

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.

New construction photos have been added to the project website <http://us2middlesex.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/photos.html> . Check out the construction of the retaining wall and blasting operations.

Week of January 9, 2017

Sheet piling will continue to be installed along US 2 on the east side of the project (Montpelier) for a coffer dam. Once this work is complete, crews will begin excavating to prepare for construction of retaining wall #3 which will be part of abutment 2 of the new bridge. This work will occur behind the Jersey barrier located on US 2.

Construction of abutment 1 and the footing for pier 1 will continue throughout the week.

US 2 traffic will be reduced to one lane with alternating one-way traffic over the bridge so trucks can access the site. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow.

Traffic – Traffic delays are expected on US 2 this week. Lane closures are *not* expected for I-89 this week.

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/> .