



TOWN OF MILTON, VERMONT 05468

Department of Public Works

Administration, Engineering, Highway Operations, Water & Wastewater
Telephone: 802-893-6655 • www.miltonvt.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 24, 2019

CONTACTS: David K. Allerton, P.E., Director, Milton DPW dallerton@milton.gov / Office: (802) 893-6655
Dan Albrecht, Senior Planner, CCRPC dalbrecht@ccrpcvt.org / Office: (802) 861-0133

Town of Milton and Chittenden County RPC Develop Stormwater Master Plan

Winooski & Milton, VT – Through a grant provided by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) as part of the State’s Clean Water Initiative, the Town of Milton and the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) have recently completed a Stormwater Master Plan for the Town. This type of planning is critical to the Town’s efforts to comply with its stormwater permit requirements.

Using the DEC grant funds, plus matching funds from the Town, the CCRPC hired Fitzgerald Environmental Consulting of Colchester to develop the Plan. The Plan included a review of pre-existing data, an on-the-ground-assessment of stormwater runoff and erosion problem areas and a detailed identification of more than fifty potential projects to address those problems. The Plan concluded with two key components to aid the Town and its staff with addressing the challenge of managing stormwater: the preparation of conceptual plans and budget estimates for fifteen of the fifty problem areas and the development of initial calculations and compliance mechanisms for the Town to complete a Phosphorus Control Plan (PCP).

Projects recommended by the Plan will be considered by the Town for final design and implementation over the next several years. The projects have also been forwarded to the Vermont DEC for inclusion in a State-managed list of potential water quality improvement projects. Information in the Plan regarding how to achieve reductions in runoff from municipal roads and municipal land will enable the Town to develop a Phosphorus Control Plan to meet a new requirement of its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit.

The Plan can be viewed at this link: <https://www.miltonvt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1290/Town-of-Milton-Stormwater-Master-Plan>

For more information, please contact David K. Allerton, P.E., Director of Public Works, Town of Milton at dallerton@miltonvt.gov. To learn more about the Department’s stormwater management program visit: <https://www.miltonvt.gov/163/Stormwater-Management-Program>. To learn more about the Chittenden County RPC, please visit: www.ccrpcvt.org

###