



Upcoming Construction Public Meeting Bennington Roundabout Project [Bennington STP 1000(23)]

DATE: Friday, October 18, 2024

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) invites you to attend a Construction Public Meeting for the Bennington Roundabout Project on **Wednesday, November 13, starting at 6 PM.**

Join us in person at Bennington College's CAPA Symposium, located at 41 VAPA Circle, North Bennington, VT 05257, **or remotely via Zoom.**

The CAPA Symposium is labeled 12 on Bennington College's [Campus Map](#). Parking is available on VAPA Circle and across the road (Longmeadow Drive) in the VAPA Parking lot.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81637394735>

To dial in by phone, please call: 1-305-224-1968

Meeting ID: 816 3739 4735

The Construction Public Meeting will feature a presentation comprised of a project overview, high-level construction schedule, anticipated traffic impacts, and ways to stay informed throughout construction. Following the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask the project team questions and provide comments.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW: VTrans is improving the intersections of VT Route 67A (VT 67A) at Silk Road and Matteson Road (Rice Lane) and VT 67A at College Drive (the entrance to Bennington College) to enhance safety, mobility, and access for all users. The central feature of the project is the construction of a single-lane peanut-shaped roundabout at these intersections. Additional improvements include pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, new drainage, landscaping, street lighting, and other roadway items.

In September 2024, VTrans awarded the construction contract of \$5,378,770 for the Bennington Roundabout Project to Casella Construction Inc., based in Pittsford, Vermont.

This fall, independent utility companies will complete relocating electrical and telecommunication utilities in advance of construction, facilitating this work under lane closures along VT 67A, Silk Road, Matteson Road (Rice Lane), and College Drive with alternating one-way traffic controlled by flaggers.

The roundabout contractor is expected to begin mobilizing their equipment to the project area and conducting preliminary site work later this fall, including some tree clearing. Major construction activities are anticipated to begin in the spring 2025, with a projected completion date of summer 2026. Work will be performed on weekdays during daytime hours, with traffic impacts expected.

During construction, the project team will issue weekly Construction Updates and supplemental Traffic Alerts to keep the public informed about upcoming construction activities and impacts. Major milestones and events will also be communicated through Project Updates and Announcements. [Click here](#) to view the last *Project Announcement for a broader project overview*.



[Click here to see how traffic in a peanut roundabout operates](#)

LOCATION: The project focuses on improvements to the intersections of VT 67A at Silk Road and Matteson Road (Rice Lane) and VT 67A at College Drive (the entrance to Bennington College). In addition, the project extends approximately 300 feet along VT 67A (easterly), 400 feet along VT 67A (westerly), 300 feet along Silk Road, 225 feet along Matteson (Rice Lane), and 100 feet on College Drive.

PROJECTED COMPLETION: Summer 2026

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