

## **Construction Update E MONTPELIER Route 14 Bridge – week of August 14, 2017**

Hello,

Next week the contractor will continue excavation of US 2 in E Montpelier village to remove the concrete slab underlying the road and conduct drainage work. Work activities will focus first on the northbound lane, followed by the southbound lane. Paving will begin on Wednesday, August 16.

Construction has been limited to night, between 7 PM and 7 AM, Sunday through Thursday. Daytime construction is planned after the road is re-paved.

About 900 feet of Route 2 will be rebuilt in preparation for widening the road to accommodate turning lanes on the new VT 14 Bridge. The bridge will be built in 2018.

For the next few weeks, motorists will be driving on a rough, non-paved surface and are advised to reduce speeds within the construction zone. The posted speed limit has been lowered to 25 mph.

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

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