

Construction Update E MONTPELIER Route 14 Bridge – temporary bridge to go up next week

Hello,

The first of seven tractor trailer trucks, each carrying 45,000 pounds of steel for the temporary bridge, will arrive on Friday morning, November 16. The steel is manufactured in 20-foot sections that will be assembled like an erector set on the banks of the Winooski. On Wednesday, November 22, the contractor expects the bridge will be ready to be rolled into place, with the help of a crane.

The 133-foot temporary bridge will not be used until construction on the VT 14 bridge begins in 2018.

CCS Constructors will work this Saturday, November 18 and every day next week except Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

With darkness now arriving late afternoon, work hours will be extended beyond daylight and will require the use of light towers. Night work, after 7 PM, is not currently anticipated, but may be necessary in the future.

Construction activities on this project will occur outside of the roadway and is not expected to affect traffic.

The posted speed limit will remain 25 mph as the area remains a construction zone. Please watch for flaggers who will assist motorists traveling through the work area.

It is illegal in Vermont to use any portable electronic handheld devices while driving. The law carries fines of up to \$200 and points assessed if driving within a work zone.

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