

NOTICE OF DOWNTOWN WHITE RIVER JUNCTION STREET IMPROVEMENTS – APRIL 28, 2017

Downtown White River Junction improvements associated with the bond approved by the voters at the 2017 Town meeting have commenced! Improvements to Currier Street on both the north and south sides of Gates Street are ongoing. Specific work activities are listed below:

Currier Street between Gates and North Main Street - April 27 & 28: This section of Currier Street will be closed to through traffic to allow for installation of buried underground power and communications duct work. Access to the Hotel Coolidge parking lot and Marcia's Rio Blanco Salon, etc. will be provided. Access may include some periods of total closure. Traffic control personnel will be in place at the Gates Street intersection for traffic management. The contractor will work to minimize periods of total closure and individuals needing access can be accommodated by speaking with the traffic control personnel or the construction project manager on site.

Currier Street between Gates and North Main Street will be reopened for regular use after April 28th but one edge of the road will have a temporary gravel trench surface and gravel sidewalk. Construction of new sidewalk and trench paving is being scheduled and will be announced at a future date.

Intersection of Gates & Currier - April 28 thru May 2 - Although there will be work within the intersection, traffic will be able to pass in all directions as normal. Three way traffic control personnel will manage the flow of vehicles while construction occurs. Drivers may expect short delays due to equipment and workers within the intersection.

Currier St - between Gates and VFW Parking Lot – May 2 until approximately May 26. This section of Currier Street will be fully closed to construct underground utilities and new road base. It is anticipated that one way traffic will resume after this period.

All downtown businesses are open and readily accessible. Two way access to the VFW parking lot via South Main Street is unrestricted. One way access into the VFW parking lot via Gates and the Filling Station is also unrestricted.

The town has marked out two temporary handicap parking spaces opposite the Filling Station to temporarily replace two handicap spaces that will be unavailable next to the Northern Stage administrative building.

We recognize these construction activities may provide an inconvenience or difficulty for some people. If there are issues that the Town should be aware of please contact the Public Works Department at 802-295-3622 or by email to aricker@hartford-vt.org. We will provide periodic updates with more detail over the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your patience.