

## **Quechee Gorge Bridge Temporary Fence Installation Update**

The Vermont Agency of Transportation began installation of a temporary safety fence on the Quechee Gorge Bridge on Monday, October 15. The contractor, led by Miller Construction of Windsor, VT and assisted by Lafayette of Essex Junction, has made good progress this week.

The fence frame (poles) was installed on the north side by mid-week and the contractor plans to move to the south side of the bridge to install poles there. As the contractor switches over to the south side, VTTrans district staff will reinstall the pedestrian fence along the sidewalk and will keep it in place for the duration of the construction.

By the middle of next week, the contractor expects to begin installing the mesh fabric, using a boom truck.

Work hours will be Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. There will be NO weekend work.

During installation there will be one-lane travel on Route 4 at the bridge, with traffic controlled by flaggers. One sidewalk will be OPEN to pedestrians at all times while the contractor is working on the bridge.

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION THROUGH THE WORK ZONE and watch for flaggers.

It is illegal in VT to use any handheld portable electronic devices while driving. The law carries fines of up to \$200 with points assessed if the violation occurs in a work zone.

Contact Project Outreach Coordinator Jill Barrett with any questions or concerns about the project at 802-272-1248. See project website, <https://vttrans.vermont.gov/projects/quechee>