House Transportation Town Highway Aid February 19, 2021



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Town Highway Class 2 Roadway

Proposed \$12 million increase over FY21 Estimate

What would help towns and cities spend new dollars?

 \checkmark Demand approximately \$20 million more than available funds in last five years

✓ Raise \$175,000cap on grant amount

✓ Reduce match (up to 30 percent) VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES TOWNS

Town Highway Aid Generally

Proposed \$1 million increase over FY21 Estimate

What would help cities and towns spend new dollars?

✓ Raise the \$175,000 cap on grant funding

✓ Shorten or suspend wait times between
funded projects (3-6 years)

 \checkmark Reduce match requirements (up to 30%)

Town Highway Structures

Proposed \$8 million increase over FY21 Estimate What would help cities and towns spend new dollars? \checkmark Demand is approximately \$10 million more available funds in last five years than √Raise the \$175,000 cap on grant amount \checkmark Reduce match requirements (Up to 20%) \checkmark Reduce complexity of regulations ITIES of T

Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities Municipal Projects

• Proposed \$1 million increase over FY21 for Municipal Sidewalk Program

What would help cities and towns spend new dollars?

Reduce permit application and procurement complexities

Municipal Assistance Bureau Process Flowchart

Vtrans website

