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1 Windham Regional Commission to host public meetings  
2 on draft Regional Plan update

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5 The Windham Regional Commission (WRC) will present  
6 a draft of the Windham Regional Plan update at two public  
7 meetings: Thursday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m., at the Winston Prouty  
8 Center, 209 Austine Drive, Holton Hall, fourth-floor conference  
9 room; and Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. via Zoom (access  
10 information available at [windhamregional.org](http://windhamregional.org)).

11 WRC assists 27 towns in southeast Vermont to provide  
12 effective local governance and address regional issues, such as  
13 providing guidance on the future. It is used for WRC's work  
14 program and regional planning efforts.

15 The focus of the current plan update is to meet new state  
16 requirements following the passage of Act 181, a 2024 law that  
17 overhauls Vermont's planning framework for coordinating state,  
18 regional, and municipal land use planning.

19 Members of the public, municipal officials, and local  
20 organizations are encouraged to attend the meetings to learn  
21 more and to provide input. Draft revisions to the Regional Plan  
22 are available to review on WRC's website at  
23 [windhamregional.org](http://windhamregional.org).

24 If there are any questions, contact Senior Planner Matt  
25 Bachler at [mbachler@windhamregional.org](mailto:mbachler@windhamregional.org) or 802-257-4547,  
26 ext. 112.

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