

## **VT 14 E Montpelier Bridge Project Construction Update – New bridge to open next week**

Next week (November 5-9) the contractor, CCS Constructors, Inc., will open the new VT14 bridge in E Montpelier village. The contractor will:

- Complete the final lift of paving on the bridge (Monday)
- Apply pavement markings (Tuesday)
- Install traffic signs
- Turn on traffic signal (red-yellow-green phases)
- Open the new bridge (tentatively mid-week)
- Begin removal of the temporary bridge (once the new bridge opens)

This schedule depends on weather. Rain or cold temperatures could delay completion of these work tasks.

### **Traffic impacts:**

- Motorists on US Route 2 and VT Route 14 should expect short, intermittent delays and one-lane travel as trucks enter and exit the work site
- There will be one-lane alternating traffic while the contractor paves the roadway and paints lines on new pavement.

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](http://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](mailto:jbarrett@fhiplan.com).