

## **US Route 5 Bridge in GUILFORD is OPEN to travelers**

Hello,

The newly constructed US Route 5 Bridge in Algiers Village, Guilford opened early Friday evening, August 4, to all travelers, four days ahead of schedule. US Route 5 in Algiers Village had been closed since July 21 while the Vermont Agency of Transportation replaced the deteriorated 1925 bridge with a structure that has wider travel lanes and will better accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians. Bridge shoulders were widened by four feet and a new sidewalk constructed. The previous bridge had no sidewalk and 1-foot shoulders.

Renaud Bros. of Vernon constructed the new bridge at an approximate cost of \$2.5 million.



While the bridge is open to all travelers, the contractor will remain at the site in the coming weeks to complete the project.

Best regards,

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