



Vermont Route 14 Bridge Replacement Project May 30, 2019

The Vermont Agency of Transportation will continue work on the Vermont Route 14 Bridge Project in E Montpelier village next week (June 3-7). The contractor, CCS Constructors, Inc, has almost completed work on this project. Paving is expected to be finished by the end of the day (May 30) and the sand filter that will collect and filter runoff from Route 14 before discharging water into the Winooski River has been installed.

Next week the contractor for the Vermont Route 14 project will:

- Install permanent pavement markings on the newly paved roadway
- Install granite curb on Evergreen Lane
- Potentially pave remaining drives
- Install plug joints on the ends of the VT 14 bridge to allow the bridge to expand and contract in response to weather conditions. This work may be done during the day or at night and will take two days.
- Site clean up

Box Culvert Installation

As part of a coordinated project, East Montpelier NH CULV (54), VTrans has contracted with J. Hutchins Inc. to replace a deteriorated box culvert on US Route 2 to the east of the bridge project area. Next week J. Hutchins will divert the stream, install the culvert box sections and headwalls and remove the stream alteration once the new culvert has been installed. Installation of the box culvert will occur at night, from 7 PM to 7 AM.

This project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

Traffic impacts

There will be a lot happening next week at different times on a schedule subject to change. Motorists may experience the following traffic impacts:

- There will be one-way alternating traffic during off peak daytime hours – 9 AM to 3 PM when the contractor paints lines on the new roadway asphalt. No specific day has been scheduled for this weather-dependent work.
- Monday-Friday nights, 7PM to 7AM, there will be one-way, alternating traffic on Route 2 while the contractor installs the box culvert. Lanes will be restricted to 11 feet wide.
- There will be either one-lane or two-lane travel over the three-lane VT 14 Bridge while plug joints are installed at the ends of the bridge. During peak travel hours the bridge will be two lanes. During non-peak hours (9 AM – 3 PM or after 7 PM nights) travel will be reduced to one lane.

Flaggers will assist motorists through the work zone. Otherwise lane reductions will be intermittent during the rest of the week. **Please exercise caution and observe the 25 mph speed limit** while driving through the work zone.

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