



Mad River Valley Health Center

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The mission of the Mad River Valley Health Center is to provide a quality facility to ensure the availability of local health care to residents of the Mad River Valley, neighboring communities and visitors.

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Aimee Pope
Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Local Transportation Facilities Section
VT Agency of Transportation
1 National Life Drive
Montpelier, VT 05633-5001

Dear Aimee,

On behalf of the Mad River Valley Health Center Board of Directors, I am pleased to advise you that the Waitsfield Safe Routes to School infrastructure application to the VTrans Program for 2010 has our strong and enthusiastic support.

Our work includes promoting bicycling and walking as healthy and environmentally friendly modes of transportation. We believe promoting bicycling and walking helps to create lifelong healthy habits for children and adults and can greatly enhance the livability of our community.

We welcome the proposed infrastructure improvements to facilitate improved auto, bicycle and pedestrian movement at the northern entrance to Waitsfield Village. The radar-feedback signs, crosswalk, and realignment of Old County Road will do much to encourage healthy activity and enhance the safety of children and adults walking and bicycling in the area, particularly between the elementary school, health center and recreation fields. We are willing to provide an easement to build a walkway across the health center property in support of the new infrastructure.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 802 496-7815.

Thank you.

Sue Frechette
President, MRVHC, Inc.