

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

NOTICE/AGENDA

May 21, 2018 Champlain Parkway Site Examination

On April 16, 2018, the Burlington City Council approved a Resolution and Citation/Notice scheduling an examination of the premises for the Champlain Parkway highway project. The site examination will begin at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 2018 at Burlington City Hall, Contois Auditorium.

The purpose of the site examination is to familiarize Councilors and the public with the site of the proposed Champlain Parkway and how the project fits into the site. The question of project necessity will be addressed at a separate Necessity Hearing to be held following the site examination. The site examination will proceed as follows (all times approximate and subject to traffic and other delays/consideration):

5:30 p.m. City Councilors will convene a meeting at Contois Auditorium. A brief presentation will be given by legal counsel discussing the purpose and rules of the site visit, after which the meeting will be recessed.

5:40 p.m. Two buses depart City Hall, carrying City Councilors and members of the public who wish to ride along.

On the buses, which will travel portions of the anticipated Project right of way (starting in the vicinity of Queen City Park Road), City representatives will provide information about the right of way, and will be available to answer basic, factual questions about the right of way.

6:00 p.m. Both buses will arrive at the proposed intersection of the Champlain Parkway and Lakeside Avenue (west of the Champlain College Miller Center). Passengers will be invited to disembark and the City Council meeting will reconvene.

During the meeting, councilors and members of the public will be given 10-20 minutes for comments and questions related to the project layout and right of way. Those who are not able to speak at the meeting will be provided the opportunity to offer comments at the Necessity Hearing, to follow the site examination at 7:00 p.m. at Contois Auditorium.

The meeting is to serve as a brief discussion forum only. No formal action will be taken by the City Council.

6:20 p.m. Councilors and the public will reembarck on the buses. Along the route back to City Hall along Pine Street, City staff will continue to provide information about

the right of way, and will be available to answer basic, factual questions about the right of way.

6:45 p.m. Buses will arrive back at City Hall.

7:00 p.m. City Council will re-convene to conduct Necessity Hearing.