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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**THE SCOTT ADMINISTRATION HEADS TO WINDHAM COUNTY TUESDAY FOR ITS
9th CAPITOL FOR A DAY TOUR**

WHAT: Governor Phil Scott and members of his Cabinet will be in Windham County on Tuesday, October 23 for a series of meetings and events throughout the county. The visit is part of the Administration's *Capitol for a Day* initiative.

Capitol for a Day has brought the Governor and dozens from his Cabinet and Extended Cabinet to Rutland, Caledonia, Windsor, Franklin, Bennington, Addison, Chittenden and Orleans counties. It gives local constituents, municipal governments and other partners the opportunity to connect directly with State leadership and staff. The Administration aims to visit every county as part of the initiative.

Follow along on social media using the #VTCapitol4aDay hashtag.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 23
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Details below)

WHERE: Various locations throughout Windham County

GOVERNOR SCOTT'S PUBLIC SCHEDULE

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Cabinet Meeting

Retreat Farm, Community Room, 45 Farmhouse Sq., Brattleboro
Who: Governor Scott, Cabinet, Extended Cabinet, and Legislators

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Snow Block Ground Breaking Ceremony with the Windham & Windsor Housing Trust

29 Flat St., Brattleboro

Who: Governor Scott, Commerce & Community Development Deputy Secretary Ted Brady, Housing & Community Development Commissioner Katie Buckley, Financial Regulation Commissioner Michael Pieciak, and Windham & Windsor Housing Trust

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meeting with Brattleboro Town Government

Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main St., Community Room, Brattleboro

Who: Governor Scott, Administration Secretary Susanne Young, Transportation Secretary Joe Flynn, Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight, Housing & Community Development Commissioner Katie Buckley, Economic Development Deputy Commissioner Brett Long, Financial Regulation Commissioner Michael Pieciak, Town Manager Peter Elwell, Selectboard Chair Kate O'Connor, Selectboard members, and town officials

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch & Tour at Sonnax Transmission Company

2 Imtec Ln., Bellows Falls

Who: Governor Scott, Cabinet, Extended Cabinet, and Legislators

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion: Opportunities and Challenges for the Ski Industry

Grand Summit Resort at Mount Snow, 89 Grand Summit Way, Somerset East Room, West Dover

Who: Governor Scott, Commerce & Community Development Deputy Secretary Ted Brady, Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight, Housing & Community Development Commissioner Katie Buckley, Economic Development Deputy Commissioner Brett Long, Public Service Commissioner June Tierney, Buildings & General Services Commissioner Chris Cole, Forests, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Michael Snyder, Financial Regulation Commissioner Michael Pieciak, and representatives from the ski industry

Please note, this schedule is subject to change

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC EVENTS WITH CABINET & EXTENDED CABINET

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Tour Retreat Farm

45 Farmhouse Sq., Brattleboro

Who: Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight, and Economic Development Deputy Commissioner Brett Long

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Tour Cersosimo Floodplain Restoration

Brattleboro Coop, 2 Main St., Brattleboro

Who: Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore, Department of Environmental Conservation scientists Marie Caduto and Todd Menees, Vermont River Conservancy staff, Southeastern Vermont Watershed Alliance staff, and Brattleboro Town Planner

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Visit Northeast Processing

21 O'Bryan Dr., Brattleboro

Who: Agriculture Secretary Anson Tebbetts, Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman, Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory Director Guy Roberts, Public Health & Agriculture Resource Management Director Cary Giguere, and Chief Policy Officer Stephanie Smith

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Visit Windham Regional Career Center

80 Atwood St., Brattleboro

Who: Education Secretary Dan French, and Agency of Education staff

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Visit Green Street School

164 Green St., Brattleboro

Who: Education Secretary Dan French, Public Service Commissioner June Tierney, Clean Energy Development Fund Director Andrew Perchlik, Marion Major of the Windham Regional Commission, and Agency of Education staff

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wellness Event: Natural Remedies to Alleviate Pain

Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main St., Local History Reading Room, Brattleboro

Who: Human Resources Commissioner Beth Fastiggi, and the Department of Human Resources Wellness Team Anna Baggett and Grace Thompson

This event is open to the public

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Tour Long View Forest Logging Operations

Long View Forest, 498 Route 5 (*also called Missing Link Rd.*), Westminster

Who: Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore, Forests, Parks & Recreation Commissioner Michael Snyder, Forests, Parks & Recreation Deputy Commissioner Sam Lincoln, and Long View Forest's Jack Bell

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Visit Grafton Village Cheese

400 Linden St., Brattleboro

Who: Agriculture Secretary Anson Tebbetts, and Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Opportunity Zones Meeting

Landmark College's Student Center Café Court Atrium, 19 River Rd. South, Putney

Who: Commerce & Community Deputy Secretary Ted Brady

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Visit Bellows Falls UHS

406 High School Rd., Westminster

Who: Education Deputy Secretary Heather Bouchey

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Visit Westminster Schools

301 School St., Westminster

Who: Education Secretary Dan French, and Agency of Education staff

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Creative Economy Roundtable

Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main St., Community Room, Brattleboro

Who: Interim State Librarian Jason Broughton, Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight, Housing & Community Development Commissioner Katie Buckley, Secretary of Administration Susanne Young, Secretary of Human Services Al Gobeille, representatives from the Arts Council, Vermont Authors Project, Brattleboro Words Project and Brattleboro Museum & Arts Center, and Conductor of the Juno Orchestra Zon Eastes

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Visit Meadow Bees Farm

4980 Windham Hill Rd., Windham

Who: Agriculture Secretary Anson Tebbetts, and Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Twin Valley High School

4299 VT Route 100, Whitingham

Who: Education Deputy Secretary Heather Bouchey

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

State Employee Prevention and Awareness of Sexual Harassment Training

Vermont Department of Health Building, 232 Main St., Conference Room 148 A/ B, Brattleboro

Who: Department of Human Resources/CAPS instructor Randy Matusky, and Human Resources Commissioner Beth Fastiggi

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Tour Cersosimo Lumber

Cersosimo Lumber, 1103 Vernon St./VT-142, Brattleboro

Who: Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore, Forests, Parks & Recreation Commissioner Michael Snyder, Forests, Parks & Recreation Deputy Commissioner Sam Lincoln, Labor Commissioner Lindsay Kurrle, Economic Development Deputy Commissioner Brett Long, and Cersosimo Lumber management team

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Discussion: Land Gains Tax Efficiencies

Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main St., Local Reading Room, Brattleboro

Who: Tax Commissioner Kaj Samsom, and Tax Economist and Director of Policy Douglas Farnham

Open to real estate attorneys, other real estate professionals and the public. Please RSVP to deborah.carroll@vermont.gov

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Public Forum: FY2020 Budget Discussion

Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main St., Community Room, Brattleboro

Who: Finance & Management Commissioner Adam Greshin

This event is open to the public

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Tour Guilford Welcome Center

Welcome Center, Mile Marker 5.6, I-91 North

Who: Buildings & General Services Commissioner Chris Cole, and Vermont Information Centers Division Director Lisa Sanchez

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting with County Emergency Management, Fire Fighters and EMS

Putney Fire Department, 21 Carl Snyder Dr., Putney

Who: Public Safety Deputy Commissioner Chris Herrick, Fire Safety Director Michael Desrochers, Emergency Management Director Erica Bornemann, and Dan Bastie of the Vermont Dept. of Health

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) Meeting

91 Buck Dr., Westminster

Who: Public Service Department Consumers Affairs & Public Information Division staff, and members of SEVCA

2:30 – 3:10 p.m.

Tour & Discussion with Mount Snow: Environmental Returns from Economic Investments

39 Mount Snow Rd., West Dover

**Meet in lobby of Grand Summit Hotel*

Who: Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore, Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight, Mount Snow's Laurie Newton, and Department of Environmental Conservation Rivers Program scientist Todd Menees

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Visit Corse Family Dairy Farm

1085 Corse Rd, Whitingham

Who: Agriculture Secretary Anson Tebbetts, and Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Discussion: Tax and Legislative Changes

Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main St., Local Reading Room, Brattleboro

Who: Tax Commissioner Kaj Samsom, and Tax Economist and Director of Policy Douglas Farnham

Open to the public, please RSVP to deborah.carroll@vermont.gov

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tour and Visit Wardsboro Public Library

Wardsboro Public Library, 170 Main St., Wardsboro

Who: Administration Secretary Susanne Young, and Interim State Librarian Jason Broughton

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Tour South Eastern Vermont Transit Center

45 Mill St., Wilmington

Who: Transportation Secretary Joe Flynn, and South Eastern Vermont Transit Center CEO Randy Schoonmaker

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