

Hello,

Next week there will be a lot of construction activity on both I-91 and Route 5, as the contractor steadily works on finishing up construction tasks and restoring the site to pre-construction conditions.

I-91 – Northbound & Southbound

- Guardrail and bituminous curb will be installed
- Concrete curbs will be poured on approach slabs for both bridges
- Barriers along highway will be removed once medians are restored

Route 5 – Bridge Work

- Removal of lateral slide system and supports at all 4 abutments will be completed
- Pier footing in front of two abutments will be removed
- Sheet piling will be removed and backfilling at four wingwalls will be finished
- Slopes at each wingwall will be shaped and stabilized

Route 5 – Roadway Work

- The existing waterline under Route 5 that was moved to enable construction will be relocated
- US 5 Southbound between the existing slip ramp that is currently closed (**and will be removed**) and the I-91 Southbound On Ramp (at the temporary signal) will be widened and paved. The widening will provide a turning lane for Southbound motorists to access the ramp.

TRAFFIC WARNING

Expect one-lane travel on I-91 Northbound and Southbound.

On Monday-Friday between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be alternating one-way traffic for the removal of the pier footings, installation of the water line and widening of Route 5 and some stoppage to get equipment and materials to the site. The delays will be held to a 10 minute maximum. Motorists are advised to avoid the construction area and seek alternate routes during the time when there will be alternating/stopped traffic.

PLEASE TRAVEL WITH CAUTION THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE

US 5 RECONSTRUCTION & CHANGE IN TRAFFIC PATTERNS!!!

Right after Columbus Day weekend, night work will resume on Route 5 to restore US 5 to pre-existing conditions.

- The temporary traffic signals at the I-91 Northbound and Southbound ramps will be removed.
- The small slip ramp that allowed motorists to take a left turn from the I-91 Northbound Off Ramp and travel south on Route 5 will be re-opened.
- Traffic islands on Route 5 will be restored.
- The only exception will be the long access ramp to I-91 SB On Ramp will be removed and the right turn lane will be extended backwards to the I-91 NB On ramp.

New photos of the Southbound bridge slide are now posted on the project website, www.i91wrj.vtransprojects.vermont.gov.

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