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TO: Burlington City Council-Transportation Energy and Utilities Committee (TEUC)

FROM: Norman Baldwin, P.E., Assistant Director-Technical Services
David Allerton, P.E., Public Works Engineer *DA* *DA FOR NB*

C.C. Mayor Miro Weinberger
Steven Goodkind, P.E. Director of Public Works

RE: Champlain Parkway Update

The Transportation Energy and Utilities Committee had requested staff to provide a briefing memo regarding the progress of the Champlain Parkway. We have prepared the list of briefing items for their consideration.

ACT 250:

- April 15, 2011 the City of Burlington and the State of Vermont files an application for an Act 250 Permit.
- April 27, 2012, the District Environmental Commission conditionally issued a land use permit for the Champlain Parkway, requiring that the project meet Criteria 1(b) and 4 requiring a stormwater permit be issued for this project.
- Since the Determination issued by the District Environmental Commission, their decision has been appealed and is currently under review by the District Environmental Court.
- The process to review the case has begun with the District Environmental Court System.
- All of the appellants have been identified, their statement of questions have been submitted.

Design:

- Our design consultant Clough Harbor Associates(CHA) have prepared and submitted for review Contract 6 Conceptual Plans to:
 - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA),
 - Vermont Agency of Transportation(VTRANS)
 - City of Burlington

- Plans are currently under review by all three agencies. City staff is preparing their set of written comments.

Administrative Process:

- Amendment #3 is in place and fully executed bringing the Maximum Limiting Amount(MLA) to \$6,750,000.
- With the execution of Amendment #3, we have processed and paid all outstanding invoices associated with this project and are current.

If there any further questions please feel free to call or ask questions of either myself or David Allerton who is the Public Works Engineer assigned to manage this project.