**Corridor Planning** involves many partners and stakeholders working with VTrans to identify transportation needs and issues along a defined stretch of roadway. It involves a range of VTrans staff, other state agencies, towns, Regional Planning Commissions, local organizations, residents and businesses.

The goal is to incorporate identified needs and issues into upcoming VTrans projects and maintenance work, as well as existing projects of other partners. The plan focuses on what can be accomplished within five years or less, although some next steps may take longer to get started.

### Where do we get information?

1. **VTrans** data and staff
2. **Partners** – staff at other state agencies, towns, Regional Planning Commissions or other similar entities who can identify issues along the corridor, and may also be a partner in helping to address some of the issues.
3. **Stakeholders/ general public** – people and groups who use the corridor, including businesses, residents, and advocacy groups

### What are we doing?

- Identify next steps that can be implemented in the next few years while VTrans or other partners are already doing work along the roadway – for example as part of maintenance activities or existing paving or bridge projects.
- Identify longer-term needs where more background work is needed first – such as finding funding, developing partnerships, or doing more research to identify an appropriate solution.

### How do we do this?

- **BACKGROUND RESEARCH**
  - Existing plans
  - VTrans data
  - VTrans staff
- **PARTNER RESEARCH**
  - Review existing info
  - Add additional
- **PUBLIC OUTREACH**
  - Meeting(s)
  - Survey
  - Public Comment Tool
- **REVIEW NEXT STEPS**
  - VTrans review
  - Partner review context
- **FINALIZE PLAN**
  - and start implementing!
  - Revisit plan approx. every 2 years
Keeping it real and actionable!

TRADITIONAL PLANNING
Identified needs and vision
Short, medium, and long-term ideas
Not necessarily strong on action

ACTION PLANNING
Identify needs, vision (briefly), and priorities
Develop partnerships
Create action items
Get things moving!

Not just VTrans to implement!

VTrans

Towns and RPCs

Other Agencies and Partners

How can I get involved? VTrans is looking to connect you!

There will be several ways you can get involved when a plan is being developed.

- Meetings
- Surveys
- Phone calls or emails
- Website and interactive maps, including the Public Comment Tool (see below)

VTrans Public Comment Tool
To help collect feedback on needs and concerns along Corridors, VTrans has created an interactive map tool where you can review needs and add new ones.

Learn more and see examples!
https://vtrans.vermont.gov/corridor

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