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Project Update

DATE: October 18, 2024

PROJECT UPDATE:

Thank you for your continued interest in the Burlington-Winooski Bridge project! The Project Team has been working diligently over the past 9-months to progress the project. In general, efforts have included consideration of public input, geometric iterations, stakeholder engagement, property owner meetings, coordination on historic preservation, assessment of right of way, coordination with utility owners, and traffic control considerations. We invite you to check out our <u>project website</u>, including the <u>multilingual informational videos</u>. Additional updates will be made soon, so be sure to check back.

Additionally, we are happy to introduce Kimberli Owens as the new Public Information Consultant for the Burlington-Winooski Bridge Replacement & Intersection Safety Improvement Project. Kimberli brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our team, and she is eager to engage with the community to exchange important project information.

UPCOMING PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE:

The Burlington-Winooski Bridge Project Team is excited to announce that we will host an Open House in December 2024. The Project Team will share updates on the intersection and bridge design, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, and provide more insight into what traffic is expected to look like during construction. The Open House format will allow you to visit different tables with information on these topics, talk directly with the project team if you have questions, and view the information at your own pace.

There will also be an opportunity to provide your input on bridge aesthetics. A survey will be available for public input that shows different features and styles for lighting, traffic barriers, and pedestrian railings. All the information presented at the Open House will be available on the project website, including the bridge aesthetic survey; however, we encourage everyone who is able to join us in person!

As more details become available, they will be shared on the <u>project website</u>, VTrans social media, and in additional e-blasts.

UPCOMING PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

The Project Team will present information about the Burlington-Winooski Bridge Replacement at the upcoming Winooski City Council meeting on October 21st and the Burlington Transportation, Energy, and Utilities Committee (TEUC) on October 29th. Agendas and further details will be available on the <u>City of Winooski website</u> and the <u>City of Burlington website</u>.

CONTACT US:

If you would like to contact the project team, please email Kimberli Owens at <u>kiowens@HNTB.com</u>. Or please submit a comment to the project team using the <u>project</u> <u>website</u>.

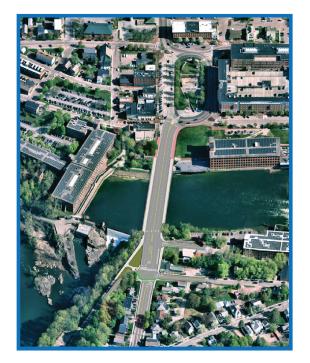
PROJECT LOCATION:

The Burlington-Winooski Bridge is located between Burlington and Winooski carrying US Routes 2 and 7 over the Winooski River.

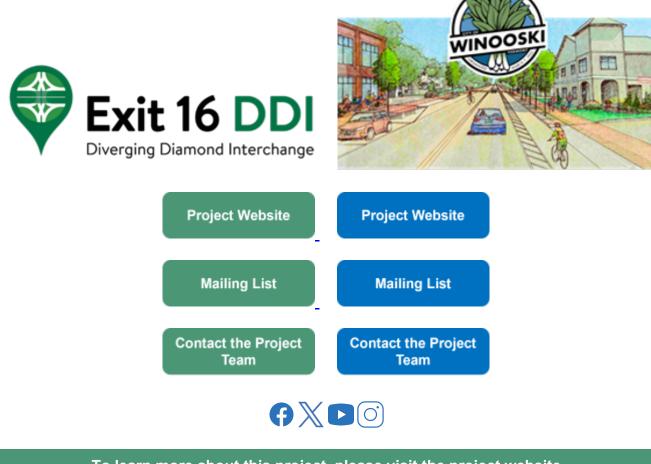
PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Phase I Preliminary Design: 2023-2026

Phase II Final Design & Construction: 2027-2030



To learn about the Exit 16 DDI Project and Main Street Revitalization Project, please see the links below.



To learn more about this project, please visit the project website