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Scott Robertson  
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VT Agency of Transportation  
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*RE: East Burke Sidewalk Project*

Dear Scott,

I am writing in support of an application for a Transportation Alternative Grant by the Town of Burke for the replacement of a short section of sidewalk in East Burke village in front of the Congregational Church adjacent to VT Route 114. The project includes the removal and relocation of the existing stone wall and bringing the existing sidewalk into ADA compliance and in better alignment with recently upgraded sidewalks just north and south of this area. This project is led by the town and is a continuation of many years of planning and construction aimed at making the Village of E Burke safer and more accessible to all users of the transportation network.

The project is supported by the regional plan in numerous ways. Among them;

- **Ensure Availability of Alternative Transportation Modes to Address Residents' Needs**
- **Promote transportation in growth centers, downtowns, and village centers that feature bicycle, pedestrian and other non-motorized forms of transportation.**

NVDA strongly supports the selection of this project for funding through the Transportation Alternative Program.

Sincerely,

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