

Bristol Town Administrator

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Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:27 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Cc: Christian DaBica; Ian Albinson (ianalbinson+sb@gmail.com)
Subject: Re: Bristol Sidewalk Inventory

Hi Valerie,

As it happens, I am working with a group of Middlebury College students on a semester-long project around bike/ped infrastructure and health equity. We are looking for an opportunity for them to get in the field and a sidewalk inventory is one of the options we have discussed. The goal would be to give them some experience and provide a map and data on all sidewalks in town and potentially have a conversation about additional bike/ped needs beyond sidewalks in the community. It sounds like this would serve your needs and provide ACRPC with the data we need to share with VTrans in the next year.

If any of this is of interest to you all, please let me know!

Best,
Maddi

On Thu, Mar 2, 2023 at 1:01 PM Bristol Town Administrator <townadmin@bristolvt.org> wrote:

Hi Maddison,

Thank you very much for following up on this subject. I, too, have reached out to the Bike Ped Committee without much luck I am aware of. See the attached info.

Some of the listed segments have been completed more or less going from the top down. The north side of East Street (from corner of Mountain Street to across from Drake Smith Road) was completed last year. I would love to find a way to have an inventory of the sidewalks and their widths, conditions, and other pertinent details (e.g., drainage/ponding, tree roots, etc.) so we can prioritize and plan for their replacement. For example, I am surprised the West Pleasant Street sidewalk is not on the list at all (pic attached).

I don't have anything tee'd up for this year because I was hoping to get feedback from the Bike Ped Committee. I also like to have photos of the sidewalk areas to be replaced as part of the [RFP](#), in part as a photographic record of the "before" conditions, and also to help give bidders an idea of the scope of the project, but the photos I have are of sidewalks that are not on the list!

A project for an intern? We'll be interested in your thoughts.

Thanks,

--Valerie

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Hi Valerie,

I am working with Mike on some transportation work and noticed the Bristol town plan mentions a recent sidewalk inventory. This is information VTrans is asking us to collect, but I can't seem to find the inventory online. Could you share any information on the inventory? I tried reaching out to the Bike/Ped committee and haven't heard back.

Thank you,
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