

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.

Work on the project began during the week of August 1, 2016. Crews cleared a portion of the site and constructed an access road from US 2 to the work site under the existing bridge.

Week of August 8th, 2016

Crews will focus on two operations this week, all of which are located under the existing bridge.

Work this week includes excavating, installing fill and forming of the footing that will support the large retaining wall for Abutment 1.

Crews will also be installing a culvert under the site of the roadway approach for the new bridge.

Trucks will be entering and exiting on both the east and west sides of the existing bridge all week.

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

Traffic – Minor traffic delays can be expected 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/> .