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**THE CLEAN TRANSPORTATION PATH PROJECT PRESENTATIONS  
 TIMELINE & TEACHER ACCOLADES 2021-2022-2023**

DATE	SCHOOL(S)	EDUCATOR	PRESENTER (virtual unless otherwise indicated)	STUDENT ATTENDEES	FUNDING SOURCE
<b>2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR</b>					
11/23/21	Windsor HS, VT	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Wayne Michaud	12	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
12/12/21	Oxbow HS, VT; Thetford Academy, VT; Rivendell Academy, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Montgomery Booth, Dartmouth College intern	19	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
12/16/21	Burr & Burton Academy, VT	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	15	Individual donations
1/20/22	Compass School, VT	John Tribuna, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	12	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
2/1/22	Leland and Gray M&HS, VT	Karren Meyer, school driver educator	Montgomery Booth	20	Individual donations
2/7/22	Mill River UHS, VT; Long Trail School, VT; Burr & Burton Academy, VT	Tejal Dholakia, Allstate Driving School	Montgomery Booth	15	Individual donations
3/16/22	Windsor HS, VT	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Montgomery Booth	14	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
3/17/22	The Sharon Academy, VT	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	13	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
4/3/22	Oxbow HS, VT; Woodstock UHS, VT; Rivendell Academy, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Montgomery Booth	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)

4/8/22	Lamoille UHS, VT	Gerald Cassels, school driver educator	Wayne Michaud	16	VT Community Foundation Green Mtn. Fund
5/17/22	Killington Mountain School, VT	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	18	Individual donations
6/16/22	Stowe HS, VT; Harwood UHS, VT; Holderness School, NH; Exeter Academy, NH; Deerfield Academy, MA	Joseph McGovern, Green Mountain Driving Academy	Montgomery Booth	14	VT Community Foundation Green Mtn. Fund
6/24/22	Oxbow HS, VT; Woodstock UHS, VT; Rivendell Academy, NH; Hanover HS, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Montgomery Booth	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
7/13/22	St. James Episcopal Church, Woodstock, VT: students from several Upper Valley schools	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth (in-person)	23	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
8/16/22	East Dorset, VT: Burr & Burton Academy, Long Trail School, Bellows Falls UHS	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	30	Individual donations
8/16/22	Thetford Academy, U-32 M&HS, Montpelier HS, and from Rutland area	Tejal Dholakia, Allstate Driving School	Montgomery Booth	25	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
<b>2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR</b>					
11/16/22	Stevens High School, NH; Environmental Science and Earth & Space Science	Vesselina Ateva & Ryan Marquis, Science Teachers	Kendra Da Silva, Dartmouth College intern	23	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
11/16/22	Stevens High School, NH; Concepts in Chemistry	Vesselina Alteva, Science Teacher	Kendra Da Silva	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
11/30/22	Stowe HS, VT; Harwood UHS, VT; Rice Memorial HS; Lamoille UHS	Joseph McGovern, Green Mountain Driving Academy	Sophie Guillemette, UVM intern	12	VT Community Foundation Green Mtn. Fund
12/4/22	Oxbow HS, VT; Rivendell HS, NH; Hanover HS, NH; Holderness Academy, NH; St Johnsbury Academy, VT; Thetford Academy, VT Sharon Academy, VT	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Sophie Guillemette	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
2/5/23	Windsor HS, VT	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Kendra Da Silva		Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)

2/10/23	The Putney School, Putney, VT	John Tribuna, Yankee Driving School	Sophie Guillemette		VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalyst Innovations Fund
2/10/23	Leland and Gray M&HS, VT	Karren Meyer, school driver educator	Kendra Da Silva		VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalyst Innovations Fund
2/27/23	St. James Episcopal Church, Woodstock, VT: students from several Upper Valley schools	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Kendra Da Silva		Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
3/14/23	Essex HS, VT – STEM Academy	Lee Ann Smith, science teacher	Kendra Da Silva		VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalyst Innovations Fund

2022:

*"In December, Green Driving America's trained intern, UVM freshman Sophie Guillemette, presented 'Green Driving from the Start' to twenty students in my virtual/hybrid driver education and traffic safety class. Her spirited presentation, coupled with her passion for the subject matter, sparked insightful questions from the students. Reviews of student feedback make both Sophie's and the GDA message a program that will continue to be brought back class after class."*

Richard Kearney, owner and educator, Upper Valley Driving Academy, Newbury, VT

2022:

*"It's fortunate to have Green Driving America as a resource to give a presentation for my driver education classes. It is unique and informative about the benefits of green driving. The presentation covers an area that is overlooked in most driver education programs. Students will benefit from this as they drive out in the real world. Not only is it informative, but the presentation also keeps students focused and makes them really think about energy conservation".*

Anthony Stevens, instructor, Windsor High School, Windsor, VT

2022:

*"I've had Mr. Wayne Michaud, previously director of Idle-Free VT for many years, to present in my drivers ed classes. The presentations have been very informative and useful. Teenagers need to understand how important green driving is. It helps drivers not only save money but also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Presentations also include reducing maintenance costs, if they were to carpool, or just use a bike or public transportation. It's an important topic that needs to be discussed and taught to novice drivers. The new intern, Montgomery Booth (sophomore student at Dartmouth College), does an amazing job presenting. I would strongly recommend this presentation offered by Green Driving America."*

Tejal Dholakia, owner and instructor, Allstate Driving Instruction, Mendon, VT

2022:

*"I became aware of The Clean Transportation Path program's Green Driving from the Start presentation via word of mouth from my driver education colleagues. After experiencing Montgomery's [Booth, Dartmouth College intern] presentation with my students, I plan to integrate this experience into my*

*course. The reasons for this are that the points emphasized in the program dovetail so nicely with multiple aspects of my curriculum. While most of my younger students are only now beginning to think about the financial aspects of driving, reminding them that driving green saves them money and cuts down on pollution — while helping them to be lower risk/safer drivers — is a key, concrete incentive. Also, while we have talked about their future as drivers, what kinds of cars they will be buying and maintaining in the next few years, discussing this in terms of the nexus of technology and environmental impact really helps them to connect the dots. During our next class after the presentation, it was clear from students' answers and questions that they were thinking along these lines. The pertinence of the curriculum, especially during a New England winter where everyone is idling their cars, is clear to the students, who raise the question in our vehicle as to whether we should shut off the car when we stop to discuss what maneuvers we are about to practice. If there is one recommendation that I would make, that would be for Montgomery to try to make the presentation a bit more interactive with incorporating some question-and-answer sessions to prompt the students and activate their schema. On the whole, however, Montgomery quickly developed a friendly rapport with the students. They only had good things to say about him afterwards. I am looking forward to working with Montgomery again, soon.”*

John Tribuna, instructor for Yankee Driving School, and Bellows Falls Union High School, Bellows Falls, VT

2022:

*“The Clean Transportation Path project’s Green Driving from the Start presentation was excellent [Feb. 1, 2022]. Montgomery [Booth] did a virtual workshop that was top-notch. All my students remained engaged, which says a lot about how fantastic the production is. The Vermont Energy Education Program visited my classes and presented their Eco-Driving workshop in the past. If I were to choose one program to cover the topic, it would be Green Driving from the Start. I look forward to The Clean Transportation Path presentations going live and visiting classrooms\*.”*

Karren Meyer, Driver Educator, Leland and Gray Union High School, Townshend, VT

Karren is president of the Vermont Driver Training and Safety Education Assoc. (VDTSEA), and is a National Teacher of Excellence Award recipient

2021:

*“I’ve had The Clean Transportation Path project’s Green Driving from the Start presentations given to my classes for many, many years. Montgomery [intern from Dartmouth College] did an excellent job presenting. Kids liked it. Teaching sound fuel-saving habits of driving only makes sense. It saves kids money, and it helps reduce CO<sub>2</sub> impact on our earth. I was taught many of these techniques by my father back when gas was 25 cents a gallon. My dad always taught me not to waste. I try to bring that to my students.”*

Gabriella Netsch, owner and instructor, Yankee Driving School, Wallingford, VT

\*Visit [The Clean Transportation Path](#) project webpage for status of funding, the options of giving *The Clean Transportation Path* or *Green Driving from the Start* presentations, and options of virtual or in-person presentations.