

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.

Friday, July 14, 2017 – Due to the expected increase in northbound traffic traveling to Stowe for the Lacrosse Tournaments Friday (7/14), northbound lane closures will be removed by early afternoon.

Saturday, July 15th, 2017 – There may be lane closures on I-89 northbound and southbound on Saturday (7/15).

New photos of the project have been posted to the website –
<http://www.us2middlesex.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/photos.html>

Week of July 17th, 2017

I-89 Traffic Delays –Daily single lane closures on I-89 northbound and southbound can be expected to continue through the week. Construction crews will be working in median as part of the bridge project. Reduce speed and use caution when driving through the project. Traffic delays can be expected.

For the next several months, crews will continue focusing on construction of the bridge substructure which includes two piers, two abutments and two retaining walls. US 2 and I-89 traffic will be affected by this work.

- Abutment 2 footing is under construction and work will continue on the associated retaining wall. Plans for this footing calls for three levels of cast-in-place concrete. Crews are forming the last level of the multi-level footing.
- Concrete was placed for pier 1 cap. Crews may remove the forms this week.
- I-89 Median – Pile driving for pier 2 was completed. Crews will work on forming and placing rebar for the footing.

US 2 will be reduced to one lane throughout the entire project with alternating one-way traffic maintained. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow.

Traffic –Traffic delays can be expected this week 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/> .