Policy & Planning SFY 2021 Proposed Budget



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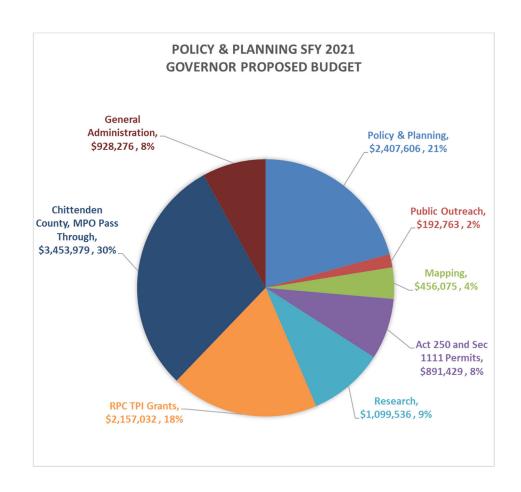
	SF	SFY 2020 As		' 2021 Budget	Change
Expenditures		Passed	Target		
Personal Services		4,274,546		4,227,395	-1.1%
Operating	\$	902,092	\$	1,000,651	10.9%
Grants	\$	6,015,583	\$	6,358,650	5.7%

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11,586,696

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	S	FY 2020 As	SFY	' 2021 Budget		
Funding Sources	Passed		Target		Change	
State Transportation Fund	\$	2,921,480		3,039,596	4.0%	
Federal Funds	\$	8,238,741		8,529,250	3.5%	
Interdepartmental Transfers	\$	32,000		17,850	-44.2%	
Totals	\$	11,192,221	\$	11,586,696	3.5%	



Totals

POLICY PLANNING & INTERMODAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION ADMINISTRATION (4 FTE)

- Division Director's Office and Administrative Support
- Operational costs

POLICY & PLANNING SECTION (7 FTE)

- Legislative Support
- Strategic Plan and 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan
- Flood Vulnerability and Risk Planning
- Better Connections Program
- Automated Vehicles Testing Act Implementation and Multi-State Coordination
- Modal Plans (Rail Plan, Freight Plan, Aviation Plan, Transit Plan, Bike-Ped Plan)
- Federal Grant Applications
- Corridor Planning (VT 30 Wrapping up, VT 9 and US 4 next)
- MAP-21/FAST Act Reauthorization Monitoring and Implementation
- Electric Vehicle Initiatives (PEV Incentive Program, Fast Charge Grants, EV User Fees)
- Environmental Policy Management (TCI Participation, High MPG/Emission Repair, Energy Profile, Climate Change, Water Quality, Air Quality, Wildlife, Smart Growth, Permit Efficiency)
- Legislative Reports Feebate, Weight Based Registration Fees, Rail Master Licensing Agreements,
 Transit Optimization
- National and International Coordination, State Interagency Coordination

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING INITIATIVE & MPO COORDINATION (2 FTE)

- Funding to 10 Regional Planning Commissions and the Chittenden County RPC/MPO
- Cooperation and coordination between VTrans, RPCs and Municipalities
- Regional input to project prioritization
- Local transportation planning and technical assistance
- Road, bridge and culvert inventories, Municipal Roads General Permit support
- State Transportation Improvement Program management

PUBLIC OUTREACH (2 FTE)

- VTrans Fact Book and Annual Report
- Social Media and Media Management, VTransparency, VTrans Website
- Public outreach during construction and year-round public education

MAPPING SECTION (5 FTE)

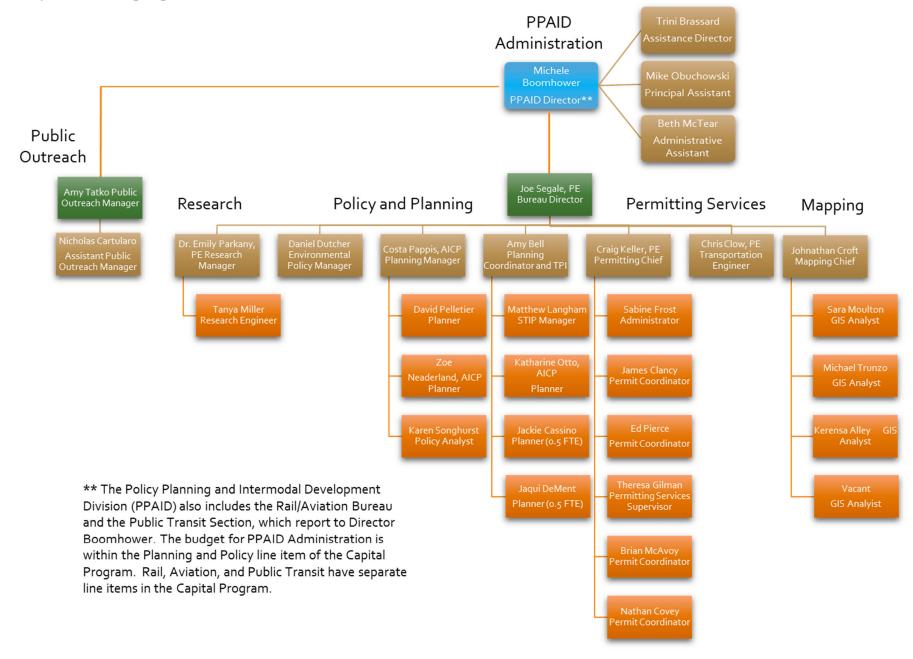
- Town Highway Maps and Mileage Certifications (41 of 316 TH Maps updated)
- Federal Highway and National Highway System Data Management and Classification
- Cartography and GIS Spatial Analysis Services
- Town highway additions, reclassification and discontinuance review

RESEARCH SECTION (2 FTE)

- Example Projects: Quantifying Nutrient Pollution Reductions Achieved by Erosion Remediation Projects on Vermont's Roads, Reclaimed Stabilized Base, and Enhancements of Low-Cost Culvert Explorer
- VTrans Research Showcase in September (24 projects)
- VTrans-UVM Transportation Research Collaborative, expanding to additional VT Institutions of Higher Ed.
- New England Transportation Consortium, TRB/NCHRP and AASHTO participation

PERMITTING SERVICES: ACT 250 AND SECTION 1111 COMMERCIAL PERMITS (8 FTE)

- 414 State Highway ROW Work and Access Permits in 2019 (384 issued, 28 withdrawn, 2 denied)
- Review and comment on Act 250 permits & Act 145-Transportation Impact Fee Management



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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING INITIATIVE	Enhance Cooperation & Coordination Between VTrans, RPCs & Municipalities	Better Connect Federal, Regional and Statewide Transportation Planning	Provides Technical Assistance to Municipalities	Advances VTrans Strategic & Long-Range Transportation Plans	Provides a Mechanism for Improved Public Outreach & Education
The TPI program's mission is to enhance cooperative decision-making among state, regional, and local partners about the transportation system. It has five main objectives, each covering a variety of projects. Here are a few highlights from FY 2019.	municipalities actively engaged in regional transportation planning 86 TAC meetings 95 non-municipal representatives actively engaged via TAC meetings RAIL, AIR, PUBLIC TRANSIT, BIKE/ PED, DISABILITY RIGHTS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INTEREST GROUPS	coordination activities in support of regional public transit providers 39 VTrans committees that involve RPC staff participation 120 programs that RPCs assisted municipalities with transportation- related grants	municipalities participating in road foreman meetings annually 48% of transportation budget spent on municipal technical assistance 52 road inventories conducted in support of Municipal Roads General Permit THIS IS IN ADDITION TO 142 MRGP INVENTORIES CONDUCTED IN FY18	data collection activities conducted for VTrans 129 RPC coordination activities with municipalities & VTrans	Objective 5 shares many cross-cutting performance measures with 1-4