)

