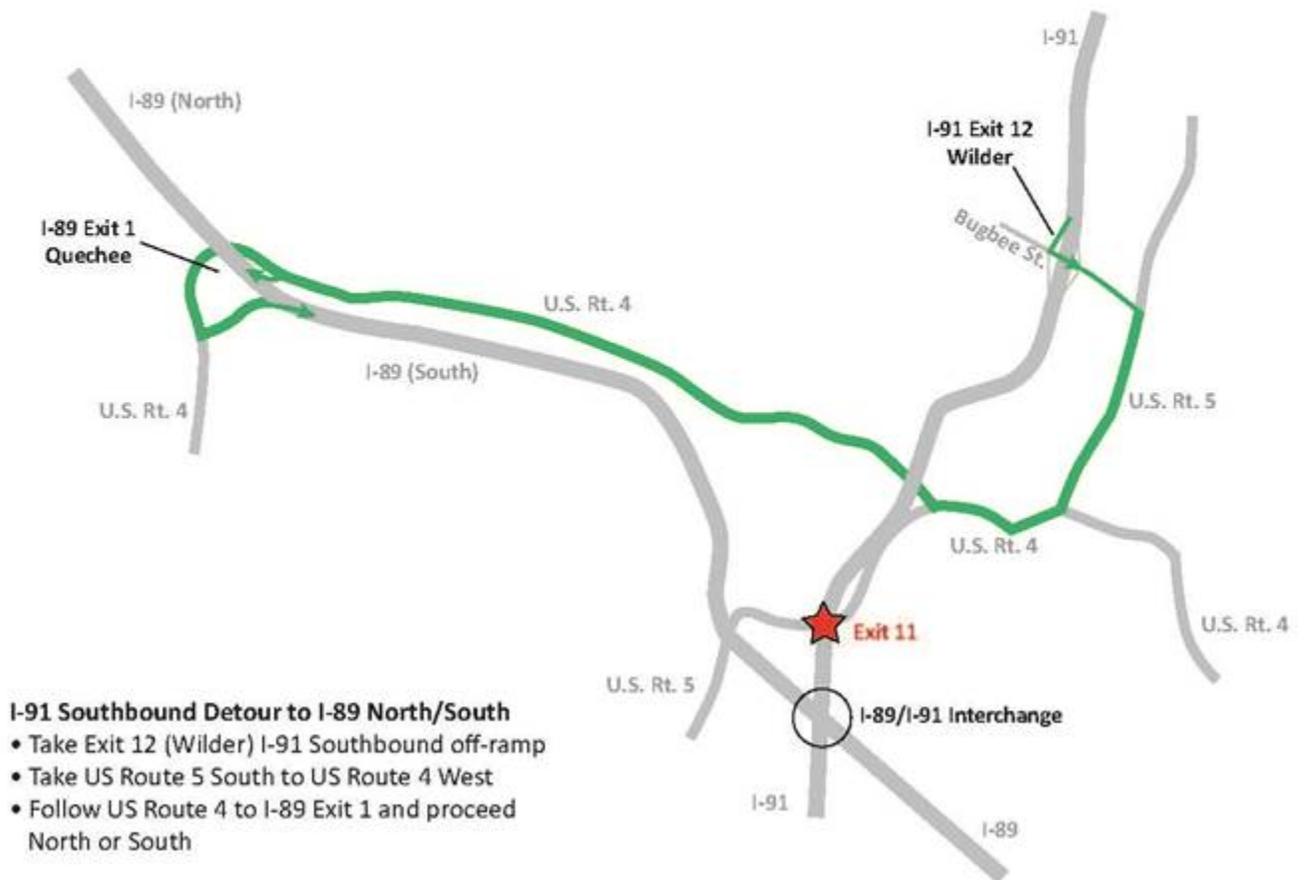


The second I-91 Hartford bridge slide-in at Exit 11 will occur this weekend. **I-91 Southbound will close at Exit 11 at 6 p.m., Friday 9/18 and re-open by 6 a.m. Monday, 9/21.**

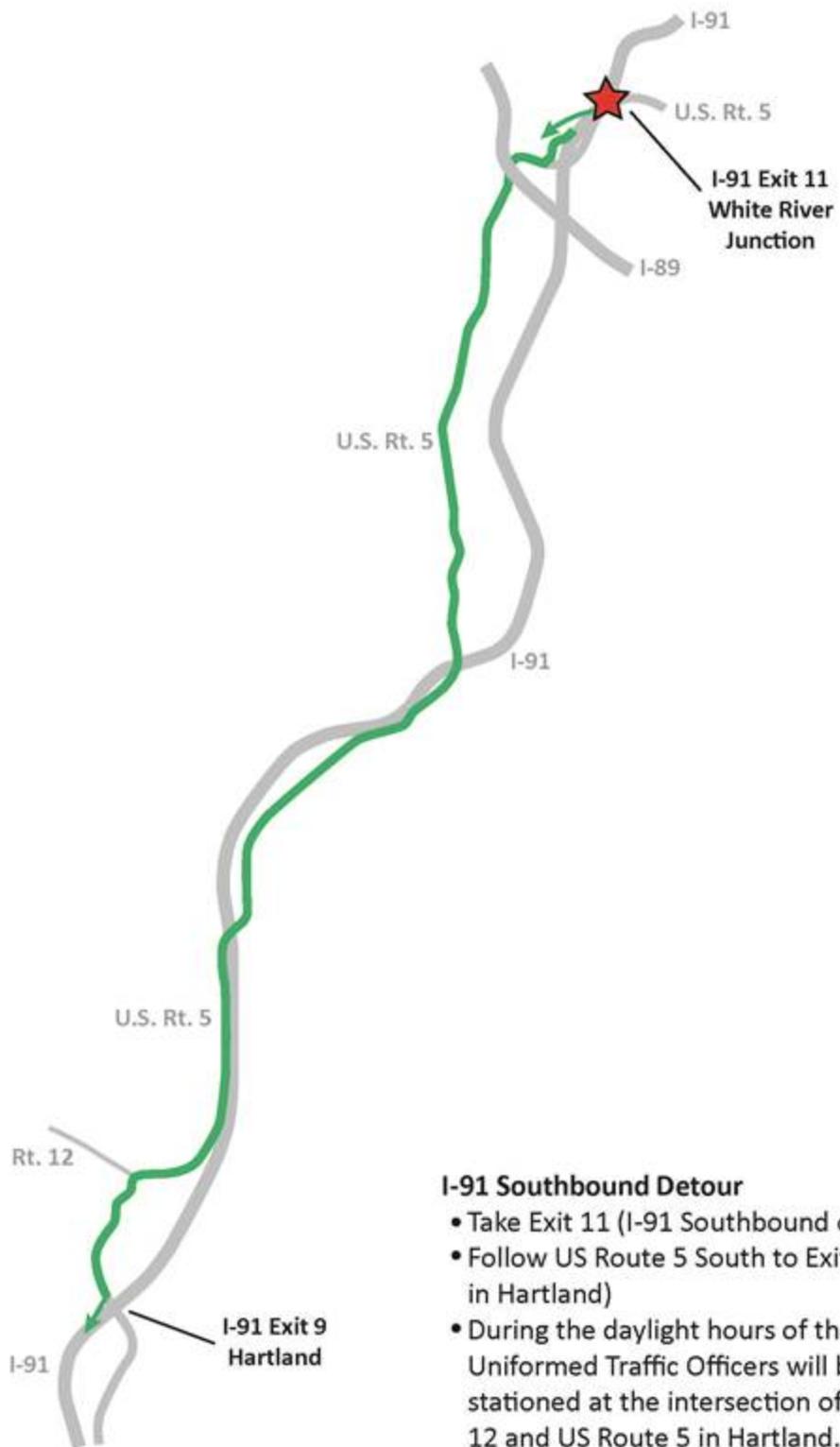
Northbound I-91 will remain open throughout the weekend.

Detour routes during closure

The detour required for this weekend will direct motorists connecting to I-89 North or South from I-91 to take Exit 12 in Wilder, about 1 ½ miles north of the construction site, and proceed onto US Route 5 South to US Route 4 West to I-89 Exit 1. At Exit 1 motorists can travel either I-89 North or South. (see map below)



I-91 Southbound motorists will be taken off the highway at Exit 11 and follow US Route 5 South for about 11 miles and re-enter I-91 Southbound at Exit 9 in Hartland.



I-91 Southbound Detour

- Take Exit 11 (I-91 Southbound off-ramp)
- Follow US Route 5 South to Exit 9 (I-91 in Hartland)
- During the daylight hours of the closure, Uniformed Traffic Officers will be stationed at the intersection of VT Route 12 and US Route 5 in Hartland.

US Route 5

Travel along Route 5 will be impacted all weekend. While work is being done overhead, such as when the existing bridge is removed or the new bridge is being moved, traffic will be stopped. Delays will be very long, up to 40 minutes. Motorists are advised to avoid the area at times when delays will be longest, Friday night through Sunday noon, by taking alternate routes. One lane travel is anticipated at most other times. Pedestrians will not be allowed to walk under the bridges beginning Friday night through early Sunday morning. A van will be stationed on site to shuttle pedestrians through the work zone.

During long periods of alternating one way traffic or traffic stoppage, the temporary signals will be put on flash and manned by uniformed traffic officers. If necessary to keep the Off Ramps from backing up to I-91, motorists may be motioned by the police to find an alternate route. Uniformed officers will also be stationed at critical intersections on US Route 5 and US Route 4 to guide motorists taking alternate routes to avoid the construction zone.

Time-Lapse video

The time-lapse video of the Northbound bridge slide is available for the public to view via the project website, www.i91wrj.vtransprojects.vermont.gov, or on VTrans' You Tube site, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wya4kzDII_Y&feature=youtu.be .

There is no area for public viewing of the Southbound slide.