

## Construction Update GUILFORD US Route 5 – week of July 10, 2017

Hello,

Next week on **Wednesday, July 12 the bridge will CLOSE at 7 AM.** During the closure, the contractor will begin demolition of the existing bridge while excavation and installation of the piles will occur at the south abutment. The contractor has 28 days to complete the work and re-open by August 9.

The 10-day wet cure for the Prefabricated Bridge Units constructed on church grounds will end this Saturday. Crews will remove the forms and prepare the units for relocation to the bridge site.

The contractor will continue working on these tasks:

- excavating the roadway and placing subbase
- building the emergency/worker access bridge
- installing the remainder of the detour signs

Up until road closure there will be one-way alternating traffic controlled by flaggers during daylight hours. Motorists are advised to proceed SLOWLY through the work zone and watch for flaggers. The surface of the road near the bridge will be gravel and will remain in that condition through the bridge closure period.

It is illegal in Vermont to use any handheld portable electronic devices while driving. The law carries fines of up to \$200 with points assessed if the violation occurs in a work zone.

Best regards,

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