

Hello,

This week construction began on two diversions within the I-89 median between Exits 12 and 13 in So Burlington that will allow traffic to flow while the highway is dug up and new culverts are installed. It will take about one month to complete building new roadway in the median. Construction of the diversions will occur at night (Sunday through Thursday). Travel will be reduced to one lane while the median diversions are built.

On Thursday night (and on Sunday, April 23, if the work is not completed in one night), the contractor, J A McDonald, will use a wood chipper to cut up tree limbs and branches that have been laying in the median since trees were cut during the winter.

While the construction site will be very active at night, some construction tasks will occur during the day, especially surveying. 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

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

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