

Vermont Climate Council Compact Settlement Cross-Cutting Meeting
November 1, 2024, 10:00am-11:00am
Minutes

Join Zoom Meeting

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Compact Settlement Group Participants: Breck Bowden, Jaiel Pulskamp, Callie Fishburn, Gina Campoli, Billy Coster

- 10:00 AM Welcome/Overview of Agenda.
Liz Amler, Climate Action Office
- 10:05 AM Review Smart Growth Strategies from Cross Sector Mitigation
Gina Campoli, Transportation Task Group Member
- Overview of draft where Transportation is working on related to Land Use
- 10:15 AM Review Compact Settlement Cross-Cutting Recommendations
All
- Reviewed existing Pathway and Strategies determine whether to remove, keep, or revise Recommendations
- 10:45 AM Public Comment
- Breck shared comments from Kelly Stoddard Poor from AARP
 - Call out transit funding and amenities that support ridership
Transportation demand management strategies
 - Parking lots weren't mentioned at all and we won't get compact settlements if we are also building large parking lots
 - Removing zoning barriers require parking for all new developments
 - Walk/bike infrastructure
 - Use buzz words i.e. smart growth, complete streets program
 - Jeremy Roy
 - It would help to visualize what we are trying to accomplish

- Where are the transit hubs we are trying to prioritize and how far would that extend?
- What does compact settlement look like in a population of 5,000 or 10,000 or 25,000?

10:55 AM Wrap up and next steps

- Compact Settlement Group agreed that another meeting is needed
- The group will highlight recommendation priorities on the document and make revisions as needed prior to the next meeting

11:00 AM Adjourn