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Eileen Blake-Sayers, Office of the Secretary
VT Agency of Transportation e
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Montpelier, VT 05633-5001

RE: 2011 Transportation Enhancement Grant – Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Blake-Sayers:

On behalf of the City of Montpelier, I am writing to notify you that we intend to apply for the Transportation Enhancement Grant for pedestrian and bicycle traffic enhancements in the City of Montpelier.

Specifically, it is likely that we will be proposing three individual projects:

- 1) Northfield Street (VT Rte 12): A 580 linear foot paved and curbed extension of the sidewalk connecting a residential city block with the city's sidewalk network.
- 2) Elm Street (VT Rte 12): A 1,360 linear foot concrete and curbed sidewalk extension to close a gap between residential areas and to improve pedestrian access to the city's recreation facilities.
- 3) Towne Hill Road (Cl's 2 hwy): A 600 linear foot concrete and curbed sidewalk extension to provide safe pedestrian travel between the end of the existing sidewalk and the neighborhoods further up the road.

Our projects will include a request for funding assistance in the planning, engineering and construction of these frequently requested and much needed amenities, which will benefit all the citizens of Montpelier. Preliminary planning and rough designs have been undertaken for the sidewalk extensions to a level of completion that allows us to say that we anticipate that the right-of-way and environmental permitting will be comparatively straight forward with very low impact. These projects will serve to enhance the existing development pattern, encourage non-motorized recreational and travel opportunities.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to apply for this grant. We look forward to working with VTrans on developing our application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd C. Law". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a stylized "L".

Todd C. Law, PE
Director of Public Works

c: William J. Fraser, City Manager
Steve Gladczuk, CVRPC