

Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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Dear Bristol Selectboard,

The Addison County Regional Planning Commission is working with the [Walk-Bike Council of Addison County](#) to secure funding for signs to identify an on-road bicycle route that would connect the region's largest towns - Middlebury, Bristol and Vergennes. A plan has already been produced regarding which roads would utilize the route, tentatively called [the Triangle Bike Loop](#).

We are seeking cooperation from the towns in placing any signs delineating the route. We anticipate applying for a small-scale construction grant through the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Program when those grants next open, likely in the spring of 2022. At that time, we would seek a letter of support from the town and a commitment to utilize the town crews to install the signs. We would use the town crew's work as a match for the purchase of the signs and any necessary posts.

We have identified the following locations in your town as benefitting from signage:

- 1 right arrow (Plank to North St)
- 1 left arrow (North St to Plank)

We would be happy to review this list and a proposed budget for the project with you or your road crew for appropriateness.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or would like us to present this information at a Selectboard meeting, please do not hesitate to contact us. Otherwise, we will be back in touch once the grant program opens.

Sincerely,



Transportation Planner

Addison	Bridport	Bristol	Cornwall	Ferrisburgh	Goshen	Leicester
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Bristol Town Administrator

From: Mike Winslow <mwinslow@acrpc.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 8:57 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: Re: Triangle Bike Loop

Valerie,

This is just a heads up letter. If the selectboard will want more information or if you want us to coordinate with Eric, I wanted to make sure we had time to do that in advance, but the grant program isn't even open at this time.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2021, at 6:56 PM, Bristol Town Administrator <townadmin@bristolvt.org> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Do you need a specific action from the Selectboard at this point? Or is this a heads-up letter?

Thanks,

--Valerie

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Subject: Triangle Bike Loop

Hello Sharon,

Could you please share the attached letter with the Selectboard. ACRPC would be happy to come and talk about the specifics if the Selectboard would like whenever it is convenient for them.

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