



Grafton BF 0125(6)

[Grafton Bridge #20 Replacement Project]

Construction Update

DATE: Friday, May 24, 2024

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: In observance of Memorial Day, crews will be working outside of the roadway on Friday, May 24, and will be off-site by 5 p.m. They will return on-site at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28.

TRAFFIC IMPACT AND DURATION: Travel over Bridge #20 over the Saxtons River 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.

These 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, slow down, and use caution as they travel within the work zone.*

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: Crews will be on-site Tuesday, May 28, through Friday, May 31, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., to continue with the installation of formwork and reinforcing steel for the base of the second bridge abutment, followed by the placement of concrete.

The subcontractor will continue installing the drilled shaft foundation and anticipates reaching bedrock within the Saxtons River by late next week. Then they will begin drilling the rock socket to a depth of 16 feet into the bedrock.



Crews complete the first bridge abutment and continue with work on the second bridge abutment and drilled shaft foundation.

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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