

Welcome to the



We Are Listening

The Circ-Williston Project is in the *Scoping Phase*.

Scoping is an open process involving the public, communities, concerned organizations, and state and federal agencies. Its purpose is to identify the major and important issues that should be considered in a project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including current and future transportation problems. Scoping also identifies possible options for addressing transportation problems, which should be studied.

All input received at the information tables will be recorded and considered in the scoping phase.

We also invite you to submit your written comments on the Scope for the EIS.

- Formal Comments should be about the EIS, what it should study, and how.
- Comments may be of any length.
- You must identify yourself and place of residence.
- **Comments must be received by April 7** to be included and responded to in the Scoping Memorandum.

You may submit your comments in three ways:

1. By hand at the Open House
2. Through the project website www.circEIS.org
3. By mail to the VTrans Project Manager

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After Scoping, there will be continuing opportunities for public involvement throughout the EIS process.

Welcome!

We are pleased you are here. This Open House has been organized to explain how an Environmental Impact Statement is being done for the Circ-Williston area, listen to your concerns and ideas and answer your questions.

The purpose of the Circ-Williston project is to provide transportation improvements between I-89 and Williston, Essex, and Essex Junction. The project is not limited to the previous design for the Circumferential Highway in this area.

Tonight's Open House has five information tables where you can learn about the project and share your ideas. Each table has a different topic and you can visit tables in any order. We suggest you begin at the table with the least amount of people.

Each table will be staffed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation and the consultant team. The Federal Highway Administration, Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission will also be represented.

Open House hours are 6:30 to 9 P.M. A short presentation is scheduled for 7 and 8 P.M.

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Meet the Staff

Welcome/ Orientation	Jill Barrett
	Jim Purdy
	Laurel Stegina
	Rich Ranaldo, VTrans
	Larry Dwyer, FHWA
Transportation Issues	Mike Monteleone
	Tony Puntin
	Bill Knight, CCMPO
	Paul Craven, CCMPO
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	John Gauthier, VTrans
	Joe McKeever
Transportation Alternatives	Keri Pyke
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	Nelson Hoffman, VTrans
	Julie Watson
Communities and Environment	Craig Wood
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Public Comment and Project Website	Christine Rival
	Christine Forde, CCMPO
Also Participating	Greg Brown, CCRPC
	Julie Potter, CCRPC
	Mark Richter, FHWA
	Rob Sikora, FHWA
	Bernie Byrne, VTrans
	Polly McMurtry, VTrans

Map of Public Meeting Information Tables

