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Mayor Champagne Announces South Street Reconstruction to Begin

(Vernon, CT) - The Reconstruction of South Street from Vernon Avenue to West Street is set to begin on March 20th. The 4700 ft. long reconstruction will include modification of road grades, improving sightlines, additional drainage and improved sidewalks along the length of the project.

VMS Construction Company has been selected as the contractor for this \$2.3 million project, which is funded through the Federal Highway Administration's STP-Urban (80%), Connecticut DOT funds (10%), and remaining funding (10%) provided by the Town of Vernon.

Project work will continue until the Department of Transportation Winter Shutdown date of December 1st. Any remaining items will be addressed in the spring of 2018.

Drivers who use this route should note that during the majority of this work, one-way traffic will be accommodated. There will be instances, however, where sections of the road will be closed to through traffic, and detours will be necessary. Motorists should expect delays when driving through this area, and seek alternate routes whenever possible.

This project was selected for federal funding through a competitive application process administered by the Capital Region Council of Governments.



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