

Southern Windsor County RPC 2017 TAC Annual Report

January 2018



The following report was created as a response to a TAC vision request in August 2015 – to have a scoresheet/tally of what the TAC accomplishes. Some items are collated specifically for this report, while others are extracts from reports SWCRPC already do. If you have any questions about anything referenced in this report, please contact Katharine Otto, kotto@swcrpc.org 802-674-9201.

Major outreach methods in 2017

Emails

Monthly TAC meetings - 4th
Wednesday at 6pm

Website -
<http://swcrpc.org/transportation/>
and <http://swcrpc.org/tac/>

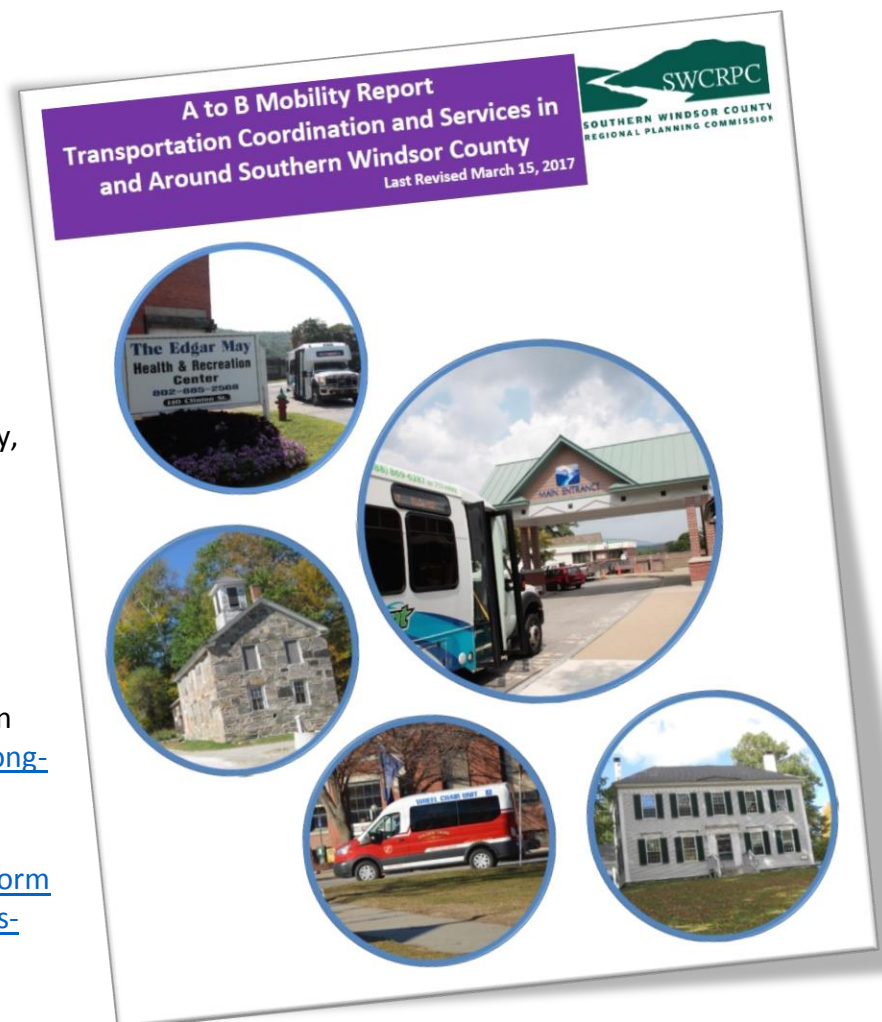
Facebook -
www.facebook.com/SWCRPC

SWCRPC newsletter -
<http://swcrpc.org/publications/>

TAC Meeting Discussions

During 2017 the TAC discussed the following major topics:

- Project Prioritization and Town Highway Bridge Pre-Candidates
- District Paving Prioritization
- Construction project updates
- Grant opportunities
- A to B Mobility Study
<http://swcrpc.org/a2b-mobility-project/>
- Bridge construction projects – Highway, railroad and covered bridge
- Fieldtrip to see bicycle and pedestrian projects in Windsor
- TPI Work Program
- Traffic Counts and Pedestrian Counts
- VTrans research projects
- VTrans Long Range Transportation Plan
<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/long-range-plan>
- Municipal Roads General Permit
<http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/storm-water/permit-information-applications-fees/municipal-roads-program>



TPI Performance Report

The following is an excerpt from the State Fiscal Year 2017 (July 2016 – June 2017).

The 2014 Southern Windsor County Regional Plan was in effect, which includes the Regional Transportation Plan as a component.

TAC Activity:

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| TAC meetings – Total number of meetings held | 8 |
| TAC meetings – Average member participation rate | 74% |

Other Outreach:

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| Number of road foreman meetings held | 4 | |
| Number of Road Safety Audits held | 1 | VT-131 in Weathersfield between US-5 and I-91 |
| Number of Transportation Board Forums hosted | 0 | Not asked to host in our region |
| Municipal Roads General Permit meetings held | 1 | |
| Number of Public Transit E&D (Elders and Persons with Disabilities) meetings held | 6 | Coordinated regional E&D meetings with WRC. |
| Various other smaller outreach efforts were accomplished during this period – too many to list. | | |

Data Collection:

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| Number of bridge and culvert inventories completed | 3 | Reading, Springfield, Windsor |
| Number of road condition inventories completed | 2 | Reading, Springfield |
| Number of road drainage and erosion inventories completed | 2 | Reading, Springfield |
| Number of sign inventories completed | 0 | |
| Number of traffic counts and speed studies completed | 14 | Various locations |
| Number of turning movement counts completed | 0 | None requested |
| Number of bike/ped counts conducted | 12 | At 4 routine locations |
| Number of counts completed at each State Park and Ride lot | 42 | Monthly counts at state lots. Tri-Annual counts at municipal lots. |

Participation in project development activities:

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| Number of project scoping efforts | 6 | US-5 Paving in Springfield US-5 and VT-11 intersection safety improvements I-91 bridges 24N&S in Rockingham Cavendish Depot St Bridge Cavendish railroad crossing improvements Springfield County Road Culvert |
| Number of 502 hearings | 1 | Hartness Airport Avigation Easements |
| Number of accelerated bridge meetings | 0 | None scheduled |
| Number of other project meetings | Many | Many others, including: Ludlow bridges 25 (Walker) and 99 (on VT-100N) |