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**Project Name: Coventry BF 0251(49)**

**Structure Identification: VT Route 14, Bridge 132 over Stony Brook**

Dear Matt:

VTrans has completed work on the Contract Plans for the above-referenced project and has uploaded plans to the project external website located at the link provided below for your review.

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/21B025>

VTrans attended the Coventry Selectboard meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 to hold a regional concerns meeting for this project which included a presentation on the scoping phase of this project. As we were finishing up the preliminary design phase this past fall with a goal of 2025 construction, a routine bridge inspection resulted in a downgrade of the condition rating for the existing culvert which led to the project advancing at a fast pace to replace the culvert as soon as possible.

We have hired a contractor to replace the culvert and construction is currently planned to begin as soon as April 1, 2024 and is expected to be complete on or before May 17, 2024. There will be a 60-hour closure of VT Route 14 between April 5, 2024 and April 15, 2024. The closure will start at 6:00 pm on a Friday and will end by 5:59 am on the following Monday. There will be a signed detour which is shown in the Contract Plans on the project website referenced above.

We are in the process of hiring a consultant to provide public information services. Once we have a consultant on board, they will be reaching out to the Town, emergency services, school officials, nearby residents, local businesses, the trucking industry, and other stakeholders to provide regular project updates as well as providing advance notification of the 60-hour closure of VT Route 14.

This bridge is not within the town's maintenance responsibility and there is no local funding participation required. The funding for this project will be from federal and state sources only.

If you have questions, please contact me at [robert.klinefelter@vermont.gov](mailto:robert.klinefelter@vermont.gov) or at (802) 595-4403.

Sincerely,

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