



# Overview



Entering Waterbury from I-89.



The Main Street project will revitalize downtown Waterbury.



The Roundabout project will improve traffic flow at the junction of Route 2 and VT 100.



I-89 Bridges project will replace aging infrastructure on this interstate highway connecting Waterbury to Montpelier and Burlington.

**Objective:** The Vermont Agency of Transportation's (VTrans) Waterbury Area Transportation Projects (WATP) are improving transportation and infrastructure in the Waterbury area to meet the immediate and long range needs of the community and the region. When the entire series of projects is completed, the investment will not only strengthen the region's transportation system but also contribute to the economic viability, livability and sustainability of local communities.

**WATP Projects:** The individual projects in the WATP address a wide range of local and regional needs. The I-89 Bridges Project will rehabilitate and/or replace three aging interstate structures that provide a critical link to Montpelier and Burlington. The Roundabout Project, located at Exit 10 on I-89 at the juncture of Route 2 and VT 100, will improve traffic flow for 12,000+ vehicles per day entering Waterbury and provide a gateway to the community. Related projects, including the Bolton – Waterbury (US 2 Reclaim), Waterbury – Stowe (VT 100 Reclaim), and Waitsfield – Moretown – Duxbury (VT 100 Resurfacing), and Richmond – Bolton (US 2 Reclaim) will extend roadway improvements to Stowe and other communities within the region by rehabilitating and repaving roadway along VT 100 and Route 2.

Major work on the State Office Complex is already underway. When occupied in 2016, 900+ employees—many of them returning after being displaced by Tropical Storm Irene will benefit from improved access provided by the combination of projects in the WATP.

In downtown Waterbury, the long-awaited reconstruction of Main Street will rebuild a 1-mile section of Route 2 integrating pedestrian and streetscape improvements and facilitating access. The Stowe Street Sidewalk project will improve a 1/2-mile section of sidewalk to increase pedestrian access and safety, including safer routes to Thatcher Brook Primary School. A series of related projects will target specific improvements, such as the relocation of exit ramps, traffic signals and repaving of local roadways that will enhance safety and improve the flow of traffic.

VTrans is leading the WATP as part of the Agency's ongoing effort to maintain and improve the state's transportation infrastructure and systems and its commitment to rebuilding after Tropical Storm Irene. VTrans is partnering with the Town of Waterbury, which is leading the Stowe Street Sidewalk and the Roundabout Projects as well as some of the related projects.

**Schedule:** Several of the projects have completed the design process and started construction in 2014. Others are in final design and are scheduled to begin construction in 2015. The entire series of projects is scheduled for completion in 2018.

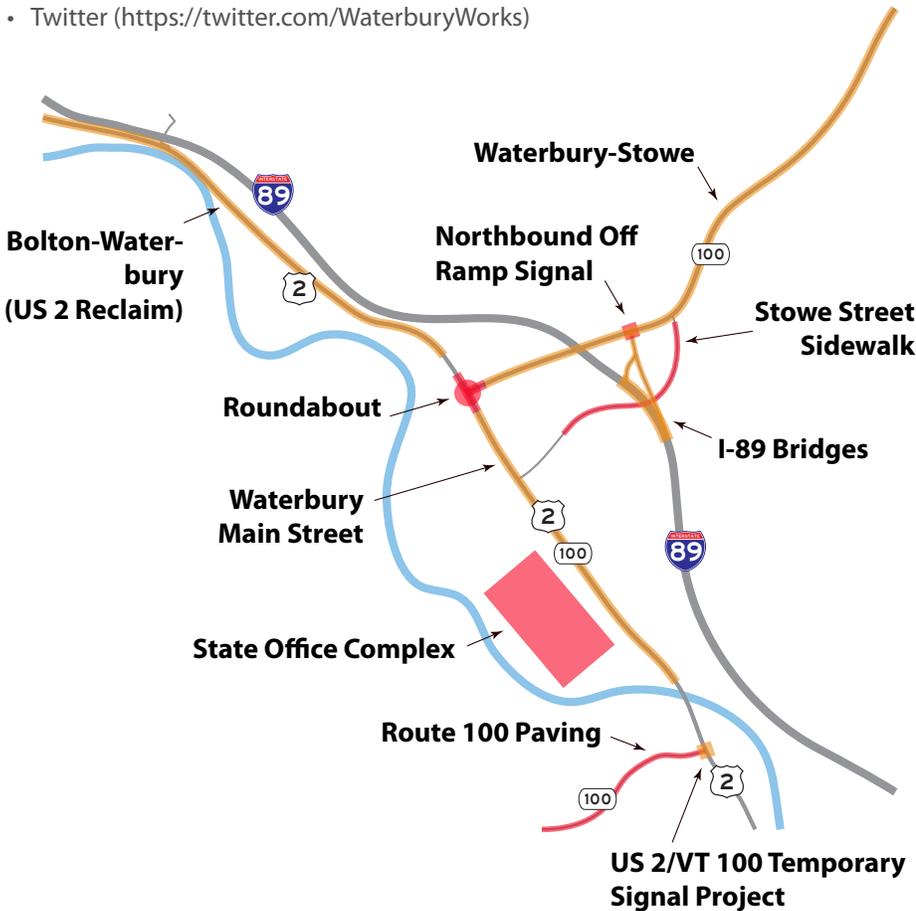
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**Public Involvement:** With construction activity beginning on multiple projects in 2014, VTrans is launching a comprehensive communications and public outreach program to keep the stakeholders informed and minimize disruptions.

VTrans has created a website to provide WATP project information and construction updates (<http://watp.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/>). Additional sources of project information include:

- Public information meetings to be held in Waterbury and surrounding communities,
- Project news and construction updates will be emailed to those who register on the website,
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Waterbury-Works-Transportation-Projects/>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/WaterburyWorks>)



*Stowe VT 108 Bridge Project will replace the existing bridge and replicate the covered walkway.*



*The Stowe Street Sidewalk Project will provide a continuous, safe pedestrian access.*



*The Bolton to Waterbury (US 2 Reclaim) Project is underway to provide full depth reconstruction of the roadway.*



*Approaching Exit 10 on I-89 in Waterbury.*

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- ▶ <http://watp.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/>
- ▶ Please refer to the project website for weekly construction updates. Register on the website to receive construction updates by email.

