

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.

Saturday (9/9) – There are no daytime lane closures scheduled for I-89 or US 2 on Saturday (9/9).

Week of September 11th, 2017

I-89 Night Closures between Exit 8-Montpelier and Exit 9-Middlesex
Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM

Crews will continue setting the structural steel at night for the new bridge over the travel lanes of I-89. For the safety of motorists traveling on I-89, VTrans will **close I-89 at night**, one direction at a time, between Exit 8 – Montpelier and Exit 9 – Middlesex.

Northbound I-89 is scheduled to be closed at night between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM this week:

- Monday, September 11th - Thursday, September 14th, 2017
- Between Exit 8-Montpelier and Exit 9-Middlesex

Alternate Route during closures

During the northbound closure periods, motorists will exit the interstate in Montpelier at Exit 8 and follow US 2-West to Middlesex and access I-89 northbound at Exit 9. US 2 will be marked with signs as an alternate route.

Two-way traffic will be maintained on US 2 with occasional interruptions to allow equipment to access the site.

Day Work

I-89 southbound and US 2 will be reduced to one-lane at the project site during daytime work hours. Motorists can expect delays. Crews will be excavating for the new roadway to the bridge and backfilling abutment 2.

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/>.