



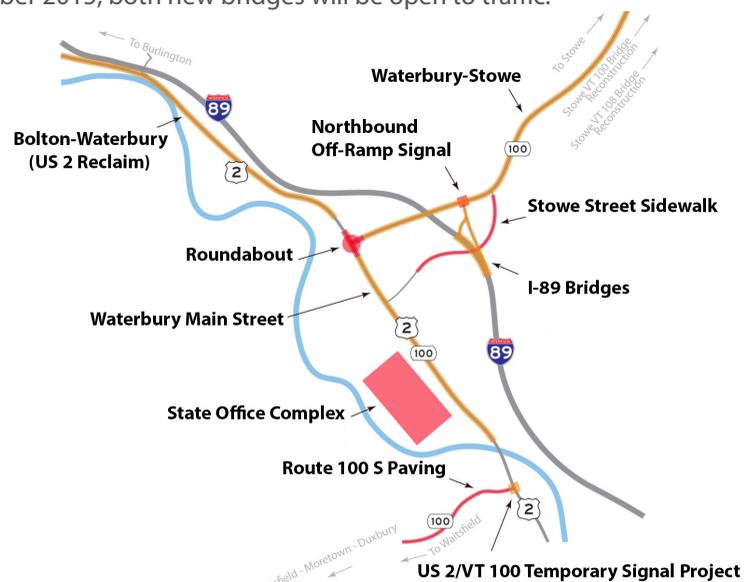
# 2015 Project Update

In 2014, VTrans and the Town of Waterbury began construction on Waterbury Works (Waterbury Area Transportation Projects), a series of projects to improve transportation and infrastructure in the Waterbury/Stowe area. Some of these projects were completed in 2014, and some will continue construction in 2015. When completed, these projects will strengthen the regional and local transportation system and enhance the economic strength, livability and sustainability of local communities.

This 2015 Project Update provides an update on 2014 construction activity and upcoming work in 2015.

- **Waterbury Roundabout**, located at US 2/VT 100, is designed to improve traffic flow and provide a welcoming gateway to Waterbury. The Roundabout was substantially completed and opened to traffic in 2014. In spring 2015, work will continue to complete paving, landscaping, sidewalks, and reconstruction of the Post Office parking lot.
- **The I-89 Bridges project**, located at Exit 10 on I-89 in Waterbury, will rehabilitate the substructure and replace concrete decks to extend the life of the bridges. Phased construction of this multi-year project began with the construction of crossovers in 2014. In April 2015, the southbound on-ramp will be closed and southbound traffic will be diverted onto the crossovers. Traffic patterns will change for vehicles entering I-89 from VT 100. This will include a closure of the southbound ramps from 3-6 PM Monday through Friday. During this time, traffic wanting to enter I-89 southbound will be detoured to along US 2 to Exit 9 in Middlesex.

The southbound bridge will be demolished and the new southbound bridge will be constructed and opened to traffic. The northbound bridge will then be demolished and the new bridge constructed. It is expected that, by the end of October 2015, both new bridges will be open to traffic.



Main Street, looking south.



Roundabout US 2/VT 100.



I-89 Bridges Project.



Please use extra caution when traveling in construction zones



- The **State Office Complex** project was under construction in 2014 to rebuild the complex which was damaged by Tropical Storm Irene. Construction will continue in 2015 with substantial completion by the end of 2016.
- The **Waitsfield-Moretown-Duxbury Route 100 Paving** project, which extends from the intersection of US 2 in Moretown to the Warren/Waitsfield town line, will continue work to complete the final segment to the US 2 intersection in Spring/Summer 2015.
- The **Temporary Signal at US 2 /VT 100** will be installed in early Spring 2015 to accommodate changes in traffic patterns for construction of the I-89 Bridges project.
- The **Stowe VT 108 Bridge Reconstruction** project, located on VT 108 north of the intersection of VT 100 and VT 108, which began utility work in 2014 will continue with construction of the new bridge in Summer 2015. An eight-week bridge closure period is planned from April 6th to May 29th.
- The 1-mile **Main Street** project in downtown Waterbury will reconstruct the roadway and replace utilities, improving safety and mobility while providing economic and community benefits. Right-of-way work is ongoing and construction will begin in 2018.

## SMART WORK ZONE

Beginning in 2015, variable message signs will be installed on I-89, US 2 and VT 100 to help alert travelers to traffic conditions and detours. Messages will be programmed from the VTrans Traffic Operations Center. Signs will be relocated as needed based on traffic patterns and construction activity.



Stowe VT 108 Bridge Replacement

## Completed in 2014

- The **Stowe Street Sidewalk** project replaced the Stowe Street sidewalk from Thatcher Brook School to Lincoln Street to provide a continuous safe pedestrian route.
- **Exit 10 Northbound Signal** installed a new traffic signal at the Exit 10 northbound off-ramp at the intersection of I-89 and VT 100. The new signal will improve traffic flow at this intersection and in the VT 100 corridor.
- **Route 2 Richmond-Bolton Paving** project improved road conditions for the next 2-3 years until that section of road is reclaimed.
- The **Route 2 Bolton-Waterbury Reclaim** project rehabilitated more than 7 miles of US 2 to improve travel conditions and safety.
- The **Stowe - VT 100 Bridge Replacement** project replaced the bridge at the intersection of VT 100 and Gold Brook Road.



Northbound Off-Ramp Signal.



Route 2 Richmond-Bolton Paving Project.

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