

Quechee Gorge Bridge Construction Eastbound Lane Closure Update



Construction Recap

In April 2024, the contractor resumed work on the Quechee Gorge Bridge. Several features were implemented, including the eastbound lane closure and alternating travel over the bridge, controlled by a traffic signal.

The eastbound lane was expected to be closed through November 2024. However, after the structural steel was sand blasted on the bridge, Vermont Agency of Transportation (AOT) learned that critical components of the bridge structure are corroded to the point that additional repairs are necessary. The additional time to inspect, design, review, and fabricate these critical structural steel members has delayed the construction such that the bridge will not be open to two-way traffic this year.

As a result, the eastbound travel lane will remain closed and one-way alternating traffic will be maintained throughout the winter. Safety of the traveling public is the greatest priority. AOT and the contractor both look forward to getting back on schedule in 2025.

Please continue to encourage local government, community organizations, and members of the public to do what they can to let potential visitors know that we are open for business.

Hiking Near the Bridge

For those traveling by foot, the trail is closed at the bridge underpass through the fall of 2025. The adjacent trail is open via a signed detour through the visitor center. Like last year, the contractor is using the southwest parking area as a staging site.

For More Information

Members of the public are encouraged to visit the [project web page](#) for more information. All updates to construction activity will be posted to the website regularly. If you have questions or comments, please reach out to the Public Information Consultant, Marcy Miller.

Have a safe and fun Halloween! Please drive slowly to protect our little ones.

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