

# **APPENDIX C**

**VAOT COVERED BRIDGE TRAFFIC STUDY SURVEY, 1993**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please complete the questionnaire to the best of your ability and return in enclosed envelope.
- All questions should be directed to, and completed questionnaire returned to:

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 McFarland-Johnson, Inc.  
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Name of Bridge: Warren Bridge  
 Town: Town of Warren  
 County: Washington County  
 Bridge No.: VAOT Bridge No. 0006  
 Roadway Carried: FAS # 188  
 Waterway Crossed: Mad River

1. Does your community have a local planning official or office, or is planning carried out at the county or regional level?

Remarks: Planning is carried out by the Warren Planning Commission.

The Town is also a member of the Mad River Valley Planning District, along with Waitsfield and Fayston.

Contact Name: Carol Groom, Administrative Assistant

Contact Telephone No.: (802) 496-2709

Contact Address: Municipal Building  
 P.O. Box 337  
 Warren, VT 05674

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6. Does your community have zoning ordinances and maps? Any rezoning applications at this time?

2. Is your community's planning guided by a comprehensive or master plan or other planning document? If so, may we receive a copy?

Remarks: Yes. Warren Town Plan (enclosed)

Warren Zoning Ordinance and Permanent Subdivision Regulations have been sent under separate cover.

3. Are there any short or long-range planning issues that might affect your local covered bridge?

Remarks: No

4. Does your community have any planned bridge or roadway construction at the bridge site?

Remarks: No, other than routine maintenance.

5. Do you have any major land subdivision or building permit applications that may impact your local bridge? What is the size of the development(s)?

Remarks: No

6. Does your community have zoning ordinances and maps? Any rezoning applications at this time?

Remarks: Yes. Warren Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. Regulations for the Warren Village Commercial District (C-4) were revised in March 1994. We have no rezoning applications at this time, but the Plan-

ning Commission will resume efforts to revise Warren Village Zoning in late summer or early fall. The PC is also working on improving traffic and pedestrian circulation and parking and the Town has a Municipal Planning Grant which is being used in part to improve the map of Warren Village.



7. Is the approach road to your local bridge a primary school bus and/or emergency services route? Also, is this bridge used by fuel trucks and heavy snow plows?

Remarks: No. It's closed to trucks and buses (posted). It isn't used by snowplows.

8. Do you have available records (last 3 years) of accidents that have occurred at or near your bridge site?

Remarks: None has occurred.

9. Has your community had other traffic studies prepared which relate to your local bridge and adjacent roadway? If so, may we receive a copy?

Remarks: No other traffic studies relating to the covered bridge have been done. It may be of interest to you that

the Town has been named to the National Register of Historic Places and the bridge identified as an historic structure.

10. What is your perception with regard to traffic congestion or traffic control problems at your bridge site?

Remarks: No particular problems with traffic congestion or control, but the accumulation of gravel seems to be threatening the footings of the bridge.

11. This questionnaire was completed by: Carol Groom in discussion with Selectman Lixi Fortna.

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Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. Your contribution to this effort is greatly appreciated.

