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VTrans to Install Temporary Bridge On VT 100 in Duxbury This Weekend

MONTPELIER, Vt.—April 5, 2016---The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) will be installing a temporary bridge on VT 100 in Duxbury this weekend as the first step in the process of replacing a large failing culvert that carries Crossett Brook beneath the roadway. Recent inspections have shown significant deterioration of the structure and signs of cracking and sagging in the northbound lane pavement. Late last week, VT 100 was reduced to one-lane over the culvert and a temporary signal was installed to assist with traffic flow.

"We have a project programmed already for the replacement of this structure," said Transportation Secretary Chris Cole. "The recent changes in condition require we move on it a little sooner than anticipated."

Crews will begin work today to install concrete barriers to better define the work area and lane width will be restricted to 10' until work concludes. The VTrans bridge crew anticipates being able to maintain alternating one-way traffic during the assembly and installation of the temporary structure. Once installed, the temporary bridge will return the artery to 2-way traffic.