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Greetings Compact Settlement Cross Cutters:

Looking forward to our next meeting. The transportation group within Cross Sector met this morning and we agreed that we should share the still DRAFT "smart growth" strategies/actions that we have been developing - see below. It's part of a larger document regarding reducing VMT and supporting more efficient modes. Perhaps we can discuss this at our meeting next week? We welcome comments directly if there's no time at our meeting.

Thanks!

Gina Campoli

Strategies	Actions (funding, planning/research, policy, programatic)
"Promote smart growth/concentrated, mixed use development patterns/growing in place - through revitalization and new development that is less car dependent. This strategy has been informed by the recently completed VTrans/ACCD Study - "Vermont Smart Growth, VMT and Green House Gas Research" which states "Smart growth strategies were demonstrated to contribute to over 15% of the annual GHG reduction needed to achieve the 2050 GWSA targets. Conversely, dispersed settlement patterns produced an increase in emissions of up to 20% of the annual target, working against other mechanisms to drive down annual GHG emissions." The study also concluded that VMT is dictated in large part by work location - keep jobs local/live where you work ….need more on this.	1. Direct state and federal infrastructure, planning and other funding to downtown and village centers 2. Work across state agencies on all smart growth related programs and policies 3. Include actions related to live where you work? - need to better understand tele-commuting numbers. How to address regional dispersion of job centers and mandated consolidation of education and health care and the associated increases in VMT? 4. Monitor Act 181 state, regional and local planning re Tier 2 and 3 designations and the support of smart growth through Act 250. This will increase RPC capacity/direction to undertake growth center planning.

On Oct 23, 2024, at 9:39 AM, Amler, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Amler@vermont.gov> wrote:

Hi All,

Looking forward to meeting tomorrow to begin work on Compact Settlement

Cross Cutting Pathways. To access agenda and related documents: https://climatechange.vermont.gov/event/compact-settlement-cross-cutting-meeting

We will work on an Compact Settlement Template that can be found in Sharepoint Resources > Cross Cutting Pathways > Compact Settlement > CompactSettlementBaseTemplate. For non-state members, edit access will require sign in with Partner email account.

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