

Construction Update VT 14 Bridge Project E MONTPELIER – Bridge will RE-OPEN by Friday evening & be CLOSED again next week – August 14-17

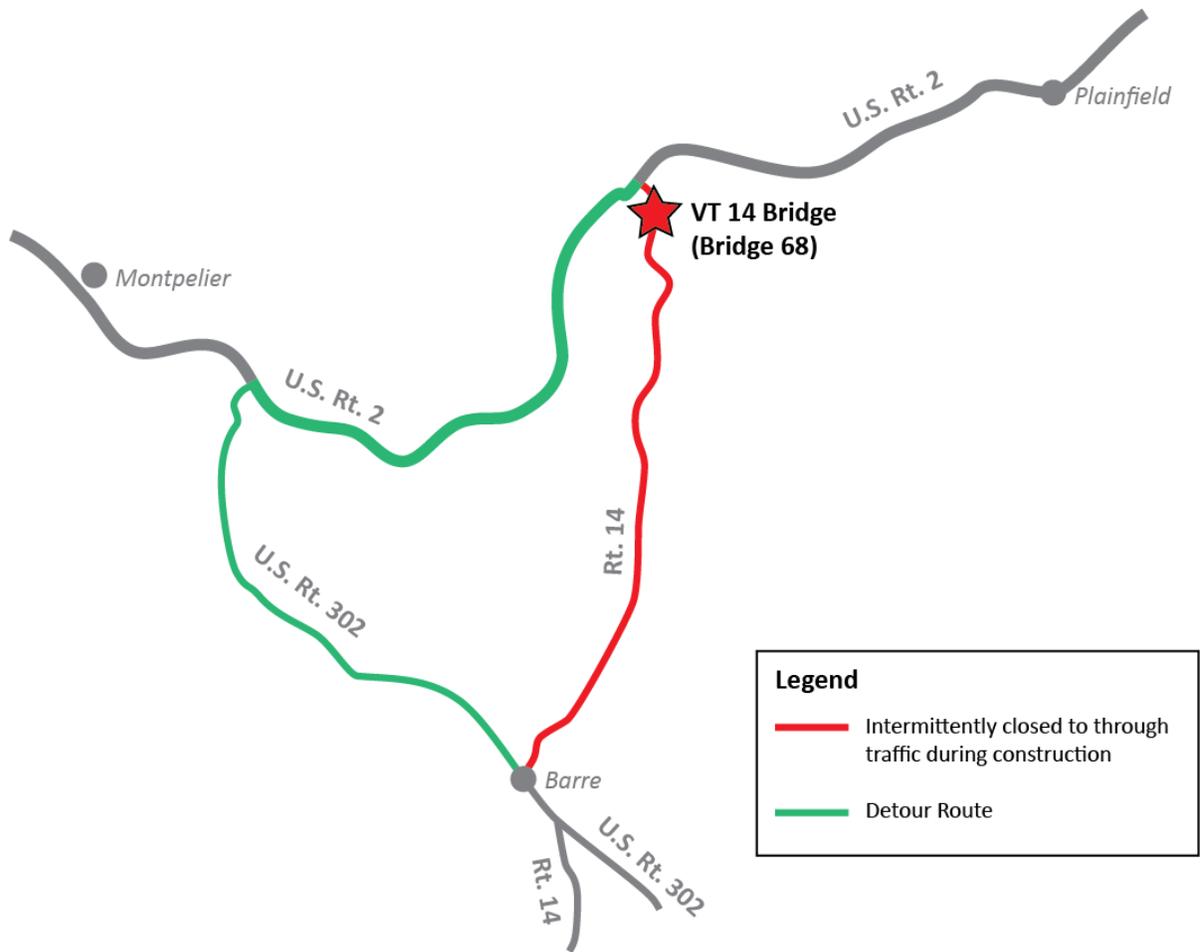
Work on placing the structural steel on the VT 14 Bridge over the Winooski River in E Montpelier village has gone very well. The bridge was closed Wednesday morning (August 8) and will re-open later today (August 10).

Next Tuesday (August 14) the **bridge will CLOSE again** for 4 days, day and night, so the contractor can install 42 deck panels. See detour map below.

The second road closure (August 14-17) will be the last for this project. The contractor is allowed to close VT 14 for up to 14 days to perform four different construction tasks. Two were completed without road closure.

Traffic impacts of closure...

- There will be no impact on travel on VT 14 South of the construction area to Barre
- Travelers coming North on VT 14 through E Montpelier Village and beyond will need to take the detour as VT 14 will be closed at the bridge (see detour route below)
- There will be no impact on travelers on US 2/VT 14 North heading to VT 14 North towards Plainfield

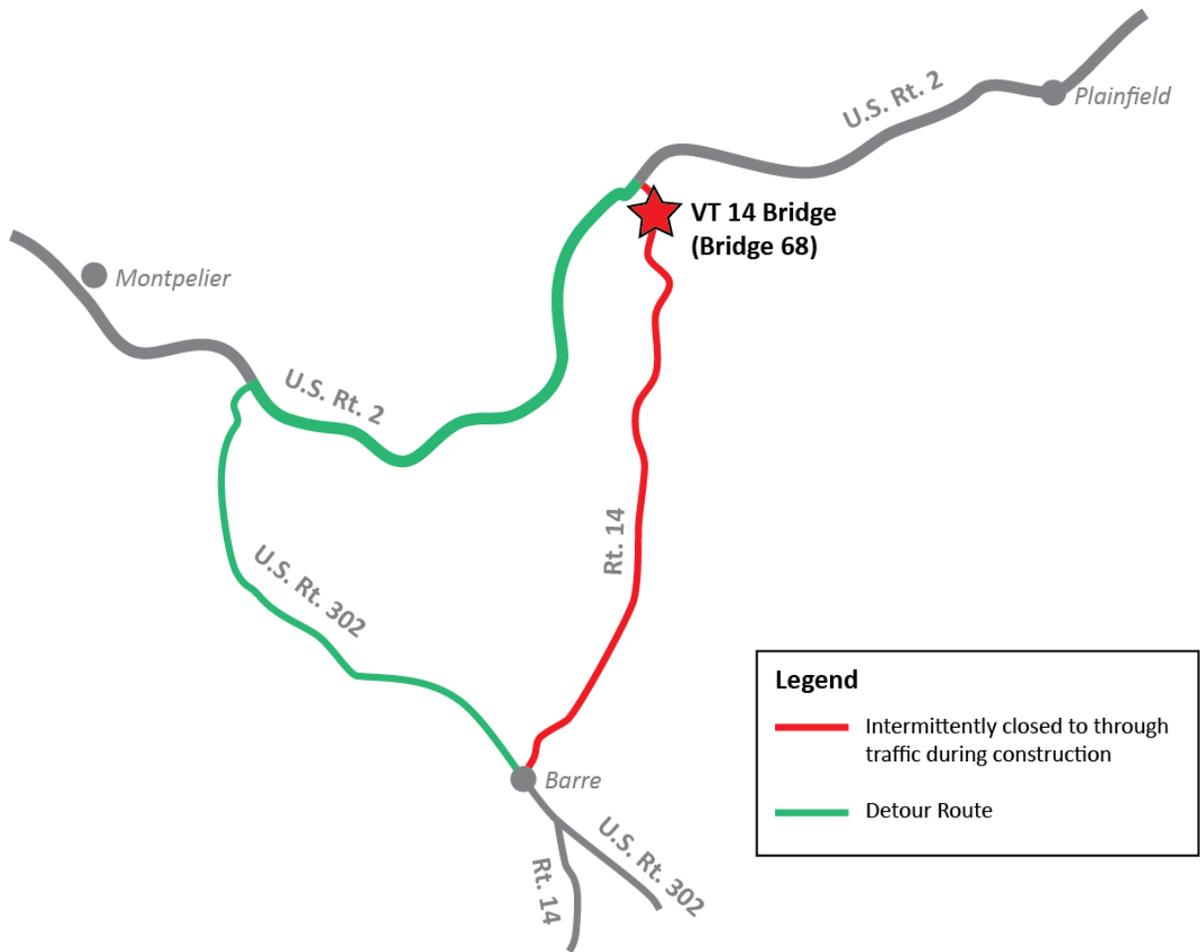


Please watch out for flaggers and **EXERCISE CAUTION WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH THE WORK ZONE**. The speed limit is 25 m.p.h. and speeding through a construction zone can lead to increased fines.



Steel placement by CCS Contractors, INC at the VT 14 Bridge in E Montpelier village





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.