

VT 14 E Montpelier Bridge Project Construction Update week of Aug 20-24

Work on setting 44 deck panels is going smoothly and the contractor, CCS Constructors, INC expects to re-open the temporary bridge by 3 PM on Friday, Aug 17. We'll send out a notice tomorrow once the bridge is open. Stay tuned.



Aerial view of VT14 bridge construction at the end of Day 2 (August 15) of installing 44 concrete deck panels. More than half, 26 panels, were set in place.

Next week (Aug 20-24) the contractor will mostly concentrate on constructing the bridge deck though may also begin removing asphalt on the VT 14 (south) side in preparation for installing drainage. Work activity will include:

- Post-tensioning of the concrete deck panels
- Grouting the precast deck panels
- Building forms for curbs
- Threading re-bar on bridge deck

Motorists should expect brief, intermittent interruptions as trucks enter and exit the work site to deliver materials and equipment.

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 work 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 Public Outreach Coordinator, Jill Barrett, by telephone 802-272-1248 or by email, jbarrett@fhiplan.com.