

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Road Construction on Route 12A from Roxbury to Northfield Scheduled to Start**

VTRANS - The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) has awarded the VT 12A Roxbury to Northfield road improvement project to Pike Industries, Inc. Duration of this project is expected to run from early October 2016 through late November 2016. Construction will resume in April 2017 with a project completion scheduled for October 2017.

The project extends along VT 12A from about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile north of the Granville/Roxbury Town Line in Roxbury to the Northfield Village Limits for a distance of 9.6 miles. Construction activities will consist of ledge removal, new drainage improvements, milling and reclaiming the existing roadway, new guardrail, paving of 2-3 layers of new pavement, and pavement markings.

During the remaining 2016 season, crews plan to work on ledge removal and new drainage improvements throughout the project along VT 12A. Most of the ledge that is required to be removed is expected to be removed with a hammer within the edge of the road and in the ditch lines. Blasting may be necessary within the ditches if crews cannot remove the ledge with the hammer. Traffic delays can be expected while crews work on drainage improvements this year.

In 2017, construction crews will be focused on roadway improvements. Late spring into early summer, crews will mill and reclaim over most of the project. An estimated  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile section in Roxbury Village will be milled and paved only and not reclaimed. 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.

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

The posted speed limit will be reduced to 40 mph within areas of the project limits that are currently posted at 50 mph.

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 can expect traffic delays while traveling through the project.

Work updates and press releases will be issued and distributed to various media sources. Information will also be available on [www.roadworkupdates.com](http://www.roadworkupdates.com).

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.