

**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.

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**Construction of the coffer dam is expected to continue through the end of February. No other work will occur on the project after January 31<sup>st</sup>. Lane closures on US 2 can be expected during the month of February.**

**The next construction update will be issued at the end of February.**

**Week of January 30, 2017**

Coffer Dam – Driving sheet piles will continue to be installed along US 2 on the east side of the project (Montpelier) for a coffer dam. This work will occur behind the Jersey barrier located on US 2 through the end of February.

Crews will be removing concrete forms from the site and performing miscellaneous clean-up work Monday (1/30) and Tuesday (1/31).

US 2 traffic will continue to 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** – Minor traffic delays are expected on US 2 thru the end of February.

**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/> .