

Hello,

Construction of two diversions (2-lane temporary roadway – lane shifts) 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 has been completed. The lane shifts have been paved and guardrails installed. All that's left to do is line striping (painting) and dry weather is needed for that – something we're not expecting this Memorial Day weekend.

When the weather cooperates, the lane shifts will be opened up next week, in the early hours of the morning. A rolling road block will be used. This will cause a minor delay in traffic, though traffic is expected to be very light.

Once the lane shifts are in effect, the construction crew will work days rather than nights. Two lanes will be open to travelers while work is going on during the day but, 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.**

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