

Kathleen Ramsay

From: Adam Lougee <alougee@acrpc.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Kathleen Ramsay; brian Kemp@shoreham.net; 'steve huestis'
Subject: RE: 125 Improvements

Hi Kathleen:

This came up at last night's TAC meeting. The TAC voted unanimously to have me draft a letter to Secretary Flynn raising this concern, soliciting joint signatures from the Selectboard Chairs in Middlebury, Cornwall and Bridport and an appropriate representative of Middlebury College and copying the Addison County legislative delegation. Steve Huestis from Bridport and Brian Kemp from Cornwall, also copied above, expressed similar concerns and requested the action at the TAC, so I am confident both communities will join in a letter. I intend to draft the letter next week.

If all of your town's agree this constitutes a good starting point, please let me know. Please also let me know the date of your respective selectboard meetings so I can get a draft to you to include on the next meeting agenda. I would ask that each of you review the letter after I draft it to make sure it works appropriately for your selectboards.

Lastly, if any of you know of the best person at Middlebury College to reach out to and could send me their contact information, I will follow that contact.

I look forward to your thoughts.

Best,

Adm Lougee, Director
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From: Kathleen Ramsay <KRamsay@TownOfMiddlebury.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:04 PM
To: 'alougee@acrpc.org' <alougee@acrpc.org>
Cc: Chris English <CEnglish@TownOfMiddlebury.org>
Subject: FW: 125 Improvements

Hi Adam,

I would appreciate your guidance on how to move Holmes' request forward at the State level.

If I should start somewhere else, please let me know.

Thank you,
Kathleen

From: Holmes Jacobs [<mailto:holmes@twobrotherstavern.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 8:38 AM

To: Chris English <CEnglish@TownOfMiddlebury.org>; Kathleen Ramsay <KRamsay@TownOfMiddlebury.org>; Jennifer Murray <JMurray@TownOfMiddlebury.org>

Cc: Angelo Lynn <angelo@addisonindependent.com>; Jacobs, Travis B. <tjacobs@middlebury.edu>; Two Brothers Tavern <info@twobrotherstavern.com>; Churchill Franklin <cfranklin@acadian-asset.com>

Subject: 125 Improvements

Dear Kathleen, Chris & Jennifer,

I hope this message finds you all well.

In light of Deane Rubright's death on RT. 125 last week, I have reached out to Middlebury College (they own the land on both sides) to see if they may have any contacts at VT Trans with which we can start a conversation about some improvements on 125 just west of the College. As we have seen, the two knolls are incredibly dangerous and have now played a role in the deaths of multiple people over the last 15-20 years. A conversation about removing these knolls and widening this stretch of 125 are well overdue.

If such a conversation is already happening, you have my appreciation. If it isn't, let's start working together to make sure that no one else is hurt or killed. This stretch remains a very popular running and biking stretch and I am frankly surprised (though grateful) that more people have not been harmed due to the blind nature of the topography.

Are you able to connect us with the appropriate people at VT Trans to so that we can start talking about what needs to happen, if conversations aren't already being had?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Holmes

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