

VT 14 E Montpelier Bridge Project Construction Update week of October 14-19

Next week (Oct 14-19) the contractor, CCS Constructors, Inc., will work days and nights to complete work in advance of an early November opening of the new VT14 bridge in E Montpelier village.

Days...

During the day the contractor will continue building the new VT 14 bridge. CCS will:

- Pour concrete for the bridge wall/rail
- Prep and pour sidewalk and curb off the ends of the bridge

Nights...

Beginning Sunday, October 14, the contractor will work nights (7 PM to 6 AM) to complete work on VT 14 for about 1 ½ weeks. Alternating one way traffic will be run during the night work.

The night construction will include the following:

- Removal of pavement and concrete
- Installation of new drainage pipes and structures
- Placing and compaction 4' of new subbase material
- Paving of base and binder (tentatively scheduled for 10/22/18)

Also, the bridge deck may get paved at night and line striping done the night before the bridge is opened.

Traffic impacts:

- Motorists on US Route 2 and VT Route 14 should expect short, intermittent delays and one-lane travel as dump trucks and concrete trucks enter and exit the work site
- When the contractor pours concrete for the north sections of the bridge wall/rail, there will be alternating one way traffic on VT 14
- There will be alternating one-way traffic on VT 14 evenings (7 PM to 6 AM)
- The Route 14 roadway will have a rough gravel surface that will slow travel through the construction zone

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.

It is illegal in VT 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 construction zone.

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 community liaison, Jill Barrett, by telephone 802-272-1248 or by email, jbarrett@fhiplan.com.