

VT 14 Bridge Project Construction Update Week of October 24, 2016

Next week (October 24-28, 2016) the contractor on the VT 14 Bridge Project will complete the installation a drainage culvert underneath US 2 and a drainage inlet on the north side of roadway and at end of the underground pipe. The contractor will also drill a 10" conduit under US 2 for a future traffic light that will be installed in 2018 when the reconstruction of Route 2 at the VT 14 intersection is complete.

Due to heavy traffic and the possibility of having equipment in the roadway, most of the work will be done at night, 6 PM to 6 AM, with alternating traffic. There may be some day work throughout the week, but it will be limited to work that can be done entirely off the roadway with little interference with traffic except to get equipment and materials in and out of the work area. Flaggers will assist motorists through the construction zone when travel is limited to one lane.

Also, next week the contractor will finish installing the five 4" telecommunications conduits to the new utility pole, that were drilled under US 2 earlier. The five conduit sleeves are shown below.



Excavation for the 104-foot retaining wall that will be installed near the intersection of US 2 and VT 14 will be completed next week and the contractor will begin to construct the wall. The retaining wall is needed at the slope (see photo below) where Route 2 will be widened to add a turning lane onto VT 14.



Throughout construction the speed limit through E Montpelier village will be 25 mph.

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION THROUGH THE WORK ZONE AND "HANDS FREE" IF USING A CELL PHONE