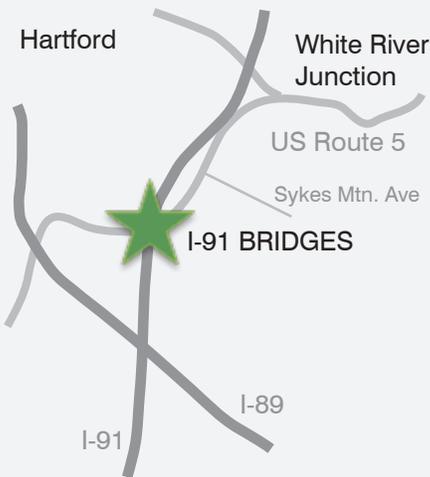




HARTFORD (WHITE RIVER JUNCTION) I-91 BRIDGES
(Hartford IM 091-2(79) project)



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ROUTE 5 DURING CONSTRUCTION

The Vermont Agency of Transportation is replacing the I-91 north and southbound bridges over Route 5 in White River Junction this summer. The project will use an innovative construction technique called Slide-In Bridge Construction to replace each bridge. This Innovative accelerated bridge construction technique will speed construction and reduce inconvenience to those traveling on Route 5 through the workzone.

Construction crews have mobilized and construction is now underway. To accommodate space for the contractor to work, the 3 lanes on Route 5 will be reduced to 2 lanes (one in each direction) until the project is completed this fall. Traffic will move at a slower pace through the workzone throughout the summer.

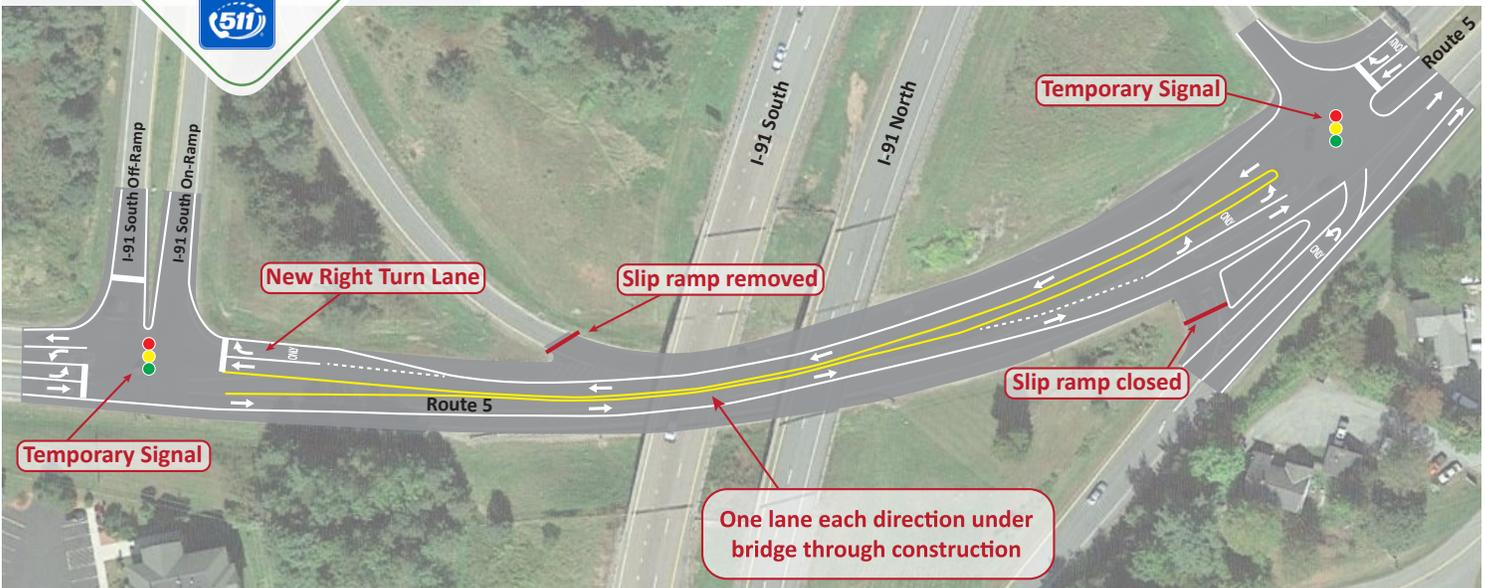
Two secondary Route 5 ramps off from and onto I-91 will be closed and temporary traffic signals will be placed at the off and on-ramps to regulate traffic (see map below).

Some construction activities will require alternating one-way traffic through the workzone but these activities will not occur during the busiest times of day (6-9 AM, 3-6 PM). During these peak hours, there will always be two lanes open to traffic.

Periodic alternating one-way traffic outside of the peak hours will occur on Route 5 but only between 9 AM and 3 PM. During these times, delays will be kept to a minimum and will not be more than 10 minutes.

Longer delays to traffic through the workzone on Route 5 will happen periodically but only at night, between 9 PM and 6 AM when traffic is lightest. Delays of more than 10 minutes may be necessary to accomplish complicated tasks such as beam and concrete placement. Notifications of such activities will be provided and message boards will alert motorists to seek alternate routes to avoid the project area when these activities occur.

Pedestrians will have a protected walking area throughout the construction zone except during the two weekends when the new bridges are slid in place.



DETOUR ROUTES DURING TWO CLOSURE WEEKENDS

I-91 Northbound Bridge Closure

The I-91 northbound bridge at Exit 11 is scheduled to be closed on **6 PM Friday, Aug 21** and re-opened at **6 AM on Monday, Aug 24**. Traffic traveling north on I-91 will get off at the Exit 11 ramp, cross Route 5 and get back onto I-91 using the Exit 11 on-ramp.

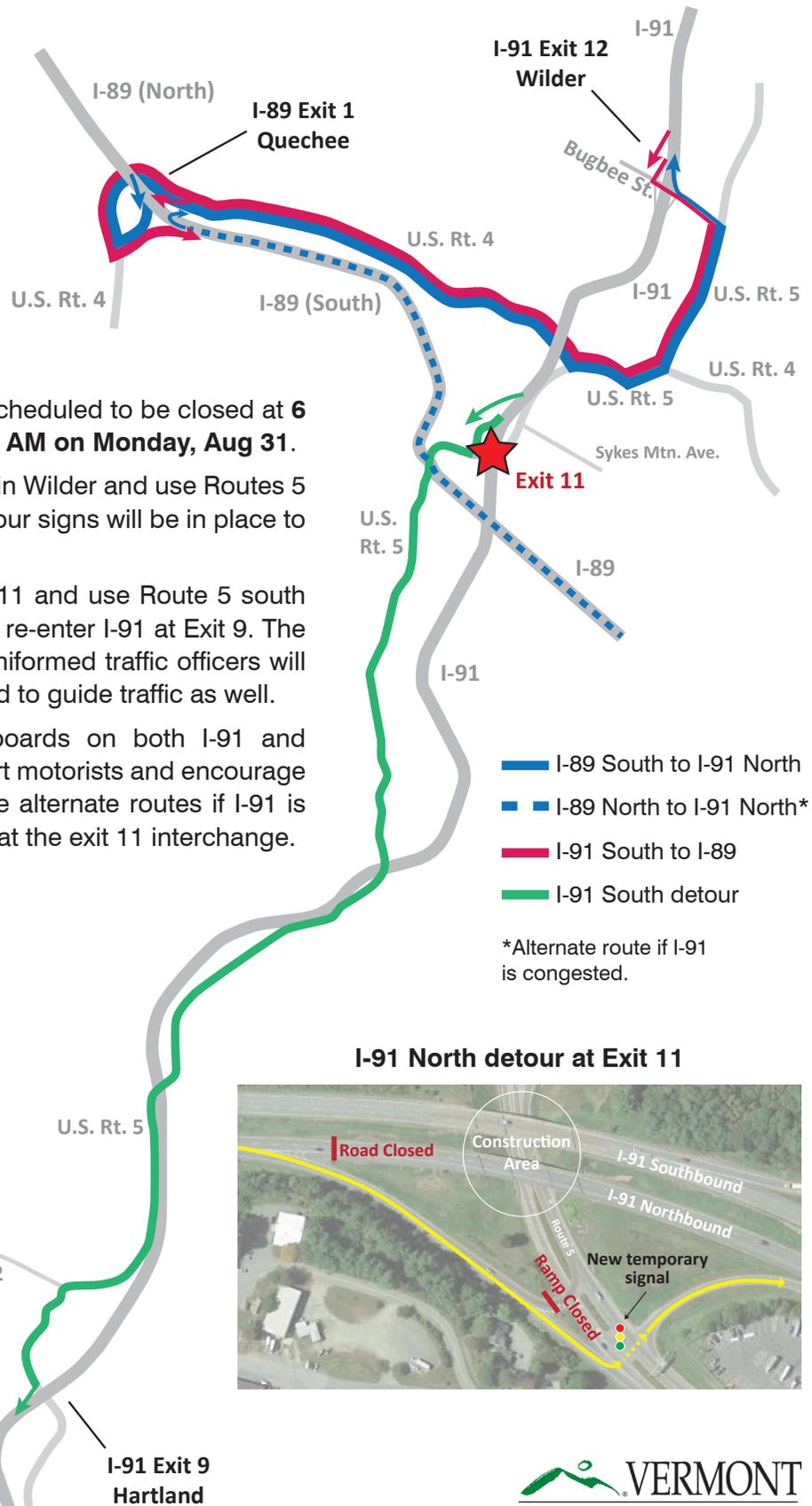
I-91 Southbound Bridge Closure

The I-91 southbound bridge at Exit 11 is scheduled to be closed at **6 PM on Friday, Aug 28** and re-opened at **6 AM on Monday, Aug 31**.

I-89 bound traffic will get off I-91 at Exit 12 in Wilder and use Routes 5 and 4 to access I-89 north and south. Detour signs will be in place to guide motorists to I-89 North and South.

I-91 southbound traffic will get off at Exit 11 and use Route 5 south and continue into Hartland where they will re-enter I-91 at Exit 9. The detour route will be clearly marked and uniformed traffic officers will be stationed to guide traffic as well.

Message boards on both I-91 and I-89 will alert motorists and encourage them to use alternate routes if I-91 is congested at the exit 11 interchange.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction Begins

March 2015

Route 5 Traffic Shifted

April 2015

I-91 CLOSED*

Northbound ONLY

Aug 21 6 PM – Aug 24 6 AM

Southbound ONLY

Aug 28 6 PM – Aug 31 6 AM

Construction Completed

November 2015

* Alternate Weekend Dates

Sept 11 – 14

Sept 18 – 21



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