

Appendix B
List of Interviews

Scoping Interviews

Interviews on Circ-Williston EIS Scoping were held with the staff and local officials of Chittenden County cities and towns, concerned organizations, and individuals. A two-part questionnaire, which was sent to all potential interviewees in advance is included in this appendix. Because of the time required, most questions in the second part of the questionnaire, which concerned land use, planning, and other factual information, were covered in follow-up interviews. The interview records in this Scoping Memorandum focus primarily on the first part of the questionnaire, which contained five questions directly relevant to EIS Scoping.

Chittenden County Cities and Towns

Local officials and staff were interviewed from:

1. Town of Bolton
2. City of Burlington
3. Town of Charlotte
4. Town of Colchester
5. Town of Essex
6. Town of Essex Junction
7. Town of Hinesburg
8. Town of Jericho
9. Town of Milton
10. Town of Richmond
11. Town of Saint George
12. Town of Shelburne
13. City of South Burlington
14. Town of Underhill
15. Town of Westford
16. Town of Williston

The interviews included Vermont legislators Audette, Lyons, and Peterson, Interviews could not be scheduled with officials from Huntington and Winooski. Information meetings were also held with the Williston Select Board, and the Town/Village Managers of Essex, Essex Junction, and Williston.

Organizations

Local environmental, business, transportation, and other organizations were also interviewed. Part two of this section comprises the interviews with representatives and staff of the following organizations:

1. Allen Brook School
2. CATMA
3. Champlain Valley Exposition
4. Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation and Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
5. Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Northern Vermont
6. Local Motion
7. Northwest Vermont Board of Realtors
8. Vermont Business Roundtable
9. Vermonters For Sensible Transportation (Senville/Sowles)
10. Vermont Land Trust
11. Vermont Smart Growth Collaborative
 - a. Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
 - b. Vermont Forum on Sprawl
 - c. Friends of the Earth
 - d. Sierra Club
 - e. Conservation Law Foundation
 - f. Vermont Public Interest Research Group
 - g. Housing Vermont
 - h. Vermont Bicycle Pedestrian Coalition
12. Brennan Woods Homeowners Association

The project also contacted the other members of the Vermont Smart Growth Coalition who preferred to participate through the Collaborative, and Vermont Association for Public Transportation, with whom an interview could not be scheduled.

An information meeting was also held with Brennan Woods and Southridge neighborhoods in Williston and with the Friends and Partners Council of the Allen Brook and Central Schools in Williston.

Individuals

Individuals who commented on the 2003 Reevaluation were also contacted and interviews were held with the following people:

1. Aberth, John
2. Acciavatti, Bruce
3. Campoli, Julie
4. Clarke, Virginia
5. Dickson, Don
6. Dunbebin, Doug
7. Duval, Alfred
8. Ellenbogan, David
9. Elliott, Brad
10. Fajardo, Natalia
11. Gibson, Lucinda
12. Horenstein, David
13. Hunt, Stuart
14. Joly, Rachel
15. Lesoine, Greg
16. Oman, Michael
17. Polya, Lance
18. Redington, Tony
19. Terhune, Lea
20. Troy, Austin
21. Spindler, Richard
22. Weiss, Daniel

Wayne Senville and Marilyn Sowles were interviewed as representatives of Vermonters for Sensible Transportation; see interviews with organizations. Kim Kendall referred the interviewers to her written comments on the 2003 Re-Evaluation. Other individuals who commented on the 2003 Re-Evaluation either could not be contacted or declined to be interviewed.

Other individuals who volunteered to be interviewed were Don Phillips, Scott Johnstone and Southridge residents Marie and David Shanks and Brendan and Susan Leonard.