

Public Participation Plan

Richmond Transportation Committee

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The Richmond Transportation Committee was created and charged by the Selectboard with developing a town Transportation Implementation Plan with projects selected based on community input, feasibility studies and current cost estimates. The Transportation Plan will support the Town Plan and the regional plan and will promote public health and safety while seeking to avoid and minimize environmental impacts. The Transportation Committee will reach its goal using a process that encourages and incorporates participation from stakeholders and community members.

This public participation plan will guide the Transportation Committee's efforts to engage and educate Richmonders about the status of, and potentials for improving transportation within the town.

Goals for Public Participation Plan: The Transportation Committee and the Selectboard will...

1. Use the public's input to revise and prioritize the planning and implementation of transportation improvements in the town.
2. Offer citizens opportunities for early and ongoing involvement in the decision-making process.
3. Explicitly consider public comments prior to making recommendations to the Selectboard.
4. Seek out and consider the needs of those traditionally underserved by our transportation systems.

Outreach strategies

- Informational posts to Front Porch Forum, the town web site, the Times Ink and Mount Mansfield Community Television (MMCTV).
- Public face-to-face and online meetings.
- Meetings with other Richmond committees and staff.
- Outreach to local organizations and businesses and conversations with business and community leaders.
- Word of mouth, flyers, and online surveys and other means of gathering and sharing information.

Information to convey to the public

- Why the Transportation Committee was formed.
- The Committee is actively seeking funding for identified projects.
- The Committee need's the public's ideas and feedback about activities in Richmond Implementation Plan
- Opportunities to improve transportation within the town.

NOTE: Projects funded through the Unified Public Works Program require their own public participation plans.