

April 7, 2021

Good afternoon,

I am writing to express my support for the language in H. 433 that directs VTTrans to include funds for annual maintenance of the LVRT in its budget. I am also writing to request that the Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail be added to that section of the bill.

As you may know, the Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail is a state owned, 26-mile trail that travels from St. Albans to Richford and intersects with the LVRT in the town of Sheldon. Keeping the two trails on a similar maintenance schedule and plan will enhance the success of each as a tourism tool and ensure long term sustainability of the state's investment in construction and maintenance.

Thank you for considering this request. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

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Please call or email and we will respond as soon as possible. Thank you.*



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