

VT 14 E Montpelier Bridge Project Construction Update week of October 22-26

Next week (Oct 22-26) the contractor, CCS Constructors, Inc., will work on both the roadway and bridge to complete work in advance of an early November opening of the new VT14 bridge in E Montpelier village.

Due to the cold weather forecast, paving of the roadway and bridge has to be done during the day rather than evenings. Paving will occur throughout the day. Motorists on Routes US 2 and VT 14 will experience delay only during non-peak hours, 9 AM to 3 PM.

Next week's construction activities will include:

- Grinding to smoothen the deck for the water proof membrane.
- Removal of the forms used to build the bridge rail
- Application of membrane to provide water proofing of the bridge deck
- Installing two lifts of pavement on the bridge
- Installing three lifts of pavement on the roadway on each end of the bridge
- Signal work on Wednesday, October 24. The signal will be put on flash until the traffic lights are turned on when the bridge is opened in early November.

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
- There will be alternating one way traffic on VT 14 during hours when there is paving (9 AM to 3 PM)
- One-way alternating traffic is planned on US 2 on Wednesday, October 24, while a bucket truck is used to work on the traffic signals. After Wednesday, the signal will be flashing until they are put into operation when the bridge opens.

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.