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**Construction Update**

**Colchester Exit 17**

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

**DATE:** Friday, July 12, 2024

**TRAFFIC IMPACT AND DURATION:** From Monday, July 15, through Friday, July 19, between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., there will be a lane shift to the southern side of the roadway on U.S. Route 2 (U.S. 2) west of the bridge over Interstate 89 (I-89).

Traffic along U.S. Route 7 (U.S. 7) between the Shell Gas Station and Wiley Road will be shifted to the eastern side of the roadway. Outside of peak hours, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., there will be alternating one-way traffic along this segment of U.S. 7.

There is potential for lane width reductions along the I-89 northbound off-ramp.

***Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect minor delays while traveling through the work zone.***

**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:** Crews will continue work to widen the roadway on U.S. 2 west of the bridge over I-89, near the future I-89 southbound on and off ramps. Crews will continue working along the west side of U.S. 7 to widen the roadway between the Shell Gas Station and Wiley Road. Crews will assemble crane equipment adjacent to the I-89 northbound off-ramp.



*Crews begin to install a crane pad for crane equipment next to the I-89 Exit 17 northbound off-ramp.*

**LOCATION:** The segment 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 Corner. The segment 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 Website](https://vtrans.vermont.gov/projects/colchester-exit17)

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