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Lyme-East Thetford Bridge 14460 Rehabilitation Project



As summer draws to a close, crews continue rehabilitation efforts on the Lyme-East Thetford bridge. Read on to learn more about project milestones and upcoming work.

The project team reminds everyone that the bridge and work area are closed to motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This closure is in place for everyone's safety.

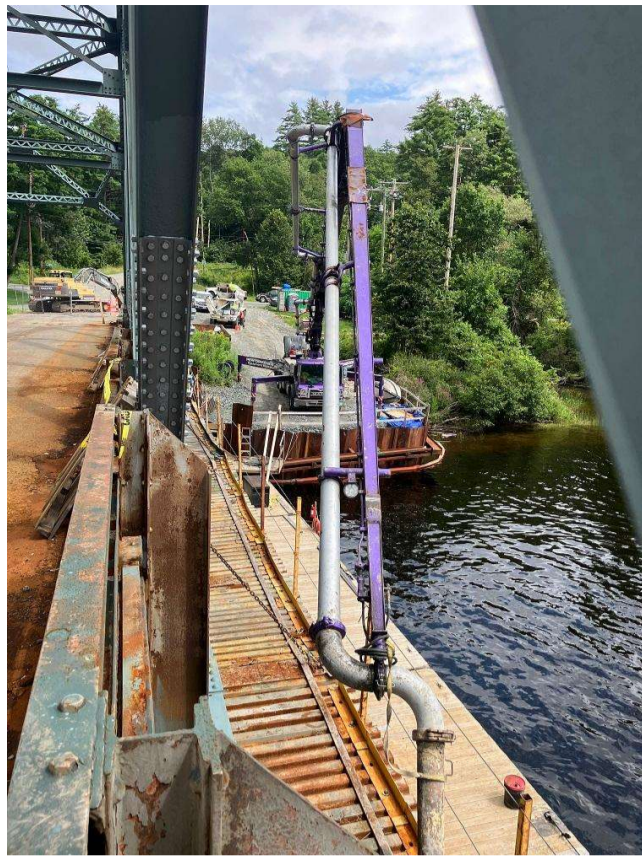
Project Milestones

Crews have completed substantial repairs to the upper truss area of the Lyme-East Thetford bridge. Work on the pier has been completed to the water line. Preparatory work for the floor beam replacement needs to take place before demolition has been completed.

What to Expect this Month

Demolition activities are scheduled to begin the last week of August. This work will include removing small pavement and concrete deck areas, followed by floor beam replacement. This will be a slow process, conducted in a selective manner to allow crews to alternate between removing sections of the concrete deck and then replacing sections of floor beams in one operation. This activity is planned to continue through winter. Neighbors in the area can expect an increase in construction noise during demolition mobilization and demolition activities.

New progress photos are below!



Concrete pump for repairs to the upper portion of the pier



Downstream nosing formwork in place, ready for new concrete



Downstream end of the pier showing the upper portion of repairs to the concrete before forms were completed



NH side of the pier, removal of inferior concrete completed with formwork mostly in place for new concrete

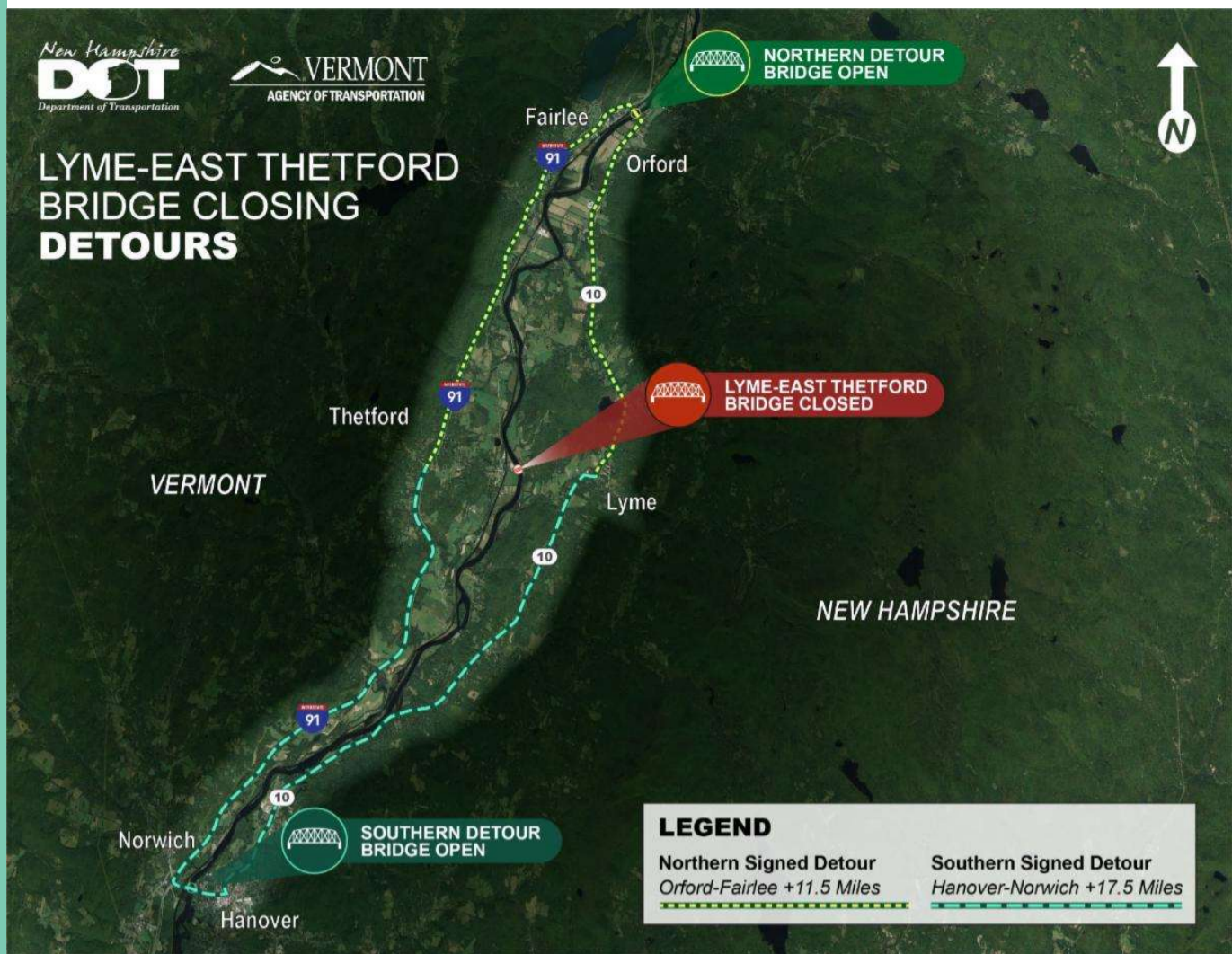
Detour Reminder

Throughout the 18-month Lyme-East Thetford bridge closure, there are two NHDOT signed detour routes in place. A detour route to the north takes vehicles along NH Route 10, then crosses the Connecticut River between Orford, NH and Fairlee, VT and continues along Interstate 91 south in Vermont. The other detour route to the south takes vehicles along NH Route 10, then crosses the Connecticut River between Hanover, NH and Norwich, VT and continues along Interstate 91 north in Vermont.

Businesses on either side of the bridge remain open for business!



LYME-EAST THETFORD BRIDGE CLOSING DETOURS



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