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Shauna Clifford Vermont Agency of Transportation 219 North Main Street Barre, VT 05641

Dear Ms. Clifford,

The purpose of this letter is to notify the VTrans District Transportation Administrator of the Town of Weathersfield's application for the 2024 Transportation Alternatives Program.

The Town is seeking funds to complete a scoping study for pedestrian improvements in the Village of Perkinsville. Perkinsville is a compact village center with several pedestrian-oriented trip generators. Current conditions, however, are not conducive to pedestrian safety or enjoyment. VT-106 runs through the center of the village and provides the primary north-south route through it. Vehicle and truck volumes along VT-106 are high and there is currently little to no shoulder or other pedestrian accommodations through most of the village. This project is also important to the Town's ongoing economic development and place making efforts.

The MARC has been actively engaged in assisting the Town with the development of this proposal. The Town of Weathersfield's application for the 2024 Transportation Alternatives Grant Program is consistent with MARC's Regional Plan and Regional Transportation Plan.

The total cost of this project is anticipated to be \$40,000 and the Town is committed to a cash match.

Sincerely,

Brandon Gulnick Town Manager