

**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.

Friday (9/29) – Two steel beams will be delivered to the project via Exit 8-Montpelier between late morning and mid-afternoon. Traffic will be interrupted for short periods on Memorial Drive and Bailey Avenue/US 2 so the delivery trucks can navigate the turns. More will be delivered Tuesday (10/3) and Wednesday (10/4). See details below.

Saturday (9/30) – There *may* be daytime single lane closures on I-89 and US 2.

More photos of the steel beam placement have been posted to the project website: <http://www.us2middlesex.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/>

Week of October 2nd, 2017

There are no I-89 night closures planned for this week. I-89 will remain open with daily single lane closures at the project throughout the week.

Daytime work:

Crews will take delivery and set the remaining 3 steel beams for the new bridge during daytime work hours with single lane closures on I-89.

Deliveries of the remaining 3 (136' long) steel beams for the new bridge on US 2 in Middlesex are scheduled for Tuesday (10/3) & Wednesday (10/4) between **late morning and mid-afternoon**.

Delivery trucks will be escorted by Sheriffs and access the project via Exit 8 to Memorial Drive – Bailey Ave and onto US 2 West. Short traffic delays can be expected as the trucks navigate Memorial Drive to Bailey Ave to US 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/>