



## Vermont Transportation Efficiency Network

### Spring Meeting: “Connecting the Dots on Transit”

1-4 pm | April 24, 2018

Vermont Agency of Transportation

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, National Life Building, Montpelier, Vermont

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Join by video or phone: <https://zoom.us/j/7646879281> | Telephone: 929-436-2866 | Meeting ID: 764-687-9281

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### Meeting Objectives

- Meet Go! Vermont’s new Open Trip Planner and develop strategies to promote the tool statewide.
- Identify creative logistic, tech, and marketing efforts that can make our existing transit resources go further.
- Learn about a campaign to improve health of bus drivers.
- Hear an update on Vermont Climate Action Commission work; provide feedback to Commissioners.

### Agenda

1:00 **Welcome, Introductions & Meeting Purpose**

1:20 **Introduction to Go! Vermont’s New Open Trip Planner**

*Ross MacDonald, Go! Vermont*

Q & A and Discussion on how best to use and promote the trip planner statewide

1:40 **Making the Most of Our Transit Resources**

*Ross MacDonald, Go! Vermont – Micro-transit*

*Mary Grant, Rural Community Transit – Real-time system and demand response in the Northeast Kingdom*

*Chris Loyer, Green Mountain Transit – “Bus Buddy” Program*

*Paige Heverly, Vital Communities – De-stigmatizing transit through “norming”*

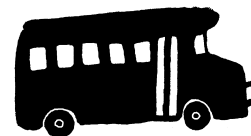
*Deb Sachs, Go! Vermont & Net Zero Vermont – Why all this matters and piecing resources together*

Q & A and Small Group Discussions on opportunities & next steps for all

2:45 **Break**

2:55 **Considering Bus Driver Health**

*Ashwinee Kulkarni, Vermont Department of Health*



Q & A and Discussion

3:25 **Report on & Ideas for the Vermont Climate Action Commission**

3:45 **New Resources: Town Commuter Data and “Sustainable Transportation in Vermont” Land-Use & Transportation Blog**

3:50 **Wrap-up**

*Please fill out a MEETING EVALUATION before you go.*