

**Cross Section Mitigation Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate  
Council  
12:00 PM February 17, 2022  
Meeting Notes**

Location: Agency of Natural Resources, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602  
in National Life Catamount Room; meeting was recorded and posted online [here](#).

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S&D Subcommittee Members Present: Rich Cowart, Johanna Miller, Jared Duval, Christine Donovan, Bram Kleppner, Gina Campoli, Chris Campany, TJ Poor, Kelly Klein.

State Agency Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, ANR; Marian Wolz, ANR; Megan O'Toole, VT DEC; Collin Smythe, VT DEC; Brian Woods, VT DEC; Deirdra Ritzer, VT DEC.

**12:00 Welcome/ Approval of minutes (Co-Chairs)**

Minutes from the January 20 meeting were approved by the sub-committee. Jane gave updates on upcoming meetings and happening in other committees and sub-committees.

**12:05 Legislative update (Co-chairs)**

Jane and other sub-committee members gave an overview of legislative activities since the last meeting. Bills discussed include the Clean Heat Standard, Weatherization, Environmental Justice, Transportation Modernization, and others.

**12:30 Transportation Process Memo (Joey, Gina)**

Joey introduced the updates to the memo, and discussed considerations surrounding timing and next steps which considered legislative activity and time for technical review. Joey walked through the memo and highlighted the discussion related to public engagement and ways to facilitate discussions with the public. There was general discussion among the sub-committee and state staff about the analysis needed to determine what emissions reductions we need and how to determine specific actions to meet those requirements.

**1:15 – Vermont Pathways Report (Jane, Cadmus/EFG team)**

Presentation of Pathways Report 2.0. Cadmus/EFG team walked through updated and finalized LEAP and IMPLAN pathways report.

**1:45 – Next steps and adjourn (co-chairs)**

Sub-committee members discussed the additional need for technical analysis related to the transportation and biomass work groups, and ways to support and fund that work. The co-chairs reiterated work to be done before and during the next meeting of the group, and decided to meet again on March 15, 2022.