

Transportation Task Group Meeting – 5.9.22

Task Group and State Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak (ANR), Jared Duval (EAN), Andrea Wright (AOT), Megan O’Toole (DEC), Johanna Miller (VNRC), Collin Smythe (DEC), Gina Campoli (AOT), Brian Woods (VT DEC)

Notes by: Greta Hasler (VNRC)

Agenda

Public Engagement:

Webinars:

- Vermont Clean Cities Coalition webinar – posting non-Council led events on calendar? Jane will look into it
- Johanna: Friday’s webinar – met with speakers this morning briefly to plan
 - Each speaker will come prepared to speak for 20 minutes, 1.5 hours total
 - Went through flow of program and answered speaker questions, happy to field questions during the webinar
 - Peggy O’Neil from UVM is happy to support, frame up her work on transportation
 - Start with WCI story (implementation and benefit of program revenues, rural focus given VT context), and then pivot to TCI-P (where things stand, where we go from here)
 - Q&A – not doing small breakout rooms
- Peggy will open/facilitate the whole thing including Q&A, Megan/Collin will set the context/the gap we need to fill re: transportation, and then turn it over to speakers
- Open to questions from councilors and subcommittee members first, and then general public; Jane will monitor the chat and assist Peggy with capturing all questions to answer
- Next steps: Joey will reach out to Peggy, suggest flow/agenda, and confirm it works for her. Jane, Jared, Gina will help manage the questions/chat if needed.

Rulemaking for ACCII and ACT:

- GWSA contains explicit language around public engagement by the agency around rulemaking populated by CAP
- Timing for engagement around ACCII and ACT – mid-August at the earliest based on guidance around it, so shooting for week after Labor Day
- TBD what the engagement will look like, and there is no capacity to support the engagement
- Would there be value-add to have a larger component of in-person transportation meetings? And if so, too, would like to think of creative ways to find capacity with orgs, RPCs, others to hold them.
- Need to inform full Climate Council what our intent is around this at meeting next Monday – we’re thinking about it, and is there a way to have that engagement support the broader transportation conversation/gap?

Technical Analyses Update & Next Steps:

- Andrea plans to have more clear direction re: technical analyses and AOT' in the next few days
- No meeting next week because of full Climate Council meeting that day
- Develop a different agenda: public engagement, rule-making and public engagement, technical analysis update from Andrea, bring in Michele Boomhower on 5/23?

Updates/Public Comment:

None