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**Mayor Miro Weinberger Announced Bike Path Repair Progress and Schedule
Vermont City Marathon Back on Course; Spring 2011 Flood Damage Repairs by Year's End**

Burlington, VT – Mayor Miro Weinberger today announced at a press conference that all bike path repairs necessary to get the Vermont City Marathon back on course had been accomplished and that all other bike path repairs related to the spring 2011 floods would be completed by the end of 2012.

“During my campaign, I pledged to be a mayor who would get stuck and stalling projects moving again,” said Weinberger. “Repair of our flood-damaged, treasured bike path was in great need of attention. Today, I’m pleased to announce that the initial rebuilding stage is complete, and the bike path is now ready to host the marathon. I’m also committing that the substantial, remaining repairs will be finished by the end of the year.”

Under Weinberger’s leadership, both the Burlington Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation have been working on recent repairs and a schedule for future repairs. The total projected repair costs are estimated to be just under \$1.7 million. The cost will be shared as follows: 75% by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); 15% by the State of Vermont; and 10% by the City of Burlington.

Between April 2012 and today, five sections of the bike path have been repaired to ready the path for the marathon. And today, Weinberger committed to completing the approximately \$1.4 million balance of the repair work by the end of 2012. Design and permit work will be completed this summer, and heavy construction will take place after Labor Day when bike path usage rates are lower.

Weinberger was joined at the press conference, which took place on the bike path just south of Perkins Pier and north of the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant, by the following officials:

- Sue Minter, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Transportation & State of Vermont Irene Recovery Officer
- Diego Alvarado, Intergovernmental Affairs Officer, FEMA
- Ken Pinkham, Public Assistance Project Coordinator, FEMA
- Peter Delaney, Executive Director, RunVermont

- Steve Goodkind, Director, Burlington Department of Public Works
- Norm Baldwin, Assistant Director, Burlington Department of Public Works
- Mari Steinbach, Director, Burlington Department of Parks and Recreation

Weinberger, who will run one leg of the May 27, 2012 Vermont City Marathon relay, added: "I'm glad to announce that our world-class marathon is back on the path this year – where it belongs."

"RunVermont and the entire Vermont running community are ecstatic to be able to get 'back on course' after last year's record flooding," said Delaney. "This couldn't have happened without the leadership offered by the Mayor."

With more than 450 marathons for runners to choose from across the nation, the Key Bank Vermont City Marathon is widely regarded as one of the best mid-size races anywhere in the country. Approximately 8,000 runners will participate in this year's race, many miles of which runs along the Burlington bike path. The marathon provides an important economic stimulus to the region, totaling approximately \$3 million, and raises approximately \$225,000 for charity partners.

The State of Vermont noted its appreciation of the recent bike path progress. "The Shumlin Administration has a proud record of recovering from an unusually large number of natural disasters," stated Minter. "We're fortunate to have a local partner in Burlington that is equally focused on rebuilding rapidly from the disasters of 2011."

**For details about the bike path recovery projects, please see the following attached bike path recovery documents:*

- *Project Status Detail Sheet*
- *Project Budget & Status Summary*
- *Project Aerial Map*

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City of Burlington
Lake Champlain Flood Recovery Projects- Project Status Detail Sheet

Location ID: A
Location Title: North Cove Debris

Project Description:

Removal of Driftwood and Debris from North Cove along with all damaged personal items from residential properties flooded within the North Cove neighborhood.

Completed: Yes or No Yes
Date Completed: July 2011
Date to be Completed: N/A

Location ID: B
Location Title: Northshore Slope Failure

Project Description:

Toe of slope failure due to high water and wave action , resulted in a large volume of soil being lost at the base of the existing soldier pile wall leading to the failure of the existing retaining wall system.

Plan is to redevelop soldier pile wall descending the soldier piles deeper into the existing bank and place tiebacks. Diversionary path was created for the continued use of the path, in advance of final repair.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: November 2012

Location ID: C
Location Title: Leddy Beach

Project Description:

Damage to Gabion Walls require that they be rebuilt. Washed out beach access roads needed to be restored to allow access to beach sand combing equipment.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: November 2012



City of Burlington
Lake Champlain Flood Recovery Projects- Project Status Detail Sheet

Location ID: D
Location Title: North Beach Boardwalk

Project Description:

Boardwalk was destroyed by high water and wave actions during flooding event. Project required design, permitting and construction. Design is complete, local permitting recently acquired, competitive bidding for construction to begin shortly.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: July 2012

Location ID: E
Location Title: Lakeview Cemetery

Project Description:

Slope Failure due to high water and wave action at base of slope. Impacted 100 feet of the bike-path leaving no shoulder on the west side of existing path. Final Repair Project requires design, permitting, procurement and construction. Project design and bid documents are complete, permits are in hand to begin construction procurement, date to begin construction needs to be set to avoid being obtrusive to the existing uses during the busy season and to allow construction to occur during low water along the lakeshore.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: November 2012

Location ID: F
Location Title: 127 Bike Path Slope Failure

Project Description:

Bike Path Slope Failure associated with high water within the Winooski River and seasonal high ground water associated with the heavy rains. Repair is currently within the design process.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: November 2012



City of Burlington
Lake Champlain Flood Recovery Projects- Project Status Detail Sheet

Location ID: G
Location Title: Moran & Sailing Center
Project Description:

Facility suffered flood damage interior to the space. Space had to be pumped out and all areas wet needed to be dried out, wall board needed to be demolished and replaced, electrical systems repaired.

Completed: Yes or No Yes
Date Completed: June 2011
Date to be Completed: N/A

Location ID: H
Location Title: Waterfront Park

Project Description:

Concrete sidewalk slabs adjacent to the Science Center and part of the Boathouse Sidewalk Access for Spirit of Ethan Allen were undermined. Sidewalk repairs have been made; sidewalk is currently curing and will be accessible to pedestrians and delivery vehicles shortly.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: Late May 2012

Location ID: I
Location Title: Perkins Pier Dock System

Project Description:

Dock system was damaged by spring flooding and high water. All repairs have been made and are back into service.

Completed: Yes or No Yes
Date Completed: June 2011
Date to be Completed: N/A



City of Burlington
Lake Champlain Flood Recovery Projects- Project Status Detail Sheet

Location ID: J
Location Title: Perkins Pier Building

Project Description:

Building was flooded and as a result suffered considerable damage to the foundation, sewer pipes, electrical systems, mold infestation.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: August 2012-November 2012

Location ID: K
Location Title: Bike Path South-Main Wastewater Treatment Plant to Perkins Pier

Project Description:

Bike Path suffered catastrophic damage, wave action and high water undermined the bike path leaving broken asphalt, heaved uneven sections. This particular section of the bike path was repaired in advance of the Vermont City Marathon. Asphalt rubble was removed, stone and gravel base established, lakeshore slope was armored with rock to protect against future high water damage, walking surface was repaved.

Completed: Yes or No Yes
Date Completed: May 2012
Date to be Completed: N/A

Location ID: L
Location Title: Bike Path South-Statue Repair

Project Description:

Stone Statue currently in front of the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant was damaged. At the base of the statue the ground was undermined causing the statue to have an extreme list. The listing Statue represented a crushing hazard to the public, the statue was dismantled, a new concrete base was poured and Statue was placed back into position.

Completed: Yes or No Yes
Date Completed: May 2012
Date to be Completed: N/A



City of Burlington
Lake Champlain Flood Recovery Projects- Project Status Detail Sheet

Location ID: M
Location Title: Bike Path South-Roundhouse Point

Project Description:

Shore line was hit hard by high water and broad lake wave action scouring the bike-path north of the barge canal bridge. Along the point wave action scoured the bank, destroying a number of trees, leaving the trees either uprooted and toppled over, or with destroyed root systems. Fallen Trees and dying trees had to be removed, that work is complete. Still more earthwork remains to be completed.

Bike path north of Barge Canal has been fully restored, earthwork was completed, western bank was armored with stone and bike path surface was repaved May of 2012 in advance of the Vermont City Marathon.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to Be Completed: August 2012

Location ID: N
Location Title: Bike Path-Barge Canal

Project Description:

Long narrow stretch of the path south of the barge canal bridge has suffered sub-base undermining that resulted in various potholes along the 600 foot section of the path that represented a tripping hazard to the public. Patching to repair these sections is complete. Still have a final wear course of asphalt to be placed to re-established smooth rideable surface for the full range of recreational uses.

Completed: Yes or No No
Date Completed: N/A
Date to be Completed: July 2012

Location ID: O
Location Title: BED Building

Project Description: Facilities Damage

Flood Damage to BED's Facilities, fully restored to previous state.

Completed: Yes or No Yes
Date Completed: June 2011
Date to be Completed: N/A



City of Burlington
Lake Champlain Flood Recovery Projects- Project Status Detail Sheet

Location ID: P
Location Title: Blanchard Beach

Project Description:

Repair of approximately 125 feet of washed out bike path, work that included:

- armoring of western shoulder with stone
- re-graveling path
- and repaving surface

Completed: Yes or No Yes
Date Completed: May 2012
Date to be Completed: N/A

CITY OF BURLINGTON-LAKE FLOODING RECOVERY PROCESS

Grant #	Federal Agency	Location ID	Location	Construction Completed	Project Total
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00449(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	A	North Cove Debris Disposal	Yes	\$6,067.00
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00455(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	B	Northshore Bikepath	No	\$459,839.00
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00542(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	C	Leddy Beach	No	\$25,247.08
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00545(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	D	North Beach Boardwalk	No	\$26,400.00
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00465(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	E	Lakeview Cemetery Slope Failure	No	\$240,895.60
PHWA ER VT11-1	PHWA-Emergency Relief Program	F	127 Bike Path Slope Failure	No	\$442,505.60
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00490(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	G	Sailing Center Building Damage to Moran	Yes	\$12,053.46
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00544(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	H	Waterfront Park	Partially Complete	\$19,399.38
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00486(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	I	Perkins Pier Dock System	Yes	\$20,442.24
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00493(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	J	Perkins Pier Building	No	\$146,415.00
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00484(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	K,L,M,N,P	Bike Path-Perkins Pier to southern terminus	Partially Complete	\$139,419.85
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00488(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	O	BED-Damage to Building	Yes	\$31,759.20
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00467(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	N/A	Public Works-City Wide Protective Measures	Yes	\$33,285.00
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00466(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	N/A	Moran Flooding	Yes	\$8,694.00
PA-01-VT-4022-PW-01934(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	N/A	Parks-City Wide Protective Measures	Yes	\$16,500.96
PA-01-VT-1995-PW-00543(0)	FEMA-Public Assistance	N/A	Parks-Debris Removal	Yes	\$56,897.05
Total					\$1,685,820.42

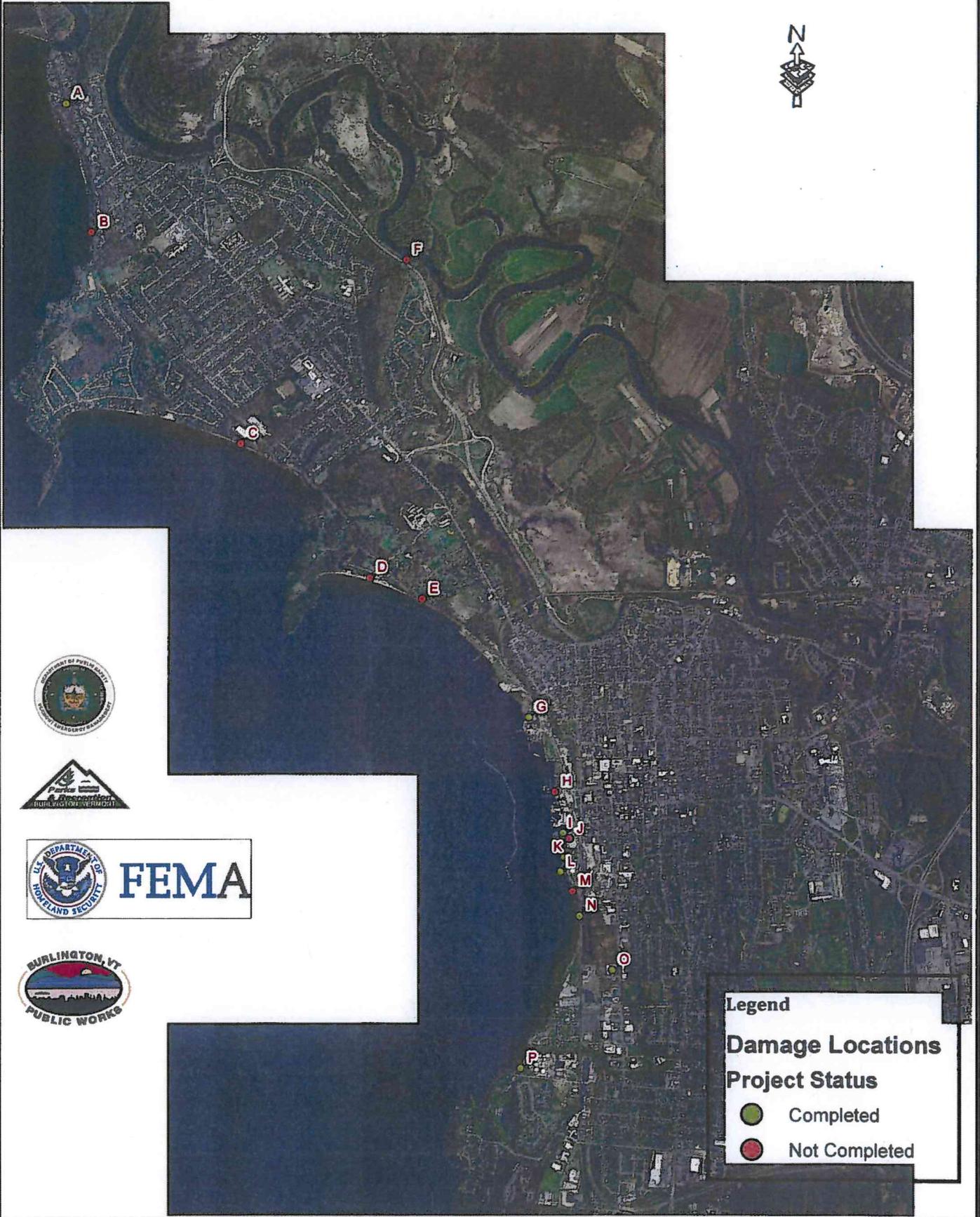
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PA-01-VT-1995 Public Assistance Projects Associated with Lake Champlain Flooding Spring 2011

PA-01-VT-4022 Public Assistance Projects Associated with Hurricane Irene

PHWA ER VT Federal Highway Administration-Emergency Relief Program associated with Lake Champlain Flooding Spring 2011

City of Burlington-Lake Flooding Recovery Projects



Legend

Damage Locations

Project Status

- Completed
- Not Completed

