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


3:45 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.