

## Construction Update SO BURLINGTON I-89 Culverts – week of July 17, 2017

Hello,

Construction of two concrete culverts under I-89 Northbound lanes between Exits 12 and 13 Northbound in So Burlington is progressing at a good pace. The box culvert located just north of the whale tails has been fully set into the ground. Next week the contractor will backfill around the culvert and install waterproofing to help protect the concrete from road salt. At the culvert located about one mile north, closer to Exit 13, installation of culvert sections began mid-week (July 12) and will continue into the following week.



*View of culvert excavation just east of the I-89 travel lane – something a motorist can't see at 55 mph!*



*Bottom and side sections of the culvert just north of the whales tails. The top piece has been set and the area is now ready for backfilling.*

For the safety of workers and motorists, the speed limit has been reduced to 55 m.p.h. for the duration of the project. Vermont State Police will step up enforcement to encourage motorists to slow down so our crew can work in a safe construction zone.

To learn more about the project see: [www.i89sbgculverts.vtransprojects.vermont.gov](http://www.i89sbgculverts.vtransprojects.vermont.gov)

**PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION THROUGH THE WORK ZONE AND “HANDS FREE” IF USING A CELL PHONE.**

Jill

Jill Barrett  
Public Outreach Coordinator  
802.272.1248