

Hello,

Next week, Monday 07/27/15 – Sunday 08/02/15, the contractor will continue working overhead on the two new bridges over Route 5.

- On the Northbound bridge the side barriers will be formed. On Friday, beginning at 8 AM, the side barriers will be poured.
- On the Southbound bridge back wall will be built. Forming of the deck will continue and the deck machine will be set up. On Wednesday night, beginning at 7 PM to about 4 AM Thursday, concrete for the deck will be poured.

During the pouring of concrete for the side barriers for Northbound bridge over Route 5, traffic will need to be stopped on Friday 07/31/15. Stoppages will be limited to 10 minutes.

During the pouring of the concrete deck on Southbound bridge , Wednesday evening, 07/29/15, from 7 PM to 4 AM Thursday, 07/30/15 there will be long delays, more than 10 minutes.

It is highly recommended that motorists avoid the construction area and seek alternate routes during the times next week when concrete will be poured from trucks stationed on Route 5 to the bridges up overhead. During long periods of alternating one way traffic or traffic stoppage the temporary signals will be put on flash and manned by uniformed police officers. If necessary, to keep the off ramps from backing up to I-91, motorists may be motioned by police to find an alternate route.

Additional construction activities include backfilling behind two abutments. This work will mostly be done behind barriers or on the enclosed bridges and will have little effect on traffic. There will be some stoppage of traffic to get equipment and materials to the sites. Flaggers will guide traffic through the construction zone.

The contractor will only be working days Monday-Sunday, but will only impact traffic on Monday-Saturday.

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION THROUGH THE WORK ZONE AND “HANDS FREE” IF USING A CELL PHONE.



Pouring concrete on approach slab in the I-91 work area



Barrier wall (rebar) for Northbound bridge has been completely formed. Concrete for the wall will be poured on Friday, July 31.

[NOTE: if you are reading this on a ListServ without photos, check out the project website, www.i91wrj.vtransprojects.vermont.gov]

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