

## **Construction Update E MONTPELIER Route 14 Bridge – week of July 24, 2017**

Hello

After an 8-month pause, work on the VT 14 Bridge Project is getting started again.

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) has selected CCS Constructors, LLC of Morrisville, Vermont for the East Montpelier VT 14 Bridge Project. This summer CCS will concentrate on rebuilding about 900 feet of Route 2 and installing a temporary bridge that will be used in 2018 when the existing VT 14 bridge is demolished and replaced.

This week the contractor began erecting traffic control signs and mobilizing equipment. The week of July 24 CCS will remove trees and install erosion control measures. This work will occur during non-peak daytime hours.

Starting the evening of Sunday, July 30, the reconstruction of US 2 will begin. This work is needed to add turning lanes at the bridge. The contractor will excavate Route 2, remove the concrete slab underlying the road, build a new sub-base and restore the pavement. While this work will occur day and night, activity most disruptive to traffic will be done at night, between 7 PM and 7 AM when vehicle use is the lightest.

VTrans expects this phase of construction to wrap up late fall.

Please slow down while driving through the work zone and remember that 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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