

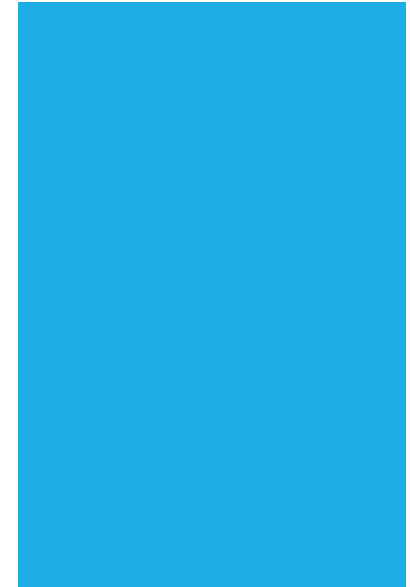
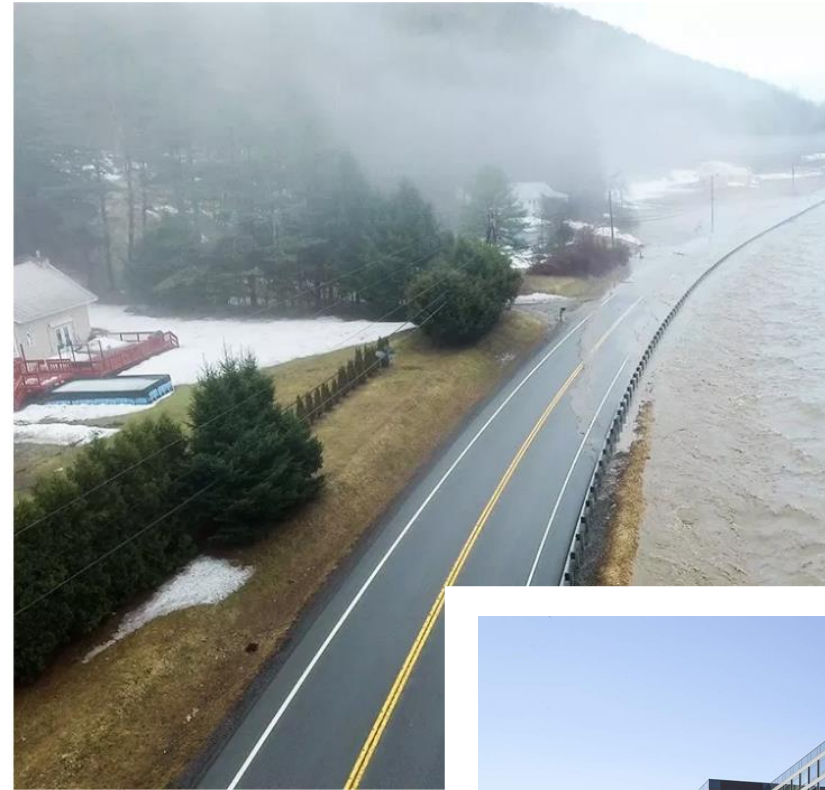
A close-up photograph of green grass blades, heavily covered in small, clear water droplets. The background is blurred, showing more grass and a hint of a grey surface. The overall scene is fresh and natural, suggesting a recent rain or dew.

Incentivizing Road Stormwater Infrastructure on Private Land

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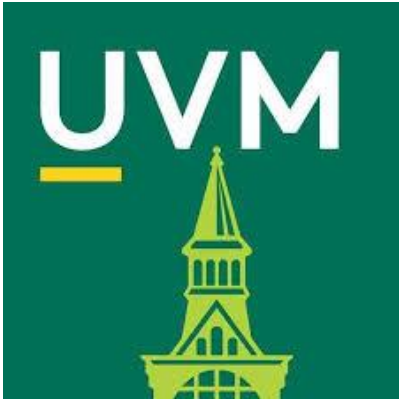
Transportation Resilience

- Stormwater runoff and flooding.
- Copenhagen pioneer in water management

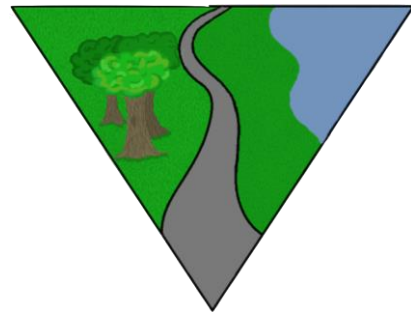




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Gaining Insight

- Better Roads Program
- Municipal Roads General Permit
- Dr. Beverley Wemple
 - Green infrastructure
 - Runoff from private land



Goals for Study Committee

1. Establish stakeholder involvement throughout the process
2. Determine what are the most effective & monetarily efficient types of road stormwater infrastructure
3. Calculate total cost of installations, determine a monetary value of grant, avenues for funding
4. Study committee designates a state agency that will be responsible for creating pilot program
 1. Over 2 years install 4 road stormwater infrastructure
5. Study committee designates a state agency that creates a proposal for a state-wide incentive program for private land owners.



Barriers

- Funding
 - Resources necessary for study committee and pilot program
- Gaining private land owner support
 - Personal responsibilities, property taxes, poverty
 - Underscores importance of stakeholder involvement
- There are already acts in place to address stormwater runoff and flooding
 - Without addressing runoff from private roads, time, effort, money from MRGP will be for naught



Conclusion

- Vermont can continue to be pioneer in addressing climate change
 - Better Roads Program & MRGP
- Study committee research financial incentives for land owners who install road stormwater infrastructure
- Goal- how to create effective policy that incentivizes reduction of stormwater runoff and flooding

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