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From: Taylor Newton <TNewton@ccrpcvt.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 3:55 PM
To: Alex Weinhagen; Eleni Churchill
Subject: RE: Hinesburg Bike/Ped Grant Application - CCRPC Notice

That's excellent news, Alex. We'll share with staff.

Fingers crossed. Would be a great project!

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Bike/Ped Grant Reviewers,
Note - this is admittedly a rather abbreviated email of support from the CCRPC.

However, this project will implement recommendations of a 2023 scoping study that the CCRPC helped fund and coordinate.

As such, the Town has had CCRPC coordination and support all along.

Alex Weinhagen, Town of Hinesburg

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Subject: Hinesburg Bike/Ped Grant Application - CCRPC Notice

Taylor, Eleni,
The Town of Hinesburg is applying for a VTrans 2024 Small Scale Bike/Ped Grant to install Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at an existing Route 116 crosswalk in front of the Hinesburg Community School (10888 VT Route 116). For details, see the email below and attachments that I sent to the VTrans District Transportation Administrator.

This is a follow up to the 2023 scoping study that CCRPC facilitated. From planning to implementation! Thank you.

Should the grant be awarded, the grant requires the work to be done between October 2024 and October 2025 (i.e., likely spring/summer 2025). Fingers crossed that we are awarded the grant.

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From: Alex Weinhausen <aweinhagen@hinesburg.org>

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Subject: Hinesburg Bike/Ped Grant Application Notice

Ernie,

The Town of Hinesburg is applying for a VTrans 2024 Small Scale Bike/Ped Grant to install Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at an existing Route 116 crosswalk in front of the Hinesburg Community School (10888 VT Route 116). The project is within the State highway right of way. Should the grant be awarded, we will of course apply for a VTrans 1111 permit, and will coordinate with your office regarding the details and construction timing.

Both the Town and the Hinesburg Community School have been talking about placing a flashing beacon at this intersection for years in order to improve pedestrian safety at this important crosswalk. We scoped this project in 2023 with the help of Hoyle & Tanner and the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission. There was resounding support for it at the public meeting we held on January 9, 2023. See attached context map, site area map, and scoping study excerpt. The full scoping study can be found online - <https://www.hinesburg.org/planning-zoning/pages/village-crosswalk-improvements>. The study included two alternatives with conceptual cost estimates, and recommended the more robust alternative (alternative 2) that includes:

- Standard RRFBs on either side of the existing crosswalk.
- An advance beacon (triggered by the RRFB) 100-200 feet east of the crosswalk to provide earlier warning to southbound traffic coming around the corner after the Silver Street intersection.
- New curbing and landing pad improvements adjacent to the crosswalk on the north side of the crosswalk.

The Hinesburg Select Board supports the project, and understands that the Town will be responsible for future maintenance of the improvements.

I plan to submit the grant application tomorrow (6/14/24). We look forward to coordinating with you and your staff!

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