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Dear Industry Partners:

This letter is to provide you with an important update on the status of several VTrans projects. With budgeting uncertainties looming over the next couple months, and out of an abundance of caution we are implementing an approximate 8 week delay in bid advertisement and bid openings on certain projects. This is due to potential funding limitations in the upcoming transportation budget.

COVID-19 impacts on projected state revenues, the shifting US Treasury guidance on use of COVID Relief Funding(CRF), changing FEMA COVID eligibility measures, pending Federal Funding reauthorization, and uncertainty over further Congressional COVID relief measures, all support the decision to pause the bid schedule and bid openings.

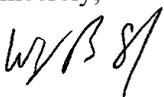
The affected projects are shown in the table below. The new bid advertisement dates will soon be determined and posted for the affected projects.

Project Info				Current Bid Ad. Date
Pgm	PIN	Project Name	Project Number	
BS	13B260	KILLINGTON	BF 020-2(42)	08/26/20
BS	12B144	CALAIS	BHF 037-2(10)	9/9/2020
BS	12B146	CALAIS	BHF 037-2(11)	9/9/2020
BS	12B148	CALAIS	BHF 037-2(12)	9/9/2020
BS	15B107	MONTGOMERY	STP DECK(40)	10/14/2020
BS	16B090	MONTGOMERY	STP DECK(47)	10/14/2020
RD	13B350	WOODFORD	NH 010-1(51)	10/21/2020
BI	13A248	ROYALTON	IM 089-1(63)	11/4/2020
BT	13J306	NEWFANE	BF 0106(6)	11/4/2020

Please continue to monitor the situation by checking in regularly and reviewing our Project Advertising Schedule (<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/bids-requests/construction-contracting>). We are committed to communicating any changes in a timely manner.

Thank you for your understanding in these difficult times. Our hope is that this proactive step to pause a few projects will give the Federal Government more time to provide further guidance on CRF or for Congress to pass an infrastructure bill to assist in funding these projects without further delays.

Sincerely,



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