

**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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**Saturday (8/4)– US 2 will be reduced to one lane over the bridge as crews continue to work on the new bridge and roadway. Flaggers will be present to assist with traffic flow.**

**Single lane closures NB and SB on I-89 can be expected throughout the week. Please use caution and reduce speed.**

**Week of August 6, 2018**

The new US 2 bridge is open to traffic, but the bridge and approach (Montpelier side) areas remain under construction as crews work on site sloping and MSE retaining walls on both sides of the bridge.

The demolition of the old US 2 bridge spanning I-89 has been completed. There will be no more closure of the interstate for this project. The contractor still needs to complete the removal of bridge piers and remaining structure as well as restore the site. This process will take a few more weeks.

Daily single lane closures can be expected on I-89 and US 2 Monday through Saturday.

**Traffic** –Traffic delays can be expected most days 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 Jill Barrett, Project Outreach Coordinator, with any questions or concerns with regards to the project at 802-272-1248. Construction updates and project photos are posted at <http://www.us2middlesex.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/>