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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 11:14 AM
To: Joe Colangelo
Cc: 'Andrea Morgante'; Alex Weinhagen; Bryan Davis
Subject: RE: Hinesburg Rte 116 Paving Requests

Joe,

I just wanted to give you all a heads up that there will be a joint Complete Streets training featuring the newly developed Municipal Complete Streets Guidance (to be presented by Bryan Davis) and a presentation/discussion on the VTrans application of the Complete Streets legislation (Kevin Marshia and Jon Kaplan of VTrans) at the November TAC meeting on Tuesday, November 6 from 9-11 here at our offices.

Given the advance stage of the VT 116 paving project, the direction which VTrans will be pursuing to meet the Complete Streets legislation is appropriate. We will be working with VTrans and communities, and encouraging communities work closely with VTrans 2-3 years in advance of scheduled paving projects to determine how projects can be enhanced to address Complete Streets – it is important to remember that re-paving and re-construction are two very different project types for VTrans and there a budget constraints which VTrans may not be able to exceed with regards to facilities enhancements in re-paving projects – I expect they will thoroughly address this in their upcoming meeting with the TAC. If there are specific recommendations which can be provided to VTrans to consider as we evolve the implementation of Complete Streets – and how Village enhancements for re-paving or other projects should be considered – I would suggest that we determine if there is consensus among impacted Chittenden County communities and consider forwarding comments to VTrans in a formal manner.

I spoke with Andrea regarding some of the drainage issues you are facing – a direct discussion with Mike Fowler regarding how best to collaborate on these issues is probably most appropriate.

Sorry for the delayed response – we realized that your request was one we would likely face from many communities and decided the time was right to do a regional session versus meeting with each town. If additional follow-up is needed after the 6th, please let us know.

Thanks,
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