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TIME:
TOWN OF STARKSBORO

Re: BUEL'S GORE BF 0200(11) – VT Route 17, Bridge 29 over Beaver Meadow Brook

Dear State of Vermont - Agency of Natural Resources,

The Vermont Agency of Transportation Structures Section has completed a Scoping Report for the above-referenced project. We will be holding a **Regional Concerns Meeting** for this project where we will give a presentation based on the Report. The meeting will be held via zoom. **The meeting will be held on Monday, June 27th, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Directions with a link to the online zoom meeting can be found below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82059263052?pwd=ZkUza0dTcG1WVXhZa1k4MDNIS01xUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 5926 3052

Passcode: 725560

The Scoping Report presents the various alternatives that are being considered for addressing the needs of this culvert and makes a recommendation on how we would like to proceed. You have been identified as a stakeholder near this project and this letter is being sent for your information. We are very early in the project development process but welcome your input.

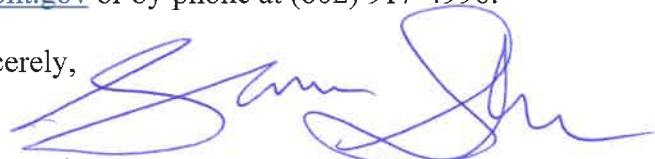
The Scoping Report can be viewed on the internet at the following location:

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/21B027>

A project factsheet is attached for reference. Please note that our recommendation for this project will be to maintain traffic on an off-site detour while the culvert is replaced.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at the above address or by email at laura.stone@vermont.gov or by phone at (802) 917-4996.

Sincerely,



Laura J. Stone, P.E.
Structures Scoping Engineer



Project Milestones



BUEL'S GORE BRIDGE BR#29

BF 0200(11) Buel's Gore

Scoping to evaluate alternatives for bridge no. 29 located under VT-17 in Buel's Gore.

Project Location: Town of Buel's Gore in Chittenden County on VT Route 17 over an unnamed brook. Bridge 29 is state owned, and is located approximately 7.2 miles west of the junction with VT 100.

The Buel's Gore Bridge 29 project includes the replacement of the existing Asphalt Coated Corrugated Galvanized Metal Plate Pipe (ACCGMPP). The existing culvert was built in 1957, has a span of 6 feet, and is 72 feet long. There is an average of 7 feet of fill over the culvert. The structure currently has a culvert rating of 4 (Poor), and a channel rating of 5 (Fair).

Traffic will be maintained on an offsite detour for 3 days during construction.

Contact Information

****Please note:** Contractors are to direct all inquiries to [Contract Administration \(https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin\)](https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin) during project advertisement.

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