

Kathleen Ramsay

From: Symonds, Wayne <Wayne.Symonds@vermont.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Kathleen Ramsay
Cc: Gammell, Ann; Allen, Chad; Robie, Ken; Blackmore, David
Subject: RE: Town of Middlebury Letter Regarding Condition of Routes 30 & 7
Attachments: Letter to VTrans Regarding Condition of Pavement on Routes 30 & 7.pdf

Dear Kathleen and Middlebury Selectboard,

Thank you for contacting me with the letter dated April 24, 2018 regarding the pavement condition on VT 30 and US 7 in Middlebury. Our records show that VTrans last paved US 7 and VT 30 in 2007. Under our Class 1 Town Highway Resurfacing Program, we anticipate a project to resurface these routes in calendar year 2021. The timing of this is appropriate as it will be the year following the road closure of VT 30 while the tunnel is installed downtown but it does not address your immediate concerns about the pavement conditions. The project timing will require Middlebury to do some repairs to maintain pavement serviceability of US 7 and VT 30 within the municipal limits until that time.

VTrans reviews the needs of all Class 1 Town Highways on a bi-annual basis. We have evaluated the needs and costs of these highways and based on the available federal and state funds have committed to a 12-15 year Class 1 TH resurfacing program. This resurfacing program schedules each Class 1 Town Highway to be resurfaced in this timeframe. Based on statewide needs and the program schedule, we anticipate the project in 2021.

I understand that this is not what you were looking for in a response. Your situation is representative of the issues facing VTrans as we manage pavements on the Interstate and State Highway Systems and those issues facing all municipalities. I am providing you a link to our spatial pavement condition database, VTransparency. VTrans uses the VTransparency tool (<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/vtransparency>) to communicate more effectively and to provide information on asset conditions and projected construction schedules. You can access this site to learn more about the pavement challenges across the State and in your county.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or requests for clarifications.

Best Regards,

Wayne

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From: Kathleen Ramsay <KRamsay@TownOfMiddlebury.org>
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 10:45 AM

To: Symonds, Wayne <Wayne.Symonds@vermont.gov>

Subject: Town of Middlebury Letter Regarding Condition of Routes 30 & 7

Hi Wayne,

Please see attached regarding the poor condition of the pavement in certain locations of Routes 30 & 7.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Kathleen

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