Action Items and Update:

1. NEW Recommendation:

• Collect and analyze timely and accurate Vermont-specific data, establishing a reporting system for the transportation sector.

2. More specificity on existing Climate Action Plan Recommendation:

• The CAP currently recommends to "pursue a comparable cap and invest program for transportation fuels, both in Vermont and regionally, or other policies or programs that reduce emissions and drive similar outcomes as anticipated in participation in TCI-P.

We recommended clarifying:

The only currently known policy options for which there is strong evidence from other states, provinces and countries of the ability to confidently deliver the scale and pace of emissions reductions that are required of the transportation sector by the GWSA are one or a combination of a) a cap and invest/cap and reduce policy covering transportation fuels and/or b) a performance standard/performance-based regulatory approach covering transportation fuels.

3. NEW Effort Since Climate Action Plan Adoption:

VTRANS' development of a "Carbon Reduction Strategy"