

**WEST RUTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022, 1 pm**

**West Rutland Town Hall**

**Paul Searls, NVU History Professor presents**

**VERMONTERS DEBATE NEW ROUTE 7 – 1950 -**

**2000**

**Progress and development vs history and tradition**

**Paul Searls will present the debate over what to do with Route 7, Bennington to Rutland in the decades between the 1950s and 1990s.**

**OPEN MEETING, ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW. COME SHARE YOUR MEMORIES AND OPINIONS ABOUT THE HIGHWAY AND ITS ROLE IN OUR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL HISTORY.**