

CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



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Dear Aimee,

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission supports the Waitsfield's infrastructure application to the VTrans 2010 Safe Routes to School Program. Over the past year, the School, Town & Valley Organizations have shown a lot of enthusiasm, involvement, and support implementing the Safe Routes to School Program. The requested radar feedback signs, crosswalk, and short section of sidewalk to the Health Center/Recreation Fields will help make Waitsfield Village a safer place for students and adults to walk/bike to and from School. Improving bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Waitsfield are recommendations of, and/or consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan.

The proposed application is also consistent with the following regional goals and policies:

Encourage the availability of multiple options for the movement of people and goods.

Promote a transportation system that encourages concentrated development, allows greater access to residences, employment, and services, and facilitates non-motorized travel.

Promote projects that limit the conflicts between the motor vehicle traffic stream and pedestrians.

Foster a sense of mutual respect among users of the various modes of transportation.

Encourage traffic calming efforts to minimize conflicts between traffic and surrounding neighborhoods.

Encourage transportation system improvements that renews and improves downtowns, community centers, and neighborhoods.

Please call me if I can be of further assistance in the review of this grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Gladczuk', written over a light-colored background.

Steve Gladczuk
Transportation Planner