

Project Update, 6/28/18, Montpelier-Waterbury IM SURF (56) [I-89 Paving Project]

PROJECT LOCATION: The I-89 Paving Project begins south of Exit 8 and continues to a point just south of Exit 10 (Mile Marker 62.30). The total length of the project is 10.7 miles and will include both the north and southbound lanes of travel. Work to be performed includes milling and paving 3/4" of the road surface, work on bridge joints, and guardrail repair.

Work on this project will mainly be performed at night. Some work will be completed during non-peak daytime hours. Nighttime work hours are 7:00 PM-6:00 AM, and a typical work week is Sunday night through Friday morning. Some Friday night work may occur throughout the duration of this project.

GUARDRAIL: Crews are scheduled to begin guardrail operations throughout the week of July 9th along the I-89 southbound corridor of the project.

ROAD WORK: Milling of the road surface is scheduled to begin on Sunday, July 15th in the southbound lanes just south of Exit 10. Work will continue to the south and progress toward Exit 9. Crews will begin setting up traffic control measures at approximately 6:00 PM and work is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION: Motorists can expect one lane of travel through the construction zone with increased fines for speed violations. Please use caution while driving through the construction zone.

Please focus on safety when driving through the construction work zone and remember, it is against the law to use hand held devices while driving in Vermont.

Contact Natalie Boyle, Project Outreach Coordinator, EIV Technical Services, with any questions or concerns in regard to this project at 802-855-3893 or at nboyle@eivtech.com.

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.

Saturday (6/30) – US 2 will be reduced to one lane over the bridge as crews continue to work on the new bridge and roadway. Flaggers will be present to assist with traffic flow.

Single lane closures NB and SB on I-89 can be expected throughout the week. Please use caution and reduce speed.

Week of July 2, 2018

NO CONSTRUCTION on July 4th holiday (Tuesday, July 3, 12 PM noon -Thursday, July 5th, 7 AM)

The new US 2 bridge is now open to traffic, but the bridge and approach (Montpelier side) areas remain under construction as crews work on site sloping and MSE retaining walls on both sides of the bridge. Bicyclists should use caution on the gravel surface.

The demolition of the old US 2 bridge has begun. Crews have removed pavement from the bridge deck and some of the concrete bridge deck and beams.

HEADS UP – Beginning the week of July 9 the contractor will begin removing the steel beams and concrete of the old US 2 bridge over I-89. This work will be done evenings and will require the closing of I-89 between Exit 8 in Montpelier and Exit 9 in Middlesex. Route 2, which parallels the highway, will be used as the detour route. More details on the closure will be in next week's update.

Daily single lane closures can be expected on I-89 and US 2 Monday through Saturday.

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 Jill Barrett, Project Outreach Coordinator, with any questions or concerns with regards to the project at 802-272-1248. Construction updates and project photos are posted at <http://www.us2middlesex.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/>