

## Public Transit Advisory Council

March 17, 2016

1:00pm – 3:15pm

Vermont Agency of Transportation

1 National Life Dr.

Montpelier, VT 05633

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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1:00pm Welcome and Introductions – Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning and Intermodal Transportation, VTrans*
- 1:10pm Review and approval of December 17, 2015 PTAC minutes (attached)*
- 1:20pm Susan Bartlett, Special Assistant to AHS Commissioner, update and intro to the juncture between AHS activities and transit, AHS initiatives legislature, budget*
- 1:45pm 2015 Legislative Studies – Barbara Donovan*
- Elderly and Disabled Persons Transportation Program Review*
  - Local Public Transit Funding*
  - Montpelier to St. Albans Commuter Rail*
  - Bennington Thruway Bus service*
- 2:00pm Legislative initiatives – Drivers License Suspensions (DLS)*
- 2:15pm Public Transit Budget – Barbara Donovan*
- 2:35pm VT Translines Intercity updates – Premier Coach, ridership increases*
- 3:00pm Other Business / Updates from providers, participants*
- Next agenda topics*
- March meetings – Budget, legislation*
- June meetings – reporting and goal setting, joint meeting with TPI, June 16, 2016, Rutland?*
  - September meetings – research, September 15, Randolph?*
- December meetings – Planning initiatives, intercity*
- 3:15pm Adjourn*