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## Transportation Committee Response to ARPA Committee request for additional information

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**Chris Cole** <ccole.pc@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 25, 2023 at 4:44 PM

To: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>, Jay Furr <jay.furr@richmondvt.org>

Hi Jay,

Here is the financial information that was requested by the ARPA Committee at my visit at your January 11 meeting.

The Transportation Committee is recommending the following:

1. Inclusion of the Bridge Street Complete Streets Project at a total project cost of \$254,509.
2. Inclusion of both the Bridge Street Complete Streets Project and the Bridge Street East Side Sidewalk Project for a total project cost of \$574,509.

The Town has applied for a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) for a sidewalk from Jolina Court along the east side of Bridge street from Jolina Court to Esplanade. The town requested funding in the amount of \$256,000 and is providing a local match in the amount of \$64,000 for a total project cost of \$320,000. The TAP grant application can be found [here](#).

The town also conducted a Bridge Street complete streets planning study which can be found [here](#). The Bridge Street complete streets project is estimated to cost a total of \$219,509. Through the Alternatives Presentation and Public Meeting, as well as outreach efforts prior to and following the meeting, there was clear support for Alternative 2 for the Bridge Street corridor between US 2 Main Street and Railroad Street / Jolina Court, which proposes the installation of a sidewalk and uphill bike lane. In addition to Alternative 2, the mountable curb area on the Railroad Street corner, the pedestrian bulbout and crosswalk on the north leg of the Pleasant Street / Depot Street intersection, and additional crossing on the north leg of the Railroad Street / Jolina Court intersection garnered support from the community and Transportation Committee. The Transportation Committee recommends an additional \$35,000 to the project for municipal oversight of the project for a project total of \$254,509. The town has not applied for any funding for this project at this time.

As I mentioned at the Committee meeting, even if we are successful in receiving a TAP grant award, we couldn't receive an additional grant for several years as the Agency seeks distribution equity amongst geographic regions.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Chris Cole  
Richmond Transportation Committee, Chair

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Thanks Chris. I will forward this to the ARPA Committee. Are you planning to attend the meeting this evening? If so here is a link to the agenda and the meeting can be attended in person or via Zoom:

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/ARPA\\_Committee/Meetings/ARPA\\_Committee\\_1-25-23.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/ARPA_Committee/Meetings/ARPA_Committee_1-25-23.pdf)

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Hi ARPA Committee,

Please see below and attached from Chris Cole regarding costs related to potential Bridge St. improvements.

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