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**Re: Town of Bristol, Basin Street Improvement Project, Downtown Transportation Fund. 22 VSA  
Downtown Development Board.**

Dear Mr Holoway:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project for a 2022 Downtown Transportation Fund grant. The Division for Historic Preservation has reviewed this proposed undertaking for the purposes of 22 V.S.A. 14, the Vermont Historic Preservation Act, on behalf of the Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Project review consists of identifying the project's potential impacts to historic buildings and structures, historic districts, historic landscapes and settings, and to known or potential archeological resources.

The proposed project is within the Designated Downtown and the State Register listed Bristol Village Historic District. The project area is located at the intersection of Basin and Main Street in Bristol and is described as the re-alignment of Basin and Main Street intersection, storm water system reconstruction, and rehabilitation of the Basin Street retaining wall. Additional work includes streetscaping, guardrails, and sidewalks. The project was also reviewed for potential effects on archaeologically sensitive areas; however, the project area is extensively disturbed and unlikely to contain important intact archaeological sites.

Based on our review of the materials submitted for the project, it is our determination that there will be No Adverse Effects to historic resources. Mrs. Benney Basque and Ms. Peebles reviewed this project and prepared this letter. I concur with the findings and conclusions described above.

Sincerely,  
VERMONT DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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