

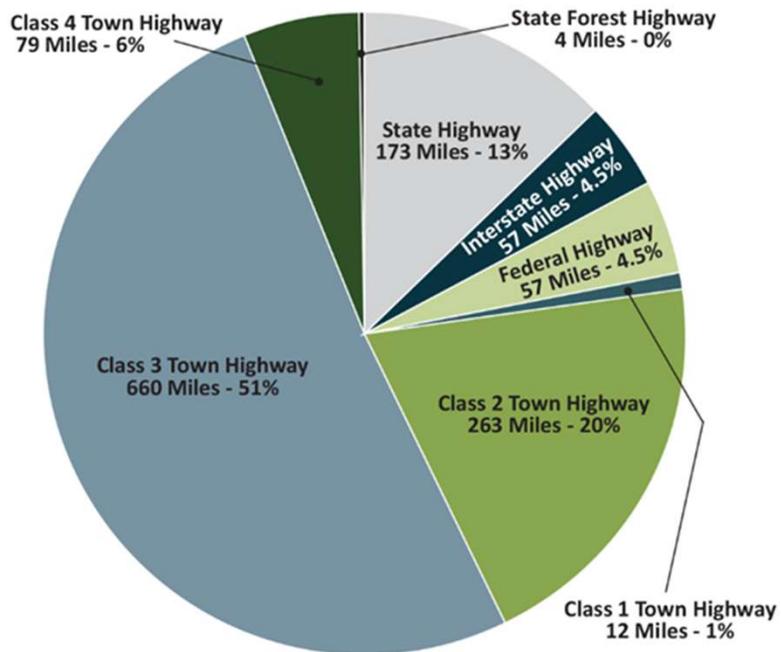


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**FIGURE 1:  
Northwest Region Public Road Miles**



*SOURCE: VTrans Road Centerline Data*

### **At a Glance: Bridges in the Region**

- There are 168 bridges (and culverts) with spans 20 feet or greater in the region:
  - 30 bridges on interstate
  - 57 bridges on state highways
  - 74 bridges on town highways
  - 6 railroad bridges
  - 3 pedestrian bridges
- In 2020, the average age of bridges in the region was 59 years old.



## Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) strengthens the capability of municipalities.



In the absence of county government, RPCs play a critical role in connecting communities with federal and state programs.

Transportation is integrated into all of the programs at NRPC



TRANSPORTATION  
PLANNING



LAND USE  
PLANNING



AND TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE IN  
ALL AREAS



WATER  
QUALITY



HAZARD MITIGATION &  
PREPAREDNESS



HOUSING



BROWNFIELD  
ASSESSMENT &  
REMEDATION



ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENERGY  
PLANNING



# Transportation Planning

NRPC provided all **23** municipalities with technical assistance in transportation, including:

- ✓ TRAFFIC COUNTS
- ✓ CULVERT AND ROAD EROSION INVENTORIES
- ✓ MUNICIPAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- ✓ A VARIETY OF OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

RPCs help coordinate the **Transportation Planning Initiative (TPI)**, a statewide initiative for public involvement in improvements to Vermont's transportation system and for the development of region-wide transportation plans.

- ★ NRPC Regional Plan:  
Ensure the transportation network enhances residents' overall quality of life, supports regional land-use goals, and expands economic opportunities.



## Economic Development

Transportation systems support community and economic development. NRPC's rail trail coordination and promotion supports the tourism and recreation sector.

- Trail Friendly Business coordination, promotion, etc.
- Wayfinding signage
- Rail Trail Council staff support/coordination
- Trail head/kiosk maintenance
- Management Plan, Master License Agreement, Green-up



NRPC and the Northwest VT Rail Trail Council launched a new interactive map for the Missisquoi and the Lamoille Valley Rail Trails. The interactive map features Trail Friendly Businesses in towns that border the trails, and amenities along the trail. To check out the new interactive map, visit <https://www.mvrailtrail.org/>.

## EAST BERKSHIRE



**Jolley Berkshire Gas/Convenience**  
(802) 933-5600 | 2861 VT-105 | East Berkshire  
**website:** [stewartshops.com/shop/east-berkshire-jolley](http://stewartshops.com/shop/east-berkshire-jolley)

## ENOSBURG FALLS



**Community Bank, N.A. ATM**  
(802) 933-4386 | 371 Main St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [cbna.com/locations/enosburg](http://cbna.com/locations/enosburg)

**People's Trust Bank ATM**  
(802) 933-9000 | 140 Main St | Enosburg Falls

**TD Bank ATM**  
(802) 933-4347 | 427 Main St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [locations.td.com/us/427-main-street-enosburg](http://locations.td.com/us/427-main-street-enosburg)



**Enosburg Falls Country Club Attraction/Entertainment**  
(802) 933-2296 | 53 Elm St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [efccvt.com](http://efccvt.com)

**Dairy Center Bowling Alley Attraction/Entertainment**  
(802) 933-2030 | 2445 Sampsonville Road | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [dairycentervt.com/recreation/bowling](http://dairycentervt.com/recreation/bowling)



**Missisquoi Magic Tent Glamping Camping**  
827 Missisquoi St | Enosburg Falls VT  
**website:** [tentr.com/blogs/blog/green-mountain-state-glamping](http://tentr.com/blogs/blog/green-mountain-state-glamping)

**Northern Forest Canoe Trail Campsite Camping**  
(802) 496-2285 | Enosburg Falls | 44.904058, -72.796330  
**website:** [northernforestcanoetrail.org](http://northernforestcanoetrail.org)

**Bumblee Bistro Food/Drink**  
(802) 528-6529 | 264 Main St | Enosburg  
**website:** [bumbleebistro.com](http://bumbleebistro.com)

**Enosburg House of Pizza Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-5200 | 88 Main St | Enosburg Falls

**Enosburg Meat Market Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-4401 | 27 Bismark St | Enosburg Falls



**Kathy's Tavern Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-5363 | 57 Depot St | Enosburg Falls

**Main Street Delight Food/Drink**  
(802) 782-0514 | 153 Main St | Enosburg Falls

**Mandarin Garden Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-8888 | 162 Main St | Enosburg Falls

**McDonald's Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-6633 | 41 Jayview Drive | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [mcdonalds.com](http://mcdonalds.com)

**Nesters Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-2296 | 53 Elm St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [nestersvt.com](http://nestersvt.com)

**Park Side Grill Food/Drink**  
200 Sampsonville Rd | Enosburg Falls

**Rustic Roots Pizza and Pasta Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-3655 | 383 Main St | Enosburg Falls



**Subway Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-7300 | 518 Pearl St #105 | Enosburg Falls

**The Abbey Pub and Restaurant Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-2223 | 6212 VT Route 105 | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [theabbeyvt.com](http://theabbeyvt.com)

**The Flying Disc Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-2994 | 342 Main St | Enosburg Falls

**The Rail Trail Pub Food/Drink**  
(802) 933-3654 | 301 Main St | Enosburg Falls

**Champlain Farms Gas/Convenience**  
(802) 933-4545 | 127 Main St | Enosburg Falls



**Jolley Gas/Convenience**  
(802) 933-2503 | 424 Main St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [stewartshops.com/shop/enosburg-jolley-shell-127](http://stewartshops.com/shop/enosburg-jolley-shell-127)

**Maplefields Enosburg Gas/Convenience**  
(802) 933-2003 | 518 Pearl St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [exxon.com/en/finid-station/200304593](http://exxon.com/en/finid-station/200304593)



**Hannaford Supermarket Grocery/Market**  
(802) 933-6657 | 71 Jayview Drive | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [hannaford.com/locations/enosburg-hannaford-20737](http://hannaford.com/locations/enosburg-hannaford-20737)



**The Opera House Historic/Cultural**  
(802) 933-6171 | 123 Depot St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [enosburgoperahouse.com](http://enosburgoperahouse.com)

**Dairy Center Motel & Restaurant Lodging**  
(802) 933-2030 | 2445 Sampsonville Rd | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [dairycentervt.com](http://dairycentervt.com)



**Enosburg Inn and Suites Lodging**  
(802) 933-4403 | 303 Main St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [enosburginnandsuites.com](http://enosburginnandsuites.com)

**Quincy Hotel Lodging**  
(802) 933-8300 | 57 Depot St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [quincyhotelvermont.com](http://quincyhotelvermont.com)

**Modern Touch Salon Other**  
(802) 933-6144 | 249 Main St | Enosburg Falls



**B's Flowers Retail**  
(802) 933-3067 | 366 Main St | Enosburg Falls  
**website:** [bsflowersvt.com](http://bsflowersvt.com)

**Bates Farm, Home & Garden Retail**  
(802) 933-4313 | 174 Depot St | North Enosburg Falls VT



26.4 Miles of Trails

### TRAIL FACTS

MVRT	LENGTH: 26.4 miles	DIFFICULTY: Easy	ELEVATION: ≤3%
	SURFACE: Gravel, Dirt, Asphalt	TOWNS: 5	SEASONS: 4 - all

## MISSISQUOI VALLEY RAIL TRAIL (MVRT)

### PICTURE PERFECT SETTING

With its bucolic setting, quiet river nocks, booming mountain views, and quintessential New England villages, the Missisquoi Valley is one of Vermont's true treasures. The 26.4-mile trail wanders through the villages, farms, forests, fields, and wetlands of Franklin County at a railroad's pace: slow, steady grades with sweeping bends.



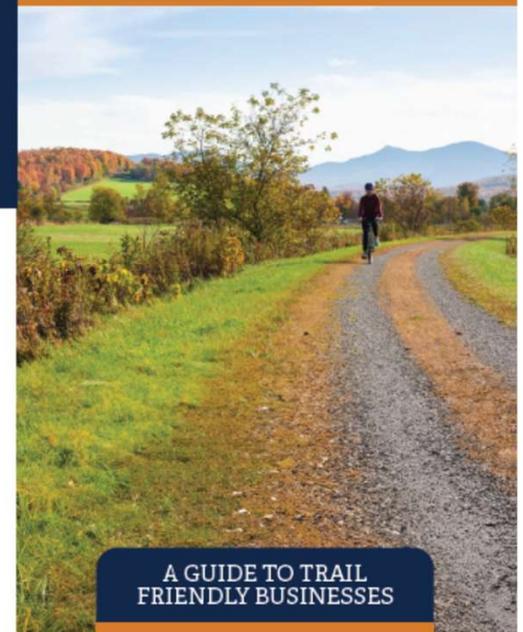
[www.railtrails.vermont.gov](http://www.railtrails.vermont.gov)  
Vermont Agency of Transportation  
219 North Main Street  
Barre, VT 05641



## BUSINESS DIRECTORY



## MISSISQUOI VALLEY



A GUIDE TO TRAIL FRIENDLY BUSINESSES



## Clean Water

Transportation assistance from NRPC helps towns meet their clean water responsibilities:

- Road Erosion Inventories
- Culvert Inventories
- Assistance managing the Municipal Roads General Permit and Grants in Aid program



NRPC completed 4 municipal road erosion inventories last year, helping towns stay in compliance with the Municipal Roads General Permit. 120 culverts along the LVRT were also inventoried.

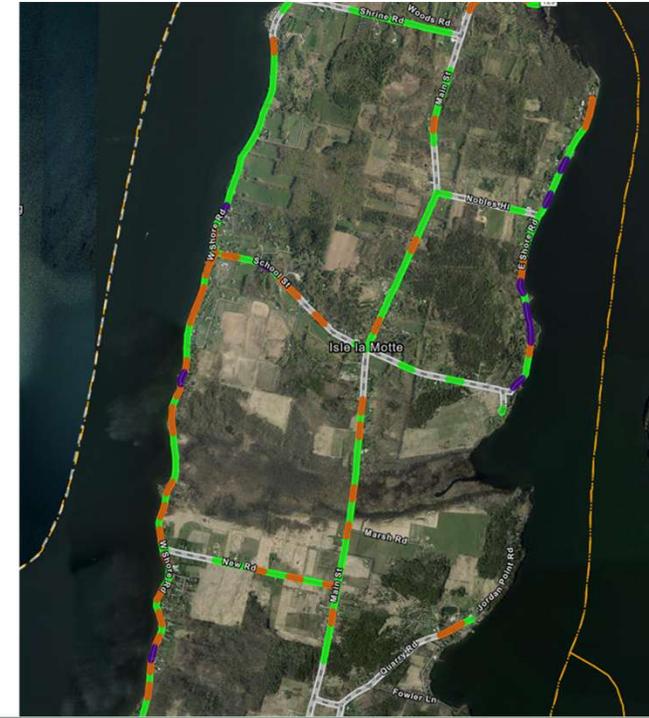
## GRAND ISLE ROADS



## Emergency Preparedness

Transportation Mapping and data analysis is a key component of emergency preparedness.

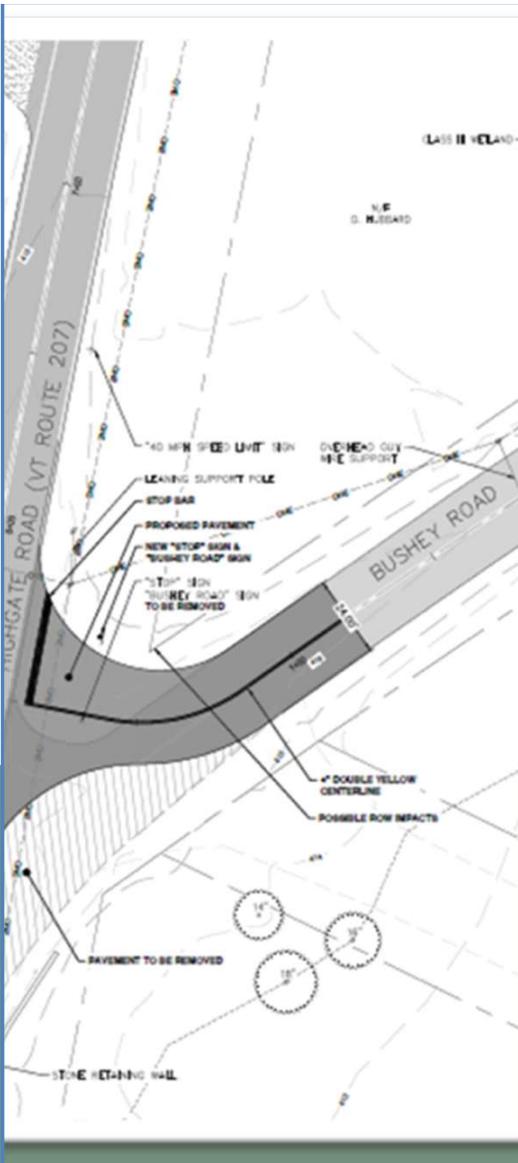
- Help track local road damage from storms and flooding
- Road erosion inventories help identify undersized culverts



NRPC provides all communities with annual updates to road atlases, used by public works and emergency/rescue services

# Municipal Technical Assistance

- Traffic counts, spot speed studies, municipal route speed limit reductions
- Traffic ordinance support/review
- Grant applications
- Assistance with relinquishing town highways
- VT207 & Bushey Road Intersection Study
- Municipal Project Manager for Construction



The VT 207/Bushey Road intersection analysis will help address local concerns about traffic impacts of a new District Maintenance garage



## Municipal Project Management

NRPC serves as project manager for local projects, from design through construction.

Featherbed Lane/US 2, South Hero: designing safer pedestrian crossing and access to local businesses and Lake Champlain access.

Sheldon Springs Sidewalk Scoping Study: safer bike/pedestrian access along VT 105 to Sheldon Elementary School

Pigeon Hill Culvert Replacement: replacing undersized and deteriorating 5 foot culvert on Pike River tributary in Franklin with new 8 x 13 foot box culvert



## State, Regional and Local Collaboration

- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Franklin Grand Isle Mobility Committee
- Green Mountain Transit and Rural Community Transportation Boards
- National Association of Development Organizations: Council of Peers
- Rail Trail Council



NRPC represents Vermont on a national board organized to ensure local voices are elevated to federal agencies and policy-makers

## At a Glance: Project Priorities in the VTrans Capital Program

### ROADWAY, SAFETY, AND TRAFFIC:

- VT Route 78 reconstruction from Swanton Village to the Missisquoi Bay Bridge- NH 036-1(9)
- I-89 Exit 19/VT 104/SASH intersection upgrade- ST. ALBANS 044-1(2)
- VT 104/VT 128 intersection upgrade-FAIRFAX STP 023-1 (8)- FAIRFAX STP 023-1 (8)
- I-89 Exit 21 address congestion on northbound exit ramp- SWANTON IM 089-3 (82)
- US 7/VT 104A and I-89 Exit 18- Intersection and park and ride upgrades in Georgia South Village- GEORGIA STP 0285 (18)
- St Albans City Federal Street Corridor- ST. ALBANS CITY RAIZ(3)

### BRIDGE AND STRUCTURES:

- Bridge #6: VT 78 over the Missisquoi River in Swanton Village – SWANTON BF 036-1(16)
- Bridge #11: Bridge St. over Black Creek in Sheldon – SHELDON BO TRUS(11)
- Bridge #49: Paradee Rd. over Black Creek in Fairfield – FAIRFIELD BO 1448(46)
- Bridge #4: FAS 0308 over Wade Brook in Montgomery – MONTGOMERY BF 0308()

## At a Glance: Project Priorities Not in the VTrans Capital Program

### ROADWAY, SAFETY, AND TRAFFIC:

- VT 120- address drainage issues to mitigate on-going poor pavement conditions.
- VT 120/VT 236/Middle Road Intersection upgrades in Franklin.
- US RT 2/South St. Traffic and safety concerns at a busy intersection in South Hero.
- US RT 2/Hyde Rd. Traffic and safety concerns at a busy intersection in Grand Isle.
- VT314/Ferry Rd. Traffic and Safety concerns related to heavy volume and high bike traffic to/from the Lake Champlain Ferry.

### BRIDGE AND STRUCTURES:

- Bridge #50: East Bakersfield Rd. over the Tyler Branch in Enosburgh.
- Bridge #51: Chester A. Arthur Rd. over the Black Creek in Fairfield.
- Bridge #49: Nichols Rd. over Beaver Meadow Brook in Enosburgh.
- Bridge #29: Shepardson Hollow Rd. over Stones Brook in Fairfax.
- Bridge #45: Sand Hill Rd. over the Tyler Branch in Enosburgh.



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!



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