



# Exit 16 DDI

Diverging Diamond Interchange

January 24, 2023

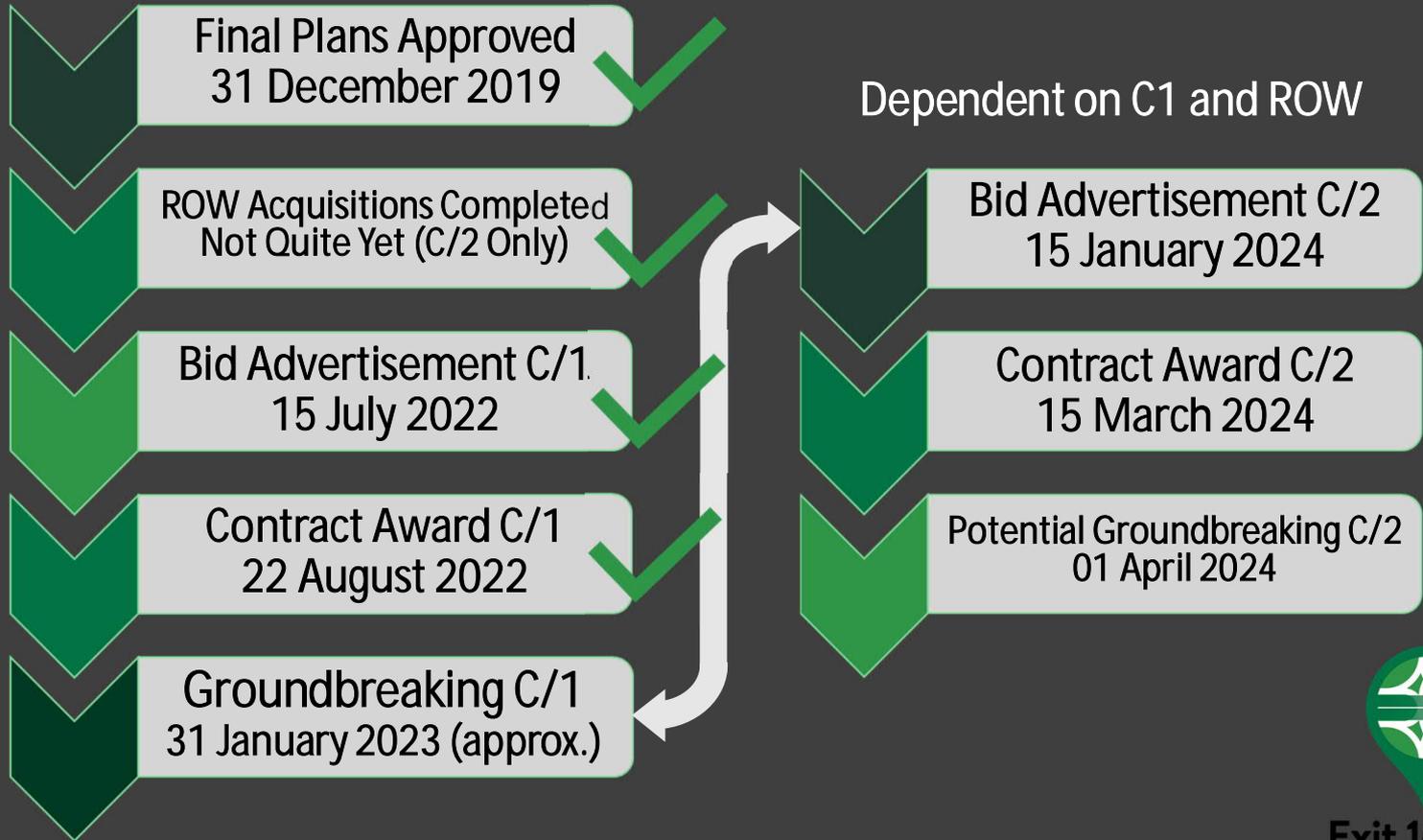
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# Today's Overview

- Quick Schedule Check
- Project Communication /  
Public Outreach



# Project Status



# If you missed the public presentation....



**Exit 16 DDI**  
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

INTERACTIVE MAP

WHAT IS A DDI

**DOCUMENT LIBRARY**

STAY INFORMED

FAQS

TRANSLATED MATERIALS



English >

Construction Public Meeting material posted! Check out the Document Library tab above for more information!

## Vermont's First Diverging Diamond Interchange



Watch Educational Video

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) is improving the roadway along the U.S. Routes 2/7 (U.S. 2/7) corridor, in the vicinity of Interstate 89 (I-89) Exit 16, to enhance mobility and safety in Colchester, Vermont. The project area extends from in the Colchester-Winooski town line north for approximately 1 mile to just beyond the intersection of Sunderland Woods Road at U.S. 2/7. The core of the project is to reconfigure the existing tight diamond interchange to a Diverging Diamond Interchange at I-89 Exit 16.

[Learn more about this and other improvements](#)



# Project Construction: 1<sup>st</sup> Construction Contract (2023)

Night Work = 7:00 PM – 6:00 AM



Daytime roadway work will be restricted to one lane only. There may be multiple lane closures at night.

- Retaining Walls (Feb-Apr)
  - Can be constructed during the day (outside of traffic)
  - Probably one construction crew
- Utility Relocation (Apr-Sep)
  - Buried Waterline
  - Buried Telecommunication Duct
  - Buried Gas Lines
  - Probably two construction crews
- Ledge Removal (Feb-Aug)
  - Blasting is only allowed during the day

VTrans' construction staff reserves the right to modify how traffic flows and is managed based on real-time conditions.

# Public Outreach - Organization



Public Information Consultant  
Megan Savage, Communications and Public Involvement Manager  
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## Stakeholders

Who are stakeholders?  
Users. Residents. Businesses



CITY OF  
**WINOOSKI**  
VERMONT

## Municipalities

Colchester Primary Point of Contact:  
Kathi O'Reilly, Director of Economic Development

# Public Outreach - Scope



## Information

- Project Scope
- Project Timeline & Schedule
- Construction Activities
- Traffic Updates
- Incident Management

## Education

- Animations
- Videos
- Narratives
- Driving Simulator

Public Meetings, Event Booths, Website, Phone Hotline

# Public Outreach – Project Communications

- Email Notifications
  - Project Information Meeting Announcements (min. of two weeks in advance)
  - Construction Updates (Weekly or As-Needed)
  - Traffic Alerts (As-Needed: Critical)
  - Public Feedback Surveys
- AOT Road Construction Report
- On-The-Road Messaging
  - Changeable Message Boards
    - US Route 7 Project Boards
    - I-89 Permanent Boards
- Social Media Feeds
  - VTrans
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - 511
  - CCRPC
  - Traffic Website
  - Front Page Forum

The collage features three main items:

- Top Right:** A flyer for the "Exit 16 DDI Diverging Diamond Interchange Construction Public Meeting" on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:30 PM. It includes the VTrans logo and the text "Join us in person: Colchester Meeting House, 100 Main Street, Colchester, VT".
- Middle Left:** A screenshot of the "Exit 16 DDI news & updates" website. It has a green header with the Vermont Agency of Transportation logo and the text "Exit 16 DDI news & updates Winter 2022-2023". The content includes sections for "Happy Holidays", "Safe Winter Driving Tips", "Winter Operations in a DDI", "Project Updates", "Interactive Map", "Translated Materials", "Frequently Asked Questions", and "Resources".
- Bottom Right:** A social media-style post for the "Construction Public Meeting" on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:30 PM. It provides the same meeting details as the flyer and includes the text "Join remotely: web.zoom.us/j/85281717112".

# Public Outreach

## Multilingual Communications

- Arabic
- Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian
- Burmese
- French
- Kirundi
- Nepali
- Somali (Mai Mai)
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Pashto – **New!**

The Exit 16 DDI team continues to collaborate with City of Winooski and the Winooski School District to identify, manage, and coordinate communications with residents/users where English is not their primary language or written form of communication.



**Exit 16 DDI**  
Diverging Diamond Interchange

Construction on the Exit 16 DDI Project is anticipated to begin in fall 2022 and continue through spring 2025. For additional information on the project, please visit the project website.

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有关该项目的其他信息，请访问该项目网站。

Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto, visite el sitio web del mismo.

Para plus amples informations sur le projet, veuillez consulter le site web du projet.

Забудте додатні інформації про проєкт, відвідайте веб-сторінку проєкту.

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Kwa maelezo ya ziada kuhusu mradi huo, tafadhali tembelea tovuti ya mradi.

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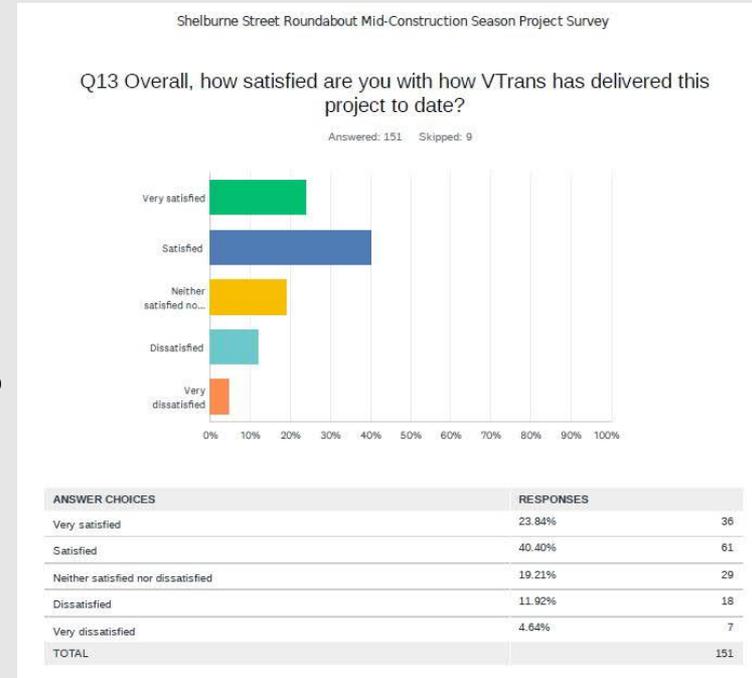
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24-Hour Project Hotline: 1-802-595-4399

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# Public Outreach - Case Study

## Burlington: Shelburne Street Roundabout

- Conducted after 1<sup>st</sup> Construction Season
- Asked 21 Questions:
  - Rating Impacts to Traffic
  - Rating Impacts to Businesses and Residences
  - Rating Work Zone mobility and signage
  - Rating Project's Outreach Information (i.e. distribution, effectiveness)
- Some Results:
  - Satisfaction on Construction Impacts = 60% (17% dissatisfied)
  - Navigating and understanding the work zone = 87%
  - Biking/Walking through work zone = 76% adequacy
  - Outreach Satisfaction = 76%
  - Opportunities for all survey takers to provide narrative responses



We expect the same exceptional public outreach for the Exit 16 DDI project.



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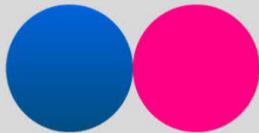
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