1/28/16

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

6:30 —

3rd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
RUT. REG. PLANNING COMMISSION

THE MAIN PRESENTATION WAS FROM ABBY METTERA, VT. CLEAN CITIES COORDINATOR, AT THE UVM TRANS. RESEARCH CENTER. HER TOPIC WAS ELECTRIC CARS IN VERMONT, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY THE VT. CLEAN CITIES WORKPLACE CHARGING INCENTIVE WHICH HELPS VT. WORKPLACES OFFSET THE COST OF PURCHASING AND INSTALLING EV CHARGING STATIONS. THIS INCENTIVE IS TIERED, BASED ON THE TYPE OF CHARGING STATION CONSIDERED.

THIS INCENTIVE PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED AROUND THE STATES GOAL THAT 10% OF ALL ON ROAD VEHICLES BE FUELED BY RENEWABLES SOURCES BY 2025. DATA SHOWS THAT EMPLOYERS WHO INSTALL WORKPLACE CHARGING STATIONS HAVE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE 20 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC VEHICLES THAN IF NO STATION EXISTED.

THE COUNCIL ALSO APPROVED THE ANNUAL EXERCISE OF PRIORITIZING THE DISTRICT LEVEL PAVING PROJECTS FOR THE UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION SEASON.

SEVERAL PROJECTS INCLUDED BITS IN WALLINGFORD, WESTON, POMFRET, PITTSFORD CLARENDON AND WEST HAVEN.

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DAVE ALLAIRE
REPRESENTATIVE