

Construction Update E MONTPELIER Route 14 Bridge - week of August 21, 2017

Hello,

Next week the contractor will finish removing the concrete slabs under the east bound lane of US 2, reconstruct the east bound subbase and install new drainage. The excavation of concrete slabs and subbase reconstruction has been completed on the west bound lane and the contractor will complete drainage on that side next week.

The base layer paving for the main east and west lanes is now complete from the east end of the project to the VT 14 intersection. If the weather permits next week, the contractor hopes to finish the base layer paving on these lanes from the VT 14 intersection to the west end of the project.

Once the paving is done, the contractor will be installing the traffic signal foundation, putting in new curbs and sidewalks, and finishing a retaining wall.

Next week's excavation and paving is limited to night hours, 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 is being rebuilt to accommodate new turning lanes for the VT 14 bridge. A temporary bridge will be put in place in 2017 and will be used when the VT 14 bridge is reconstructed in 2018.

Motorists 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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