

VTRANS - The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) has announced work on VT Route 12A from about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile north of the Granville/Roxbury Town Line in Roxbury to the Northfield Village Limit is set to resume in the week of April 10th, 2017. This 9.6 mile project is in its second and final year of construction. Work began late last fall on clearing and grubbing, drainage improvements and slope stabilization along the project.

This year, when crews return to the project, they will complete the new drainage improvements in Northfield and Roxbury then move on to the roadway construction. Starting late spring and continuing into early summer, crews will mill and reclaim over most of the project. Reclaiming consists of rototilling the existing milled pavement leaving the roadway a gravel surface. Once the roadway surface is open to gravel, crews will spend a few weeks grading and reshaping the road in anticipation of paving. 2-3 layers of new pavement will be installed on the project.

An estimated $\frac{3}{4}$ mile section in Roxbury Village will only be milled and paved with two layers of new pavement. Highway reclamation will not occur in this section.

Along with the heavy highway construction work, crews will also be adjusting and rehabilitating structures (manhole covers, water valves and drainage inlets), installing guardrail, cleaning and reshaping ditches and installing rumble strips. Project completion is scheduled for October 2017.

All work performed on the project will be during daytime work hours. Saturday work may be necessary to remain on schedule.

Once construction starts on the project, the speed limit will be reduced to 40 mph in all areas that are currently posted 50 mph. Law enforcement will be present to enforce the reduced speed limit.

Multiple construction packages will be set up within the project limits which will require travel will be reduced to one lane in various areas. Motorists will experience traffic delays while traveling through the project. Traffic control will be present to maintain traffic flow. Motorists are encouraged to plan for traffic delays accordingly.

Francine Perkins of FRP Enterprises, LLC has been assigned Project Outreach Coordinator to provide the public with information about this project. Anyone with questions or concerns about this project can contact Francine Perkins at 802-479-6994.