



Grafton BF 0125(6)

[Grafton Bridge #20 Replacement Project]

Construction Update

DATE: Friday, March 1, 2024

TRAFFIC IMPACT AND DURATION: Beginning today, Friday, March 1, travel over the existing Bridge #20 along Vermont Route 121 in Grafton, Vt. will be permanently reduced to a single lane along the southern portion of the bridge, with alternating one-way traffic controlled by traffic signals.

The traffic signals will remain in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until the new bridge is constructed and opened to traffic. ***Motorists are reminded to follow all traffic signals and to slow down and use caution as they travel within the work zone.***

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: Today, March 1, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., crews will install traffic signals on either end of the existing bridge to control one-way alternating traffic on the south side of the bridge.

Crews will be on-site, Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., to install temporary line striping and a concrete barrier across the existing bridge deck early in the week, followed by work to remove the bridge deck in the westbound lane.

The subcontractor will continue with work to install the drilled shaft foundation for the new bridge within the Saxtons River. Crews anticipate reaching bedrock mid-week, at which point they will begin drilling a socket 16 feet into the bedrock.



Crews continue to work to install the drilled shaft foundation for the new bridge.

LOCATION: On Vermont Route 121 East in the Town of Grafton over the Saxtons River, just east of the intersection with Fisher Hill Road.

PROJECTED COMPLETION: Fall 2024

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