

Vermont Roads & Fields  
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Town of Charlotte  
Proposal for Town Trail Construction

Vermont Roads & Fields is a locally owned company with experience serving residential and commercial customers throughout northern Vermont. Recent projects of relevance to the Town Trail construction include numerous lawn installations, site work and clearing for home sites, construction of new driveways, and repair and installation of residential walkways.

We strive to meet customers' needs in a timely and efficient manner while always ensuring that the finished project is of the highest quality. VTRF is owned and operated by Christopher Mack, a lifelong Charlotter, who would be thrilled to be part of creating a trail of the highest quality for his neighbors to enjoy for years to come.

VTRF would start this project in early August, weather permitting, by hauling in material and piling it in the specified location; this would allow us to dedicate resources to construction sooner and ensure that the stone is immediately at our disposal. Additionally, during the first week of August, we will shoot grades and mark areas that will need organic material dug out. Once this is completed, we will start removing the organic material where needed, which should be completed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August. After this, we will put down road fabric and start installing and compacting the base (week 4). Lastly, we will haul in the top dressing, compact, crown, and finish to the plan specifications during the first week of September.

We have worked with volunteers, both teenagers and adults, previously and are excited to weave them into this exciting community project. Specifically, while it will not be possible for them to operate machinery, there will be opportunities for hand work (raking, shoveling, etc.) and potentially other tasks as skills and experience permit. We will work with volunteer organizers in advance to align dates and establish a plan to get the work done in a way that serves everyone's needs.

VTRF estimates \$19,000 in material and \$25,100 in equipment time and labor. VTRF has worked with a variety of different age groups, both volunteer and paid, on projects involving the building or repair of roads, paths, lawns, and driveways. We look forward to this work and leveraging the volunteer resources that are available in ways that are meaningful for everyone involved.

Vermont Roads & Fields proposal for the trail is \$44,100.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Christopher at 802.734.6843 with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!