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TOWN PLAN
GREENSBORO, VERMONT

Greensboro Planning Commission
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TRANSPORTATION GOAL, POLICIES & ACTIONS

Goal

Maintain Town roads in good condition while minimizing erosion impacts and increasing opportunities for safer walking and bicycling.

Policies

1. Strive to reduce speeds of motor vehicles in the vicinity of the Village Center and the Bend by employing traffic calming measures.
2. When major maintenance or paving is conducted on road segments, efforts will be made, where feasible, to include a four foot wide walking path adjacent to the road.
3. Support/encourage energy efficient transportation.
4. Maintain the roads and culverts in Greensboro to promote safe driving conditions while minimizing erosion and sediment input to Caspian Lake.

Actions

1. Investigate the feasibility of upgrading the ballfield parking lot with gravel/staymat and advocating its use as a park and ride location.
2. *Request grant writing help from NVDA to compete for a VTrans/ACCD Better Connections Grant to assist the Town with improving the Greensboro Village's walking path system, in stages, from the ballfield, down Breezy Avenue, onto Craftsbury Road to Highland Lodge.*
3. The Town will continue to apply for road repair and maintenance grants to defray costs to the town.
4. The Town will utilize the VTCULVERTS database to continue to improve road infrastructure with the goal of reducing fluvial erosion impacts on local watersheds and lakes.
5. Continue to improve sidewalks in the Village and the Bend.
6. *Investigate traffic calming options suggested by Local Motion, including addressing the four corners intersection at the ballfield.*
7. *Evaluate options to increase the number of parking spaces in Greensboro Village while maintaining its rural character.*

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES GOAL, POLICIES & ACTIONS

Goal

Continue to support our existing recreation and cultural facilities and events while encouraging the development of expanded recreational and cultural opportunities for the community of Greensboro, and expand tourism.

Policies

1. Support the use and expansion of recreation opportunities and facilities in Greensboro.
2. Encourage the maintenance and expansion of the winter recreation trails.
3. Encourage the Mountain View Country Club to provide access to the tennis and golf facilities at a reasonable rate.
4. Continue to support the summer swimming program at the Caspian Lake public beach and encourage and support the Town of Hardwick to protect and improve the public beach area.
5. Encourage and support increasing the recreation opportunities for senior citizens including cultural, intellectual and physical activities.
6. Support groups and facilities which provide cultural and artistic experiences and opportunities in Greensboro.
7. Support the expansion of artistic and cultural opportunities for all age groups in Greensboro.

Actions

1. *Compile and publish a pamphlet(s) to describe and map the recreation and cultural facilities and opportunities in Greensboro.*
2. Build a bicycle route around Caspian Lake, including a bicycle lane on Craftsbury Road so that bicyclists can bike around all of Caspian Lake in safety.
3. Encourage and support the extension of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail through Greensboro Bend, and installation of an attractive "station."
4. Investigate the feasibility of hiring a part or full time recreation/cultural director or partner organization to coordinate, develop and expand the recreation/cultural activities in Greensboro to both serve the residents of Greensboro and encourage the expansion of tourism.