

# CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM NEWSLETTER

Summer 2022 Edition



## RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Projects advertised in the new CMS: 93
- Contracts awarded in the new CMS: 85
- Initial design of the Materials module is complete and in development
- The e-Construction team has grown by three! See “Meet New Staff” below.

## PROJECT STATUS

The Construction Management System (CMS) Replacement Project is a multi-year software project intended to replace legacy software programs used at VTrans across all facets of construction. For context, see a diagram of programs to be replaced and interfaced with on the [CMS Replacement website](#). Estimation, bidding, and contracting processes have been operational in the CMS since Spring 2021.

The CMS Maintenance and Operations team has been hard at work ensuring that Estimation and eContracting modules are effectively functional, bugs are being fixed, and appropriate enhancements are being implemented.

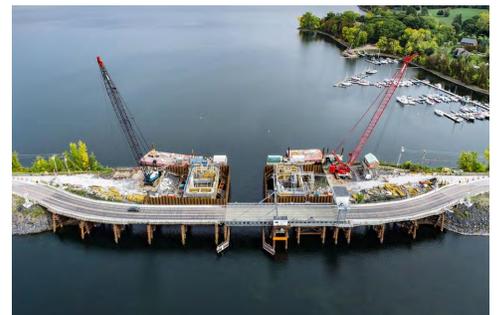
The CMS project team completed design of the Materials module and sent it to ExeVision for development. User acceptance testing is expected to begin this winter. Elicitation of the Construction module will begin this fall. The project team has also begun the process of planning deployment of the Materials and Construction modules when they are ready to go live.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2022 – Construction elicitation begins

Winter 2023-24 – Deploy Materials and Construction modules

Early 2025 – Civil Rights module deployment



## CONTACTING THE CMS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TEAM

As the CMS continues to add functionality across VTrans operations, more systems issues and questions will arise. The Global Administrators on the CMS Maintenance and Operations team are happy to help. If you believe there is a bug in the CMS, something is broken, or if you have a technical question, please send an email to the team at [AOT.CMSAdmins@vermont.gov](mailto:AOT.CMSAdmins@vermont.gov). Administrators will work to triage, escalate, and resolve issues as needed.

## MEET NEW STAFF



**Alex Tripp** joined the e-Construction Section as a Data Analyst in May 2022. Alex previously worked in various IT roles for companies in Burlington and Seattle. He roasts his own coffee, enjoys baseball and statistics, and he is always up for a good game whether it's board, video, or at Fenway Park.



**Chris Cunningham** joined the e-Construction Section as a Data Analyst in June 2022. He previously spent a half dozen years as a K-8 school teacher after 15 years as a federal statistician with the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Chris is thrilled to be back working in the realm of public sector data and IT. He currently resides in South Burlington with his wife, Cassidy, and their toddler son, Quinn.



**Duane Wheeler** joined the e-Construction Section as a Data Analyst in January 2022. He recently graduated from the University of New Hampshire while participating in many internships working as a GIS Data Analyst. Duane has always aspired to work in an IT or data management role. He currently resides in Barre where he spends most of his free time listening to music and learning to use his guitar.

In addition, **Angie Wilder** and **Chris Hebert** retired from the State of Vermont and have joined the e-Construction team as consultants employed by Peters Construction Consultants, Inc. Their expertise are very valuable to the e-Construction Section!

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