
Transforming Transportation: Maximizing the Short Term While Planning for the Long Term

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Reduce “Vehicle Miles Traveled”



Reduce the # and length
of ‘drive alone’ trips



ACCESSIBILITY



ENVIRONMENT



AFFORDABILITY

Challenges for Vermont Towns



**INFRASTRUCTURE
& MAINTENANCE**

LACK OF DENSITY

**STATE VS. LOCAL
CONTROL**

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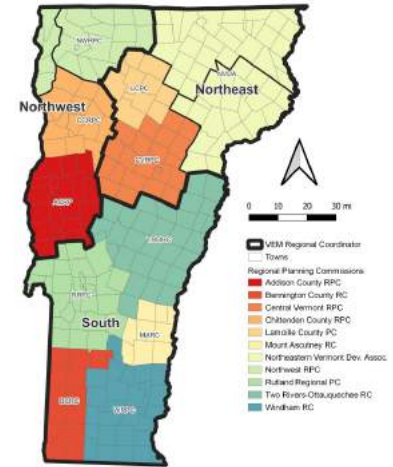
Short(er)-Term Solutions | PARTNERS & RESOURCES



VERMONT



Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

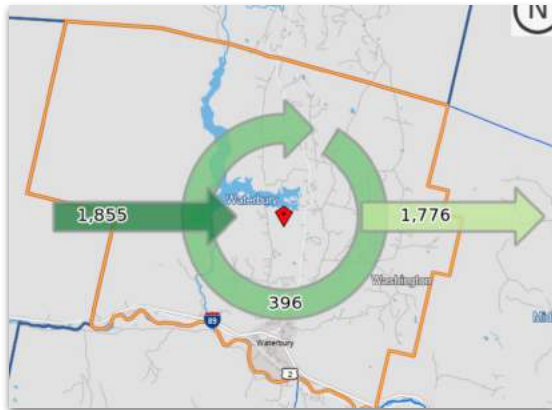


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Short(er)-Term Solutions | DATA COLLECTION

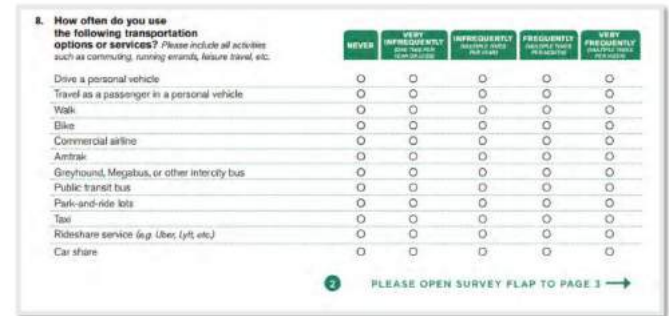
How, where & when is your community moving?



Commuter Patterns



Ridership Trends



Assessment of Barriers

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Short(er)-Term Solutions | **ENGAGEMENT**

BRIDGE STREET
JUNE 22-30

PEDESTRIAN POP-UPS

You asked for safer crosswalks and streets. Let's try them out.

- BULB-OUTS**
curb extensions
reduce crossing distance
- NEW CROSSWALKS**
safer crossings at key spots
- LOCAL MOTION**
Quick Start 919
TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

RICHMOND: OUR TOWN, OUR FUTURE

Our 2010 Bike & Pedestrian Study identified four key locations for safer pedestrian crossings. For a week in late June, Local Motion will help us try out temporary versions before we make permanent changes.

Come walk around, feel the difference and tell us what you think!

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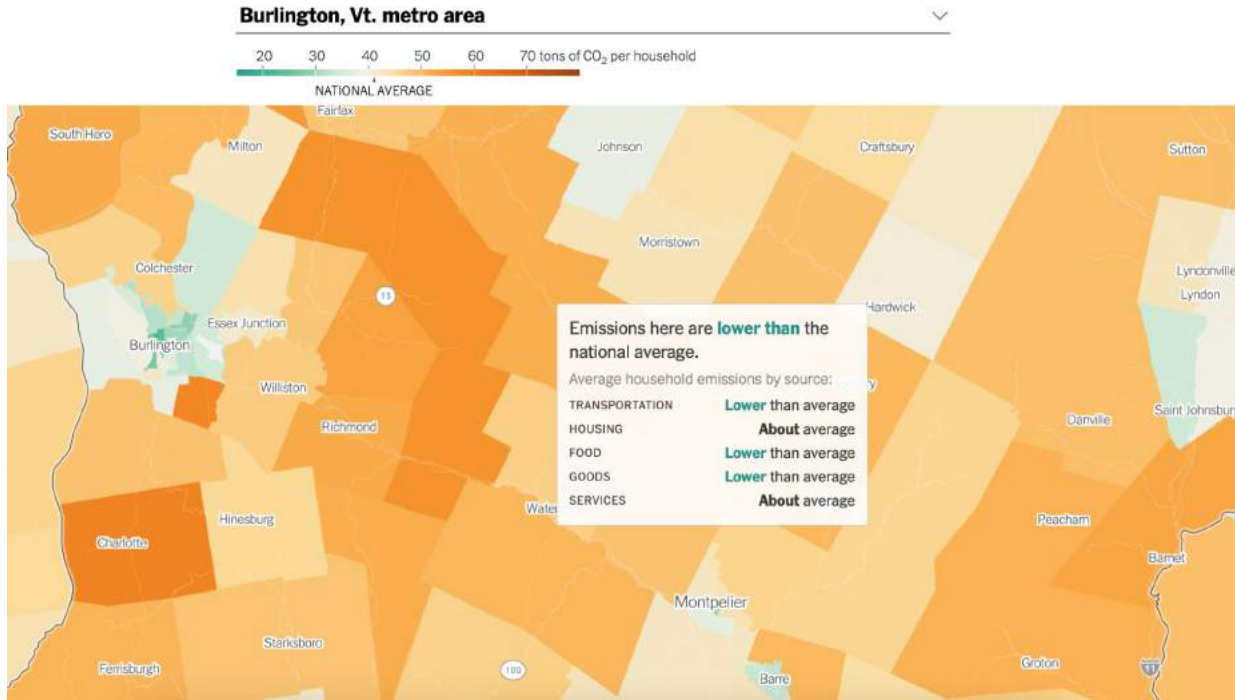


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Long(er)-Term Solutions | ZONING



For both climate change and affordability reasons, **“we need to be building smaller homes in denser places, closer together and closer to jobs, to public transportation,”** said Jenny Schuetz, a housing researcher at the Brookings Institution. **“But the locations where we should be adding a ton more housing have made it really hard to build.”**

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Long(er)-Term Solutions | **INNOVATION**



What could public transit look like in your community?



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Long(er)-Term Solutions | Multimodal Transportation Planning



FY2023-2024

Better Connections Grant Program

Program Overview

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Resources

- [Vermont Agency of Transportation Bike & Pedestrian Program](#) - Funding, guidance, state coordination
- [Go!Vermont \(VTrans\)](#) - Commuter resources
- [Local Motion](#) - Technical support; Safe Routes to School; Pop-up projects;
- [AARPVT](#) - Funding, guidance
- [Better Connections Grant Program](#)
- [Transportation Alternatives Program](#)
- [Mobility & Transportation Innovation Grant Program](#) ~
- [Vermont League of Cities & Towns](#) - Guidance for federal funding
- Regional Planning Commission Transportation Planners

