**VTrans Peer Exchange/Scan Tour Application**

The success of an organization does not wait. It is dictated in real time, and the sooner best practices can be implemented, the better the health and growth of the organization.

VTrans is soliciting ideas for peer exchanges and scan tours that will push the agency into the future. The purpose is to provide VTrans staff the benefits of learning about innovative practices and technologies utilized by other State DOTs and industries across the country. Knowledge gained will be utilized to quickly establish and implement innovative practices and technologies at VTrans.

Examples of ideas include:

* Scan tours to DOTs
* Creation of peer exchanges with multiple attendees
* Conference attendance

To request funds for your idea, please fill out and return the application below to **Emily.Parkany@vermont.gov and** **Tanya.Miller@vermont.gov**. All successful applicants are expected to present the outcomes of their event at a brown bag lunch and at a State Transportation Innovation Council monthly meeting.

**1. Applicant:**

**2. Please provide a summary of your peer exchange proposal:**

**3. How does your proposal have a statewide impact in fostering a culture for innovation?**

**4. Anticipated Schedule:**

**5. Cost breakdown of funds requested:**