

HEALTHY WAITSFIELD

Waitsfield Community Wastewater Project January 2026 Update



Project Goals

- **Protect water quality** in the Mad River
- **Safeguard human health** near drinking water wells
- **Replace aging septic systems** with no upfront cost
- **Build more housing** in Waitsfield Village & Irasville
- **Have no impact on Waitsfield municipal tax rates**



System Components

- **Wastewater collection** from homes and businesses in Waitsfield Village & Irasville
- **Conveyance** from Waitsfield Village & Irasville along VT 100 to the Munn Site
- **Treatment & disposal** at the Munn Site, across from Valley Animal Hospital

Timeline

- 2022 Planning
- 2023 Preliminary design
- 2024 Successful Bond Vote
- 2024-26 Final design
- 2025-26 Permitting
- 2026 Bidding
- 2026-28 Construction

Next Steps

- Final design is nearing 90% complete, with project design completion targeted for Spring 2026 and final permitting approvals to follow.
- Completion of the final design requires additional information from property owners who wish to connect to the wastewater system.
- Site visits with priority parcel owners will take place Jan-March 2026. Visits will include:
 - Project Status
 - Confirm property-specific details
 - Clarify connection opportunities & implications



More Info



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