

## **VT 14 in E Montpelier will CLOSE for 2-3 days between July 26-Aug 1**

I would like to alert you to upcoming construction work at the VT 14 E Montpelier Bridge that will impact your travels.

For two or three of the days between July 26 and August 1, the structural steel for the bridge will be delivered and placed by cranes onto the newly constructed bridge piers and abutments. This steel will support the bridge deck. Six of the beams are 130 feet long, six are 60 feet long.

The temporary bridge on VT 14 will be CLOSED to all traffic during the days the steel is placed onto the new bridge structure. Local traffic will be able to use VT 14 between Barre and the bridge construction area.

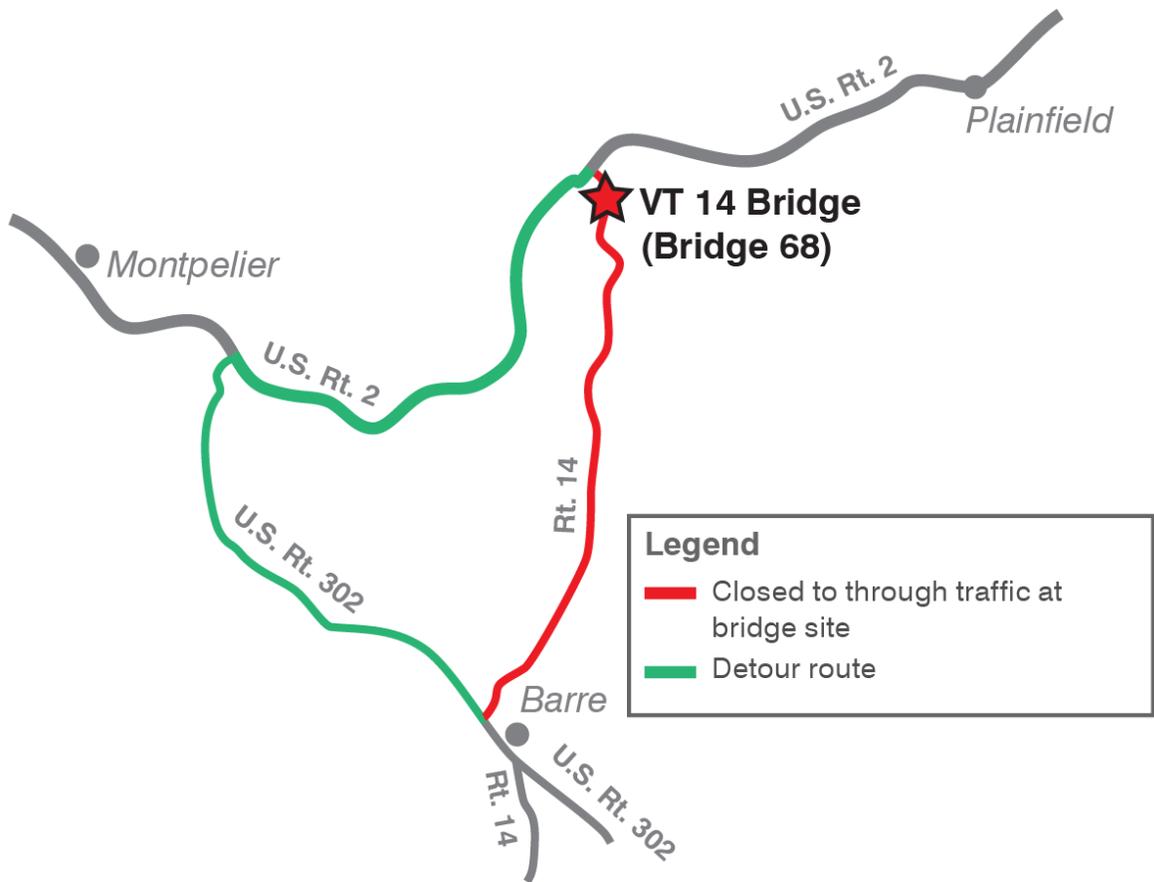
The contractor is permitted to close VT 14 up to 14 days for specific work activities. Some of these activities have already been completed while VT 14 remained open. Though we can't predict if there will be another closure, we are confident the contractor will not need all 14 days allowed by the contract.

When I have confirmation which days the road will be closed, I will let you know.

The project team and contractor have strived to reduce impacts to area businesses and travelers, including working nights to reconstruct US 2 over the last two construction seasons. But we've reached a point in the project where closing VT 14 for a few days is necessary.

If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.

Below is a map of the detour route. Please note that VT 14 will be closed ONLY AT THE BRIDGE in E Montpelier village. Local traffic will be able to use VT 14 between Barre and the bridge construction area.



Best regards,

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