



**VT14 Bridge**  
EAST MONTPELIER



**VT 14 BRIDGE PROJECT, EAST MONTPELIER (BRIDGE 68)**

**Project Purpose:** The purpose of this project is to replace the VT 14 bridge over the Winooski River in the village of East Montpelier and make improvements in the vicinity of the bridge on US 2. Built in 1938, the existing bridge is in deteriorated condition and has reached the end of its useful life.

The new bridge will be wider, with a third lane and traffic signal added to aide left turns onto US 2 as well as onto the bridge from US2 and the cross-roads will be signalized, resulting in a **safer and more efficient intersection**. Sidewalks will be constructed along the Bridge and US Route 2. US 2 will be completely rebuilt for approximately 900 feet as part of the project. The project requires minor utility work; overhead lines will be relocated in the vicinity of the bridge and will ultimately be routed underground in the vicinity of the US2/VT14 intersection.

**Construction and Traffic:** Traffic volumes, impacts on local businesses, residents and regional travelers are key considerations in how of the Agency will approach the project. US Route 2 carries approximately 13,000 vehicles a day in the vicinity of the project with a peak hour traffic volume approaching 1,500 vehicles per hour. This is a significant amount of traffic being funneled through this historic and narrow village setting.

**Tools for reducing impacts to the public:** Plans for replacing the bridge are underway and the State will be using multiple techniques aimed at reducing delays, overall construction duration and impacts on local businesses while maximizing safety in the work zone. Using a technique called integrated project delivery, the State will hire a construction firm to participate with the design team. The design team will utilize the contractor's expertise with accelerated construction techniques, scheduling and traffic management to develop a design that fits the unique challenges of this project.

For further information go to:  
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[vt14emontpelier.vtransprojects.vermont.gov](http://vt14emontpelier.vtransprojects.vermont.gov)  
 Project Hotline: 802-272-1248



**PROJECT MILESTONES**

*Preliminary Planning*

Fall/Winter 2014

*Construction Manager/General Contractor selected*

Spring 2015

*Right-of-Way negotiations begin*

Spring 2015

*Target Construction Duration*

Fall of 2017 to Fall of 2018

