

## Vermont Highway Policy Plan

### Vermont Agency of Transportation

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#### **Description**

FHI was part of a project team updating the State Highway Policy Plan for Vermont. The Plan, which was the final component of Vermont's statewide modal plans, reviewed existing highway policies, developed investment performance measures, and refined Vermont's highway classification system. FHI's roles included assessing and developing access management guidelines for state highways, GIS mapping, and coordinating the public involvement process.

Many Vermont state highways serve dual purposes as main streets in the downtowns of local communities. As these downtowns face increasing development pressures, there is increasing interest in access management guidelines to reduce congestion and improve traffic operations downtown. Access management guidelines provide policies and model regulations that allow development to occur in a more efficient manner. In addition to formulating such access management policies and model regulations, FHI prepared GIS mapping of existing conditions along state highways and conducted outreach to regional planning agencies and the public through a series of round-table and open public meetings.

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