

# Vergennes Transportation Task Force

# Meeting Notes

Task Force Meeting No. 3

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Date/Time: July 2, 2014 / 6:30 PM  
Place: Vergennes Fire Station  
Next Meeting: August 6, 2014  
Attendees: Greg Edwards, Joe Klopfenstein, Rebecca Rey, Joel Melnick, Connie Goodrich, Steve Lowe, Margaret Lowe  
Absentees: See email list  
Distribution: See email list

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## Items Discussed:

## Action:

- VT 22A Truck traffic** Diana updated the letter to the Truck and Bus Association. Greg Edwards requested that its review and concurrence be on the agenda for the July 22 City Council meeting and task force members will attend the meeting to solicit the City Council for their input, support and potential signature. All Members
- ACRPC Transportation Grant Application** – A draft application was reviewed at the meeting and edits were provided. The proposed project was to scope improvements along the Main Street Corridor to provide a “complete street” concept that would enhance the safety and environment for all users, vehicles, bikes and pedestrians. The scoping process would build off the previous studies and recommendations, determine the feasibility of improvements, their impacts and costs and the degree of public support. This would form the basis for pursuing future funding and grants for design and construction. Greg Edwards will provide the draft to Bill Benton and Mel Hawley and request that it be on the City Council July 22 agenda. Task force members will attend the meeting to solicit the City Council for their input, support and potential signature. To support the application and contribute to the eventual presentation to the ACRPC TAC in September, Rebecca Rey will develop a study area plan and Steve Lowe will take some project pictures. Greg Edwards will meet Steve on Monday to review the area and determine what pictures may be beneficial. Steve will then develop a powerpoint for the members review and discussion. Greg Edwards/Steve Lowe  
Rebecca Rey
- One-way streets** – The goal is to provide more space bikes and on street parking. Rebecca Rey provided a street map and potential streets included Maple, Water, School. Joel and Rebecca will measure the street widths by the next meeting so we can discuss what a one way street could provide for parking and/or bikes. It was suggest some research on line as to what are some one-way street issues and benefits may be useful. Rebecca Rey
- VTrans Bike/Ped Grant Application** – This was submitted by Mel Hawley and is an application for a sidewalk at the north end of Main Street.
- Additional Agenda items for next time** – discuss the VTrans Transportation Alternative Grant program. All members will develop potential projects for discussion at the next meeting. One possibly was the bridge over Otter Creek sidewalk. Parking is also a potential item to discuss. All Members
- Next meeting:** August 6, 2014, 6:30 pm at the Fire station, Green Street.