

Construction Update E MONTPELIER Route 14 Bridge – week of September 4, 2017

Hello,

This week the contractor completed paving two travel lane US 2 in E Montpelier village that were dug up in August to remove the concrete slab underlying the road. The work was done to prepare for widening the road to accommodate turning lanes on the new VT 14 Bridge that will be built in 2018. The new turning lane area on US 2 has not yet been paved but motorists will have a smoother ride through the area than before construction.

The posted speed limit will remain 25 mph as the area remains a construction zone.

Next week the crew will work days during non-peak travel hours, 9 AM – 3 PM, focusing on building a new sidewalk. The contractor expects a short (no work on Labor Day) and relatively quiet week. Construction activity will ramp up in the coming weeks once work starts on building the temporary bridge.



Condition of US 2 before August 31 paving. A new sidewalk will be installed in the area to the right side of this photo.

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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