

Maintenance and Operations Bureau (MOB)

The **Maintenance and Operations Bureau** consists of three sections: **Technical Services, Maintenance and Central Garage.**

The **Technical Services Section** is comprised of five units with distinct responsibilities: Logistics and Facilities: provides logistical and facilities management services to the Agency related primarily to supplying equipment and supplies to the local and regional workforce, making repairs and renovations to existing VTrans buildings and managing new VTrans buildings projects; Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO): oversees and monitors traffic flow, works to ensure projects are coordinating to minimize disruption, plans for emergency response and other contingencies, and communicates what is happening to the traveling public; Bridge Maintenance: provides direction and guidance to district bridge crews in all aspects of bridge maintenance, oversees repair and rehabilitation of bridges and culverts and manages the Agency's temporary bridge assets; Pavement: oversees the district paving program, and; Environmental: administration and oversight to ensure compliance under various federal and state environmental regulatory programs.

The Technical Services Section also administers and oversees the town highway grant programs (Town Highway Structures, Class 2 Town Highway Roadway, and Town Highway Emergency) and is responsible for providing technical assistance to the maintenance districts. The Section is also responsible for administering the FEMA Public Assistance Program for some pre-existing disaster declarations and providing technical support in the event that the State of Vermont receives a FEMA Public Assistance disaster declaration in the future. The section is managed by our **Technical Services Engineer, Alec Portalupi.**

The **Maintenance Section** is comprised of the transportation maintenance districts who are responsible for all maintenance activities on state highways, and for providing technical assistance to municipalities located within their district boundaries. The districts are organized into four regions, with two districts per region. Each region is managed by a District Transportation Administrator (DTA). The section is managed by our **Maintenance Administrator, Ernie Patnoe.**

The **Central Garage** maintains a safe and reliable fleet of vehicles and equipment, which allow the Agency to fulfill its mission. The Central Garage coordinates the purchase, preparation, service, repair, and replacement of over 650 vehicles and pieces of equipment, including more than 250 plow trucks. The section is managed by our **Central Garage Superintendent, Ken Valentine.**