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## Department of Public Works

**Tuesday October 6, 2025**

DPW crew has finished up the Horton Hill Bridge replacement project and the rd is open. Temporary safety barrels are still in place until the Guard rail is installed in the last week of October. That will complete the project so we can submit for grant reimbursement from VTrans.

I would like to thank Jen Holley for posting photos of the project to keep the public informed on how we were making progress to get the road back open.

DPW Crew is rebuilding the road base on a section of maple hill rd just north of the east rd intersection. In the spring thaw this section of roadway will turn to mud and can be difficult to pass through. We are installing road fabric and gravel as well as better drainage to improve this area in the future. We will be working in this area all this week.

Road Grading, Shaftsbury hollow rd and Granger hollow rd.

Roadside mowing. East Rd.

Grants. I am submitting an application for the Vermont better rd grant. I have chosen a culvert on cold spring rd just before the intersection of white creek rd for this grant application. This culvert is undersized and has made a lot of erosion in the embankment next to the road surface. This will be for FY27 if awarded to us. They moved the deadline up to oct 31st instead of December 31st where is the deadline use to be.

Equipment, as we get towards the end of the month we will be starting to get our winter equipment lined up as well. Even though summer is back this week.