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**Construction Update**

**Colchester Exit 17**

**Colchester NH 028-1(31)**

**DATE:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**TRAFFIC IMPACT AND DURATION:** Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., there will be lane shifts along U.S. Route 7 (U.S. 7) between just south of the Shell Gas Station/Simon’s Chimney Corner Store to its intersection with Wiley Road to facilitate independent utility work.

**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:** Next week, during the daytime hours, independent utility companies will be on-site conducting utility relocations in preparation for the start of construction.

Crews will be on-site Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., to install erosion prevention and sediment control measures off the roadway throughout the project area. There is also potential for crews to install silt fencing off of the roadway along U.S. 7 within the project limits.

**Nighttime construction activities along U.S. 7, starting just south of the Shell Gas Station/Simon’s Chimney Corner Store and extending north to Wiley Road, are anticipated to begin at the end of May/early June of 2024.** This work will take place Sunday through Thursday between the hours of 8 PM and 6 AM. Additional information and traffic impacts will be provided closer to the start of construction.

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**LOCATION:** The section of U.S. 2 starting just east of Jasper Mine Road and extending just under a half mile east to its intersection with U.S. 7 at Chimney Corners. The section of U.S. 7 starting just south of the Shell Gas Station/Simon’s Chimney Corner Store and extending just over a half mile north to its intersection with Wiley Road. The Exit 17 interstate ramps and the portion of I-89 bounded by them.

**PROJECTED COMPLETION:** Summer 2026

[Project Factsheet](https://resources.vtrans.vermont.gov/FactSheet/default.aspx?pin=14T213)

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