

The contractor for the VT 14 Bridge Project, CCS Constructors, INC continues to work on building foundational sections of the new bridge. This week the contractor completed drilling the final shaft for a pier on the US 2 side of the bridge and poured concrete into the lower section of the newly-drilled shaft.

Next week the contractor will:

- Form and pour the upper sections of the shafts for the new pier on the US 2 side of the river.
- Demobilize drilling equipment and materials from the work site.
- Install riprap on the VT 14 to stabilize the river banks.
- Set the pre-cast concrete pier cap on Pier #1, on the VT 14 side of the river. It's a horizontal section that is placed on top of the two vertical piers on which the steel for the bridge deck will be installed.

Traffic impacts for next week...

- On Monday, June 18 and Tuesday, June 19, there will be brief periods of alternating one-way traffic on US 2 during non-peak hours of 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM during the actual placement of concrete into the newly drilled shafts and as drilling equipment and materials are demobilized from the site.
- There will be one-lane travel on VT 14 later in the week (Wednesday-Friday) as the contractor installs the pier cap.
- There may be brief, intermittent interruptions to traffic as trucks enter and exit the work site all week.

Please watch out for flaggers and **EXERCISE CAUTION WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH THE WORK ZONE.**

Motorists are advised that the speed limit is 25 m.p.h. and speeding through a construction zone can lead to increased fines.

More information on the project is available on the project website, www.vt14emontpelier.vtransprojects.vermont.gov. People who would like to receive weekly construction updates should contact the project's Public Outreach Coordinator, Jill Barrett, by telephone 802-272-1248 or by email, jbarrett@fhiplan.com.