

Grafton BF 0125(6)

[Grafton Bridge #20 Replacement Project]

Construction Update

DATE: Friday, April 5, 2024

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: On Monday, April 8, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., there will be a solar eclipse. Motorists are reminded to follow all traffic signals, slow down, and use extra caution as they travel within the work zone.

TRAFFIC IMPACT AND DURATION: Travel over Bridge #20 along Vermont Route 121 in Grafton, Vt. is 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.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: Crews will be on-site Monday, April 8, through Friday, April 12, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., to continue installing temporary earthwork supports at the first bridge abutment. Crews will also work to remove the first pier on the northern section of the existing bridge. The subcontractor is anticipated to complete pre-drilling the pile foundations for the new bridge at the second bridge abutment by midweek.



Crews pre-drill for the pile foundations at the second bridge abutment.

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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