



**Construction Update**  
**West Rutland Paving/Intersection Project**  
**[Business Route 4 and VT 4A]**

**DATE:** Thursday, 6/25/20

**PROJECT TYPE:** Roadway

**LOCATION:** This project begins at the US-4 and BUS-4 intersection in West Rutland and heads east along BUS-4 to the Class 1 Town Highway limit in front of the Rutland Town Clerk's Office (MM 0.997). The total project length is 3.094 miles. The intersection project is located in the town of West Rutland at the intersection of Business Route 4 and Vermont Route 4A (near the Price Chopper Plaza).

**SCOPE OF WORK:** Construction activities include coarse milling (grinding) of the roadway, paving with a leveling and wearing (final) course, intersection reconfiguration (removal of the jughandle), traffic signal improvements, reconstruction of an at-grade railroad crossing, guardrail, pavement markings, signs, drainage rehabilitation and other highway related items.

*As part of Governor Scott's "Work Smart, Stay Safe" order, all construction crews are currently subject to safety restrictions and precautions.*

**ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, WEEK of 6/29:**

Paving of the shim coat of asphalt (used to level out the roadway before final asphalt is placed) was delayed a few days and will begin today and continue for the remainder of this week. Paving of the main portion of the travel-way (mainline) is scheduled for completion on Monday, 6/29. Once mainline has been completed, side road aprons will be paved. Paving of shim is currently scheduled for completion on Wednesday, 7/1.

Paving will begin at the Rutland Town/Rutland City line and progress westerly. Two-lane traffic will be maintained, however motorists should expect minor delays when driving in the vicinity of active paving operations. Temporary line striping will follow paving operations.

*Please be advised that paving and line striping operations are dependent on weather and surface conditions. Inclement weather can delay the paving schedule.*

Construction activities scheduled at the signalized intersection will include the installation of 3 signal arms at intersection of Business 4 and 4A. New signals will not be in operation.

A separate crew has been tentatively scheduled to start on the foundations for two new overhead signs. One sign will be located near the jug handle and the other between the bypass and Jct 4 / 4A.

**Holiday:** The contractor will be ceasing operations at noon on Thursday, 7/2 with no work scheduled Friday, 7/3 in observance of Fourth of July holiday. Work will resume on Monday, 7/6 at 7:00 AM.

**TRAFFIC IMPACTS:**

Although two-lanes of traffic will be maintained during paving operations, minor delays may occur.

Occasional lane closures will occur in the vicinity of the intersection of Business Route 4 and Route 4A. Traffic control personnel will be onsite assisting with the flow of traffic as needed. *Some delays are expected.*

Pictured below is last week's milling operation



Signal Project Fact Sheet

Paving Project Fact Sheet

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