

Rural Resilience and Adaptation Sub- Committee

VT Climate Council



Report on Objective 2 / Task 2 – Rural
Transportation Resilience

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Reframe the Question

Original Question

Develop recommendations for fortifying transportation infrastructure in rural communities.

Reframed

Develop strategies to **improve the resilience** to climate change of the **transportation system** in rural communities.



Rural Transportation Characteristics

- Highway system/Auto dependent
- Low traffic volumes and limited congestion
- Lots of gravel roads
- Limited transit service
- Limited walking and biking infrastructure
- Property taxes fund a significant proportion of costs
- Limited staff capacity

