



VERMONT

Trail Construction Update

AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION

Projects-Segments	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
St. Johnsbury TO Danville 15.4 MILES	Completed by Munson Earth Mor	v VAST/VTrans ving Blow & Cote							
Danville TO Hardwick 17.9 MILES						Awarded: GW	Tatro Construction, Unde	September '21 r Construction	ACTIVE VTrans
Hardwick TO Morristown 12.4 MILES								land, November '21 struction Spring '22	ACTIVE VTrans
Morristown TO Cambridge 17.4 MILES			Com Munson	pleted by VAST/V1 Earth Moving Blow	Trans v & Cote				
Cambridge TO Sheldon 18.4 MILES						Аи	varded: Dirt Tech Co Anticipated Cons	mpany, October '21 struction Spring '22	ACTIVE VTrans
Sheldon TO Sheldon Junction 1.5 MILES					Completed by Munson Ea	/ VAST/VTrans arth Moving			
Sheldon Junction TO Highgate 6.2 MILES							Completed by V Dirt Te		
Highgate TO Swanton 3.9 MILES							Completed by V GW Ta	AST/VTrans tro	
Priority Bridges Project						Aw	arded: JP Sicard Au Under Const		IVE UVTrans

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LVRT(10) –Bridge project; Contract awarded to J. P. Sicard, Inc. Removal of abutments and site prep work is underway and will continue through the winter with bridge construction beginning Spring of 2022. Construction contract amount: \$3,472,258.50. Completion date August 31, 2022.

LVRT(11) – Sheldon Jct. to Cambridge; Contract awarded to Dirt Tech Company, LLC. Dirt Tech would like to begin stockpiling materials in their yard, however no work is expected to begin until the end of the VAST season. Construction contract amount: \$2,476,651.15. Completion date November 12, 2022.



LVRT(12) – Morrisville to Hardwick; Contract awarded to S. D. Ireland Construction. Pre-Construction Conference is yet to be scheduled and no baseline schedule or other submittals have been received at this time. Construction contract amount: \$6,986,878.50. Completion date November 10, 2022.

LVRT(13) – Hardwick to West Danville (Joes Pond); Contract Awarded to G. W. Tatro Construction, Inc. Tree clearing, grubbing, and other preparatory work is underway and will continue through the winter with culvert, cattlepass, bridge, and trail work commencing in Spring of 2022. Construction contract amount: \$2,254,046.00. Completion date November 12, 2022



Trail Construction & Signage Plan

LVRT Construction Website:

https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/lvrt*

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Management Plan

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* Management Plan section will be added to existing VTrans LVRT Website



Sign Project – LVRT(14)

What it **IS**

- Review of best practices from other trail systems throughout the country.
- Recommendations for a cohesive set of offfacility signs including how to find the trail from the State Highway and Local Roads and on-trail signs including mile markers, town lines, and geographic destinations.
- Solicitation of input from RPC's, VAST, VTrans and other important stakeholders.
- Development of plans, specifications and an estimate for this project be bid.



Sign Project – LVRT(14)

What it is **NOT**

- Temporary traffic control during construction
- Signs pointing users to individual businesses, services or attractions.
- Interpretive signage detailing features of historic or environmental significance along the trail.



Sign Project – LVRT(14)

Timeline

- Complete review, outreach and development of plans, specifications and estimate Fall of 2022.
- Bid for construction Winter 2022/Spring 2023.
- Construction begins Spring 2023.

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LVRT Management Plan



In advance of the expiration of the VAST lease for the LVRT in June of 2022, the Agency will conduct a comprehensive planning & outreach process to prepare a Long Range Management Plan to guide local & regional economic & community development, outline an approach for marketing & promotion and detail plans for trail maintenance.

Goals of Project

- 1. Engage in robust public involvement process
- 2. Identify a "unified, trail-wide vision"
- 3. Target specific goals and strategies to develop, maintain, promote the trail
- 4. Inform forward-looking integration of the trail with local and regional transportation, tourism, and economic development planning
- 5. Create a template for development of Management Plans for other VTrans owned Rail Trails e.g. Delaware & Hudson, & Missisquoi Valley, Beebe Spur



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Stakeholders/Outreach

- State Agencies (ANR, ACCD, VTrans, VDTM)
- Municipalities along the LVRT corridor
- Regional Planning Commissions (RPC's)
- VAST and local chapter leadership
- Outdoors groups (Friend of the LVRT, VT Mountain Bike Association, Local Motion, VT Trout Unlimited, etc.)
- Business associations, Chambers of Commerce, and businesses adjacent to trail
- School Districts and Hospitals
- General public

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Timeline: October 2021 – June 2022

