

Construction Update US Route 5 Bridge GUILFORD – week of July 24, 2017

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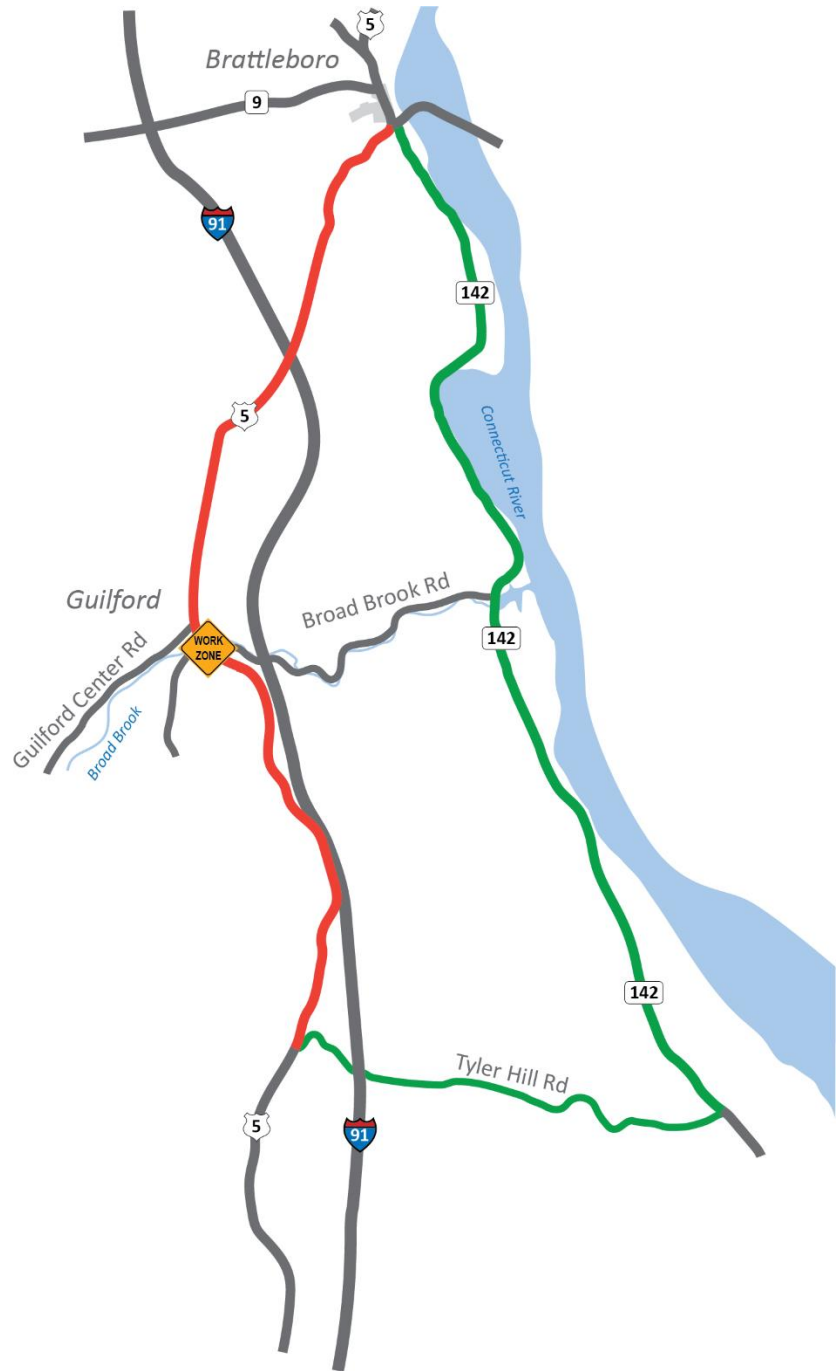
The US Route 5 bridge in Algiers Village, Guilford, remains CLOSED and will not re-open before August 9. This week the contractor placed footings and abutments for the new bridge and milled the Route 5 approaches to the bridge and Bee Barn Road. On Friday (July 22) the contractor will move four prefabricated bridge units (about 700,000 pounds!) from the church yard where they were constructed to the bridge site.

Tonight (July 20) there will be a temporary traffic signal installed along Route 5 to Melendy Hill overnight to direct cars along as some equipment needed to install the bridge units will be closing one of the lanes overnight.

Next week the contractor will place concrete for the closure pours on the bridge, sidewalk, and railing. Additionally, they will work on the retaining wall at the north abutment.

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.

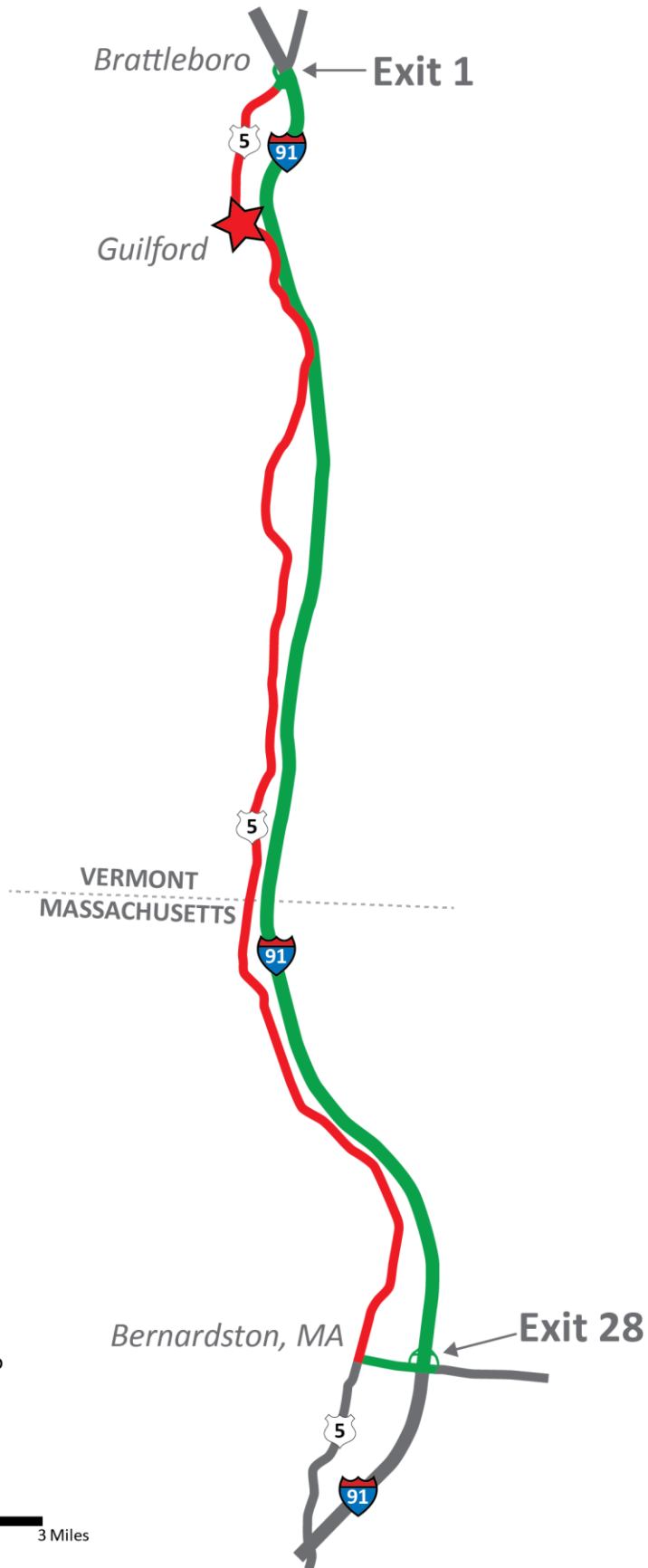


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- Portion of US Route 5 closed to THROUGH TRAFFIC during construction
- Local detour route (VT 142 and Tyler Hill Rd)

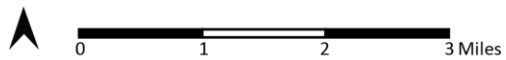


The Vermont Agency of Transportation's detour route for through travelers is I-91.



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Best regards,

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