

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.

In observance of Independence Day, there will be no lane closures on I-89 from 12:00 pm Friday (6/30) to Tuesday (7/4). Crews may be working on the project Saturday (7/1) with lane closures on US 2 only.

No work will occur from Sunday (7/2) thru Tuesday (7/4). Work will resume on Wednesday (7/5).

Week of July 3rd, 2017

I-89 Traffic Delays – Starting Wednesday, July 5th, 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 will continue to construct the third and final level of the footing.
- Crews may pour concrete for the cast-in-place pier cap for pier 1.
- I-89 Median - Crews will continue driving piles for pier 2.

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/>.