

Construction Update Montpelier Transportation Projects

Project Location: State Street, Main Street, and VT 12 – Elm Street - Work to include milling, paving, manhole and drainage structure adjustments and extensive sidewalk improvements. VT 12-Northfield Street - new water, sewer, storm water improvements, sidewalks and a stabilized road base.

Friday (4/20) – Crews may be making the temporary water interconnection to Freedom Drive and there *may* be water interruptions. Notices will be delivered to affected residents.

Week of April 23, 2018

Northfield Street – Construction Area: Derby Drive to Freedom Drive

TRAFFIC DETOUR: Effective Monday, April 23rd the detour route below will be in effect from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, M-F, for Northfield Street traffic between Derby Drive and Freedom Drive.

- All southbound (towards Northfield) thru traffic will use Memorial Drive to Dog River Road to Northfield Street
- Northbound (towards downtown) passenger vehicles will be allowed to travel through the construction zone
- Northbound (towards downtown) truck thru traffic will be directed to use Dog River Road to Memorial Drive. Local delivery trucks will be allowed through the project.
- A detour map can be found at <https://frpenterprises.com/montpelier-08-10-17.html>
- Message boards and detour signs will be in place to direct traffic.
- Sidewalks will remain open for pedestrians and bicyclists will follow the same traffic pattern as passenger vehicles.
- **Both Colonial Drives, Independence Green and Freedom Drive will only be accessible from northbound direction when the detour is in effect.**

Please note: Northfield Street between Memorial Drive and Derby Drive will be open to two-way traffic.

There are several construction activities scheduled for this week as follows:

Roadway pavement and concrete removal is expected to start Monday (4/23) at Colonial Drive working south towards Freedom Drive. Crews may also start setting up the sewer bypass pumping on Monday which could take a few days to complete.

Temporary water connections will start Tuesday (4/24) and continue throughout the week. Notices will be delivered to affected residents in advance.

Sewer main installation is scheduled to start mid- week at Colonial Drive and progress south.

Crews may conduct a water connection for Independence Green. The exact date of this work was undetermined at the time of this report.

***Driveway Access:** Construction activities may block driveway entrances for short periods of time as the operation moves through the construction area. If crews are working across your driveway entrance and you need to enter or exit, please communicate your needs to an available crew member.

Downtown/Elm Street - 2018

Pike will resume work on the downtown/Elm Street project in early May.

Updates will be posted on www.roadworkupdates.com, Montpelier's Front Porch Forum, the City of Montpelier's website, Facebook page and Twitter Feed, Montpelier Alive's Facebook page and Makeover Montpelier's Facebook page. Information will also be included in the VT Agency of Transportation's "On the Road" report in the Times Argus.

Contact Francine Perkins, project outreach coordinator, at (802) 479-6994 with questions or comments.

Construction Update Middlesex – US 2 Bridge Replacement IM 089-2(41)

Project Location: Bridge 55 is located on US 2 in Middlesex approximately 1.9 miles east of the intersection of US 2/VT 100B and spans over Interstate 89 and the New England Central Railroad (NECR) line. This is a multi-year project with construction starting in 2016 and completion scheduled for 2018.

Single lane closures NB and SB on I-89 can be expected throughout the week as crews pour concrete for the new bridge deck. Please use caution and reduce speed.

US 2 lane closures will start by 5:00 AM daily during the concrete pour. Flaggers will be present to assist in maintaining alternating one-way traffic.

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Weather permitting, the concrete pour for the new bridge deck is scheduled to start by Tuesday and continue throughout the week.

JA McDonald will continue excavating the roadway approaches on the west (Middlesex) side of the bridge. This work will be performed off the side of US 2 but will require daily single lane closures.

Daily single lane closures can be expected on I-89 and US 2 Monday through Friday, weather permitting.

Traffic –Traffic delays can be expected most days on US 2 and I-89.

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.

Contact Francine Perkins, Project Outreach Coordinator, FRP Enterprises, LLC with any questions or concerns with regards to the project at 802-479-6994. Construction updates and project photos are posted at <http://www.us2middlesex.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/>.