

# Barrier Removal - Implementation

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# Implementation Basics



- **Construction Timing & Pre-construction Site Visit**
- **Sign & Post Permits – and CWBG sign (take pics)**
- **Construction Oversight (you/engineer) & Change Orders**
- **Be Visible & Available in the Community**
- **Be ready for Naysayers (vandalism etc.)**
- **Communication w/ Partners and Funders**
- **Media and/or Member Events – Visitor Safety on Site**
- **Wrap Up/Last Day**
- **Press & Grant Requirements**
- **Monitoring Costs**



# Saxtons River, Westminster/Bellows Falls, VT



**Basin Plan Priority**

**Removal Completed**



# Beaver Brook dam removal and culvert replacement in Wilmington, VT



**2018**

**Project Identified**



**2023**

**Construction Completed**



**2024**

**Restoration Plantings**













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# **Questions?**

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