

Regional Plan Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission of a first set of Public Hearings to be held for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed TRORC Draft 2026 Regional Plan.

The hearings will take place at 6:00 PM at the following locations:

Bethel Town Hall, 318 Main St., Bethel, VT on July 28th, 2026

Bradford Academy, 172 North Main St., Bradford, VT on July 29th, 2026

Bugbee Senior Center, 262 North Main St., White River Junction, VT on July 30th, 2026

TRORC Offices, 128 King Farm Rd., Woodstock, VT, July 31, 2026

For remote access links, please go to the TRORC Calendar webpage at <https://www.trorc.org/calendar/>

The Regional Plan covers all lands within the towns of Barnard, Bethel, Bradford, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Granville, Hancock, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Pomfret, Randolph, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Stockbridge, Strafford, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, West Fairlee, and Woodstock. The purpose of the Regional Plan is to further the coordinated, efficient, equitable, and economic development of the Region that will, in accordance with the present and future needs and resources, best promote the health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, and welfare of current and future inhabitants as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development.

A copy of the proposed draft Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission 2026 Regional Plan is available for review on TRORC's website at: <https://www.trorc.org/regional-chapters-draft/>. A physical copy of the draft can be found at the TRORC Offices at 128 King Farm Rd., Woodstock, VT. All chapters of the draft Plan have been revised, with heavier revisions of the Land Use and Homes in the Region chapters. The draft plan consists of the following 13 chapters, plus appendices and maps:

Ch. 1: Introduction	Ch. 8: Homes in the Region
Ch. 2: Healthy Communities	Ch. 9: Utilities, Facilities, and Services
Ch. 3: Land Use	Ch. 10: Energy
Ch. 4: Transportation	Ch. 11: Relationship to Other Plans
Ch. 5: Economic Development	Ch. 12: Implementation
Ch. 6: Natural Resources	Ch. 13: Definitions
Ch. 7: Historic, Archaeological and Scenic Resources	Appendices and Maps

General comments and specific comments on how the draft Plan conforms to the state planning goals in 24 VSA Section 4302, the energy compliance requirements of 24 VSA Section 4352, and the requirements of a regional plan in 24 VSA Section 4348, as well as other comments, are welcome. Reports on how the draft Regional Plan conforms to the above requirements can be found on the <https://www.trorc.org/regional-chapters-draft/> webpage.

Comments may be given at any hearing, or sent by mail or email prior to August 1, 2026. Mail should be sent TRORC, 128 King Farm Road, Woodstock, VT 05091 and email to regionalplan@trorc.org.

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Woodstock, Vermont

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