

Construction Update
Montpelier Transportation Projects

Project Location: State Street, Main Street, and VT 12 – Elm Street - Work to include milling, paving, manhole and drainage structure adjustments and extensive sidewalk improvements. VT 12-Northfield Street - new water, sewer, storm water improvements, sidewalks and a stabilized road base.

Paving Thursday (5/18) & Friday (5/19) – Weather permitting, paving will occur Thursday night (5/18) on Main Street from the Roundabout to School Street. Work between the roundabout and School Street will start at 5:00 pm. Friday night (5/19), paving crews will complete any remaining Main Street and State Street paving. Paving is contingent upon favorable weather conditions. If it rains, paving will be rescheduled tentatively for the beginning of the week of May 22nd.

Roundabout Detour - Due to the constrained working area in the roundabout area, while work is occurring from School Street to the Roundabout, passenger vehicles wanting to use the roundabout will be directed to an alternate route marked with signs.

- Main St [north / south] - Passenger vehicles will be directed to use School Street and Loomis Street.
- Trucks (tractor units) will not be directed to use the School Street/Loomis Street detour to access County Road and/or Main Street. They will be held at the roundabout until equipment is cleared and then directed through.
- Trucks (tractor units) on Main Street wanting to access VT 12/Elm Street will be directed to use School Street to Elm Street.
- Local traffic will have access to all businesses and/or residents between School Street and the roundabout while the detour is in use.

Week of May 22, 2017

Crews will be working throughout the project this week to complete remaining trim work from milling and temporary line striping this week.

State Street

Night work (7:00 pm – 7:00 am) - Adjustment of the existing manhole and drainage structures on State Street will start this week. Work will include removing the existing pavement from around each structure and resetting to meet the height of the final course of pavement. Typical equipment used for this work are saws and jackhammers. The adjusted structures will remain elevated until final paving.

Day work - On Tuesday, May 23, 2017, the City of Montpelier-DPW, will be conducting an inspection of a temporary steel plate on the surface of the Rialto Bridge on State Street. A small excavation will be made to inspect and secure the plate. Duration of the work is estimated to be one day but could be extended if more time is needed to complete the work. 2-way traffic is expected to be maintained by using the parking lane to shift through traffic away from the work zone. Parking in the immediate vicinity will be restricted.

Sidewalk Improvements- State Street – Bailey Ave to Taylor Street

Saturday, May 20, 2017- Sidewalk work will continue on Saturday (5/20) during the day in front of the State House between Governor Aiken and the crosswalk to DMW. Pedestrians will be directed to use the crosswalk at 133 State Street and the one in front of the Statehouse/DMV to get around the sidewalk work.

The week of May 22, 2017, daytime sidewalk construction will continue on State Street between Bailey Ave and Taylor Street. The entire stretch of sidewalk in front of the State House is scheduled for replacement, as well as various spot replacements throughout the area. There are no planned driveway entrance closures.

Street parking will be blocked off in active work areas and will be re-opened when work is completed or has ended for the day. Two-way traffic will be maintained during daytime work.

Northfield Street – Day Work

- Dubois construction will begin mobilization for the project. Sign packages will finished being installed by the end of the week. (2) portable message boards will be placed to alert the public that construction of Northfield Street will be beginning on May30th.
- Storm drain repairs near the property of #52 Northfield Street. Work is off the side of the road and no traffic impact are anticipated. Driveway access in the area should not be impacted.
- Major construction is expected to start of May30th at the Memorial Drive Intersection.
- Typical work hours will be from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm. The contractor plans to work Mon-Friday and will re asses depending on how the project progresses whether or not Saturday work will be needed.

Detour Routes – Effective May 30th

- Dog River Road will be marked as a truck detour route.
- Derby Drive will be signed as detour route for traffic wanting to avoid the construction site.

- Notices will be delivered to residents in the Derby Drive neighborhood.
- Alternating one-way local traffic will be maintained within the Northfield Street construction zone.

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 will be posted on www.roadworkupdates.com , The City of Montpelier's Front Porch Forum and Facebook Pages, Montpelier Alive's Facebook Page and Makeover Montpelier's Facebook Page.