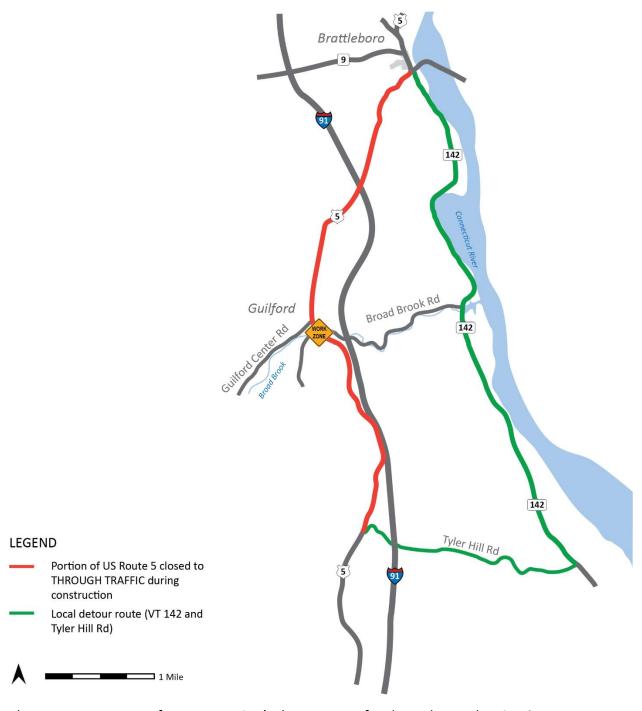
Construction Update US Route 5 Bridge GUILFORD – week of July 17, 2017

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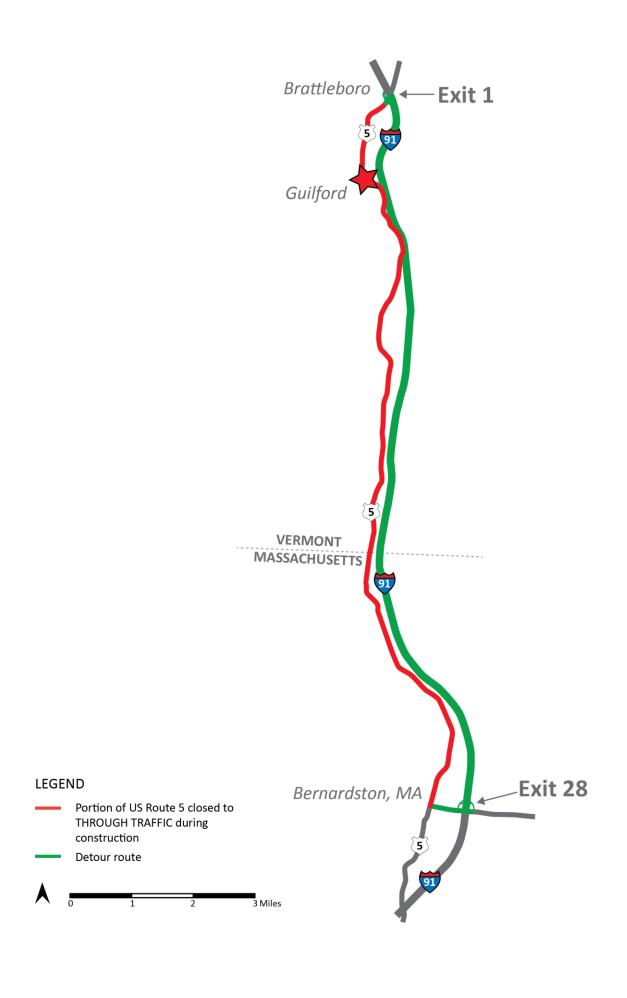
The US Route 5 bridge in Algiers Village, Guilford, closed Wednesday, July 12. By the end of the day, the bridge was demolished and work began on excavating the two bridge abutments. Next week the contractor, Renaud Bros., will concentrate on the abutments. They will build a concrete leveling pad on bedrock on the north abutment, begin installing piles at the south abutment and start to place precast concrete abutment pieces that were fabricated at Renaud Bros.'s headquarters in Vernon. The contractor has 28 days to complete the work and re-open by August 9.

Travelers to Melendy Hill Road should note that the entrance to Melendy Hill is OPEN. Please do not use the private driveway adjacent to the church to access Route 5.

Also, Broad Brook Road is CLOSED to through traffic. The Towns of Guilford and Vernon have posted signs for a local detour route.



The Vermont Agency of Transportation's detour route for through travelers is I-91.



Best regards,

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