

December 14, 2022

Scott Robertson, P.E.  
VTrans Municipal Assistance Bureau  
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Dear Scott,

I am pleased to provide a letter of support for the 2023 Vermont Transportation Alternatives Program application for the Town of Strafford. Strafford is applying for a design and construction grant to rehabilitate historic truss Bridge 30 as well as reuse components from a bridge in Ludlow to improve pedestrian access across the bridge. This is a unique project that has significant local support. TRORC hopes that the design and construction process can minimize the costs and environmental impacts of reusing the Ludlow bridge components.

The project is also in line with the Transportation Pedestrian and Bicycle goals in the Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Plan which are to "expand opportunities for walking and bicycling in the region" and "promote walking and bicycling as a viable means of transportation in the region" (p.78).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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