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April 6, 2023

Jay Furr, Selectboard Chair Town of Richmond 203 Bridge Street Richmond, VT 05477

Re: No Parking on Route 2.

Dear Mr. Furr,

This letter is in response to your April 3, 2023, letter requesting a No Parking Zone to be created on the north side of US-2 in Richmond, between the driveways of Richmond Family Medicine (30 West Main Street) and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church (64 West Main Street) to improve safety for by reducing sight-line obstructions caused by parked cars.

No Parking Zones are a regulatory issue and are set by the Vermont Traffic Committee, made up of the Secretary of Transportation, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and the Commissioner of Public Safety, based on an engineering study performed by the Agency of Transportation. Traffic Operations will conduct the traffic engineering study, and will forward our recommendation to the Vermont Traffic Committee, who makes the final decision.

This item will be added to the agenda for the next Traffic Committee meeting, which is scheduled to be held on May 23, 2023, at 1:00pm. You will be notified of our recommendation two to three weeks prior to the meeting where this issue will be discussed, in the event you wish to attend and provide testimony. The meeting will be held in a hybrid or partially virtual format; more information about meeting locations and call-in options will be included with the recommendation letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (802) 371-8827 or at <u>ian.degutis@vermont.gov</u> if you have any questions or require additional information.

Best regards,

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