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Agency of Transportation

July 23, 2024

David Sander, Chair
Richmond Select Board
Town of Richmond
P. O. Box 285
Richmond, Vermont

RE: TAP Grant # CA0752

Dear Mr. Sander,

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 2, 2024. Please accept my apology for not responding before now, the flooding has been keeping everyone busy, and I know the same for Richmond as well.

I have considered your request in the matter of The Transportation Alternative Grant (#CA0752) for construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Bridge Street, awarded to Richmond, and thereafter cancelled by Richmond upon further citizen input. I am willing to forego reimbursement to VTrans for \$2,007.25 for administrative expenses from VTrans. I do however support the letter of June 13, 2024, from Ross Gouin which outlines that *“project expenses up to this point would be subject to payback based upon Section 4 of Attachment B of our Grant Agreement”*. Payback, less VTrans administrative expenses, would total \$8,104.45, as noted in your July 2, 2024, letter.

VTrans will gladly work with Richmond to identify potential traffic calming solutions on Bridge Street and Richmond is certainly welcome to apply for future Transportation Alternative Grants.

Sincerely,



Joe Flynn, Secretary
Agency of Transportation

cc: Josh Arneson