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Culvert failure on VT 100 in Stowe requires emergency closure Thursday to Friday

October 4, 2017 / Montpelier, Vt. – Early Tuesday morning, Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) maintenance staff identified a failed culvert on VT 100, south of Stowe Village and north of Gold Brook Road. Although the culvert is currently being closely monitored for safe travel, the forecast for heavy rain early next week, in addition to the expected increased traffic from holiday weekend travelers, has led VTrans to make an emergency declaration to temporarily close the road to replace the culvert before further deterioration makes the road unsafe.

VT 100 will be closed for approximately 36 hours, beginning Thursday, October 5 at 9 a.m. The road is planned to reopen to traffic on Friday, October 6 for the evening commute. During the closure, northbound traffic will be detoured via Moscow Road and southbound traffic will be detoured via River Road.

VT 100 is a popular tourism corridor and businesses will remain open during the busy holiday weekend. Motorists should expect minimal delay while VTrans crews work to replace the culvert safely and efficiently.

Project updates will be provided Thursday afternoon, Friday morning, and Friday afternoon through the Agency's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VTransontheroad/.

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