

For the Week of March 30, 2026

Malletts Bay Sewer Update

At the March 24 Selectboard Meeting, Department of Public Works Engineer Danylo Whalen gave an overview of the Malletts Bay Sewer project as of Spring 2026. The first phase of the project involved the following stages:



- The installation of the Main Line Gravity Sewer from the intersection of Prim Road and West Lakeshore Drive to just past the intersection of East Lakeshore Drive and South Bay Circle.
- The installation of the Force Main and Pump Station on Blakely Road will send the sewage to the South Burlington Wastewater Treatment Facility.
- The installation of a Pump Station on West Lakeshore Drive to convey sewage uphill through the force main and pump station installed on Blakely Road.

Now that these stages, representing 40% of the project, are completed, the project can move into Phase II, which will involve connecting individual properties to the sewer, and extending the sewer mainline along East Lakeshore Drive, and onto Goodsell Point. The contracts that will encompass Phase II of the project include:

- **Contract 1B – Sewer connections to the following properties: 1022 West Lakeshore Drive to 570 South Bay Circle**
 - This work is estimated to occur from Spring 2026 – Fall 2027
- **Contract 4A – Sewer connections to the following properties: 564 South Bay Circle to 946 East Lakeshore Drive**
 - This work is estimated to occur from Fall 2026 – Fall 2027
- **Contract 4B – Sewer connections to the following properties: 974 East Lakeshore Drive to 32 Bay Road**
 - This work is estimated to occur from Spring 2027 – Fall 2028
- **Contract 5 – Sewer connections to the following properties: Goodsell Point**
 - This work is estimated to occur from Spring 2029 – Fall 2029

Mr. Whalen explained that work will only occur on two contracts at a time to reduce the impact on the traveling public. Traffic control measures are being put in place to also minimize the impact on anyone traveling through the construction area.

Visit the Town's website (<https://colchestervt.gov/3291/Malletts-Bay-Sewer>) to learn more.

A Message from VTrans: Exit 17 Construction Update

DATE: Friday, March 27, 2026

TRAFFIC IMPACT AND DURATION: Monday, April 6, through Friday, April 10, crews will mobilize to the site and resume construction activities. Crews will be working off the roadway along U.S. Route 2 (U.S. 2) and U.S. Route 7 (U.S. 7) to install luminaires and traffic signals. Starting mid-week, crews will be installing overhead signs along U.S. 7 and the Interstate 89 (I-89) Northbound Off-Ramp. Wednesday through Friday, crews will install overhead signs along U.S. 7 within the project limits. This work will require short intermittent stoppages along U.S. 7. On Thursday night, crews will install an overhead sign on the I-89 Northbound Off-Ramp, requiring a temporary closure of the ramp between the hours of 8 PM and 10 PM. Motorists should use Exit 18 in Georgia and travel south along U.S. 7 to Colchester.

Motorists should slow down, use caution, and pay attention to road signs and flaggers while traveling through the project limits.



Construction Update
Colchester Exit 17 Project
Colchester NH 028-1(31) [National Highway]

Visit the project website for more information:
<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/projects/colchester-exit17>

Questions and concerns about the project can be directed to VTrans at:

- Email: info@ColchesterExit17.com
- 24-Hour Project Hotline (802) 595-4399

Department Updates

Department of Parks & Recreation - Upcoming Programs:

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 4th, 2026, at 10:00am at Bayside Park

Join the Easter Bunny for a fun egg hunt! Bring a bag or basket to gather eggs and goodies. The Colchester Lions Club is hosting a food drive for the Community Food Shelf please bring non-perishable items.

Please park your vehicles at Colchester High School and enter the park by the softball field road off Laker Lane. Children will be separated by age groups to hunt for eggs in different areas of Bayside Park. Ages 4 and under will be at Lower Bayside Park. Ages 5 through 8 will be at Upper Bayside Park. Don't miss this great event!



For more information, visit: <https://colchestervt.gov/362/Easter-Egg-Hunt>

Upcoming Library Events:



LIBRARY EVENTS

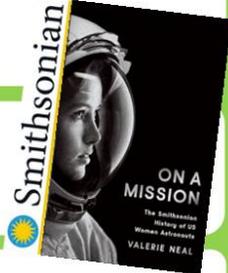
MONDAY
AARP Tax Prep—MH 1:00-4:00pm (by appointment only)

TUESDAY
Toddler Storytime—Children’s Area at 10:30am



WEDNESDAY
Preschool Storytime—MH upstairs at 10:30am
NO Lego Club This Week!
Wednesday Book Discussion: A Long Way Home—BR at 5:30pm
Virtual Needlecrafters—at 6:00pm

THURSDAY
Burnham Online Speakers Series presents: Valerie Neal—2:00pm
Young Writers: Kindergarten-5th Grade—MH at 3:30pm



FRIDAY
Baby Storytime—Children’s Area at 10:30am

SATURDAY
AARP Tax Prep—MH 9:00-12:00pm (by appointment only)
Drop-In Storytime—Children’s Area at 10:30am



UPCOMING PROGRAMS
Sewing Crafters Open Workshop—April 6th at 5:00pm
Middle School Pizza & Poetry—April 8th at 12:30pm
VT Guardian ad Litem Info Session—April 8th at 1:00pm
STEM: Marble Run—April 8th at 1:30pm
iPhone Photography Workshop—April 9th at 3:00pm
Library will be CLOSED April 13th for Staff In-Service



For more information about our programs, visit <https://colchestervt.gov/calendar>

Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

Selectboard Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road.

Residents are welcome to attend the meeting. Alternatively, send a note, up to 1,000 words, to TownManager@colchestervt.gov with “Citizens to be Heard” in the Subject and your name. As with in-person Citizens to be Heard, we ask that you SHARE YOUR ADDRESS. The email will be shared with the entire Selectboard prior to the meeting and included in the information packet at the next meeting.

- Watch the Meeting Online via Live Stream: <http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2>
- Agenda: www.bit.ly/Colchester-SB-Agendas

Recreation Advisory Board: Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Recreation Center, 80 Dick Mazza Drive. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=RecAdv&path=BOARDS%2CRecAdv%2C>

Development Review Board: Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Residents are welcome to attend the meeting or public comments can be submitted prior to the hearing by email to pzinfo@colchestervt.gov or by mail to Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446. Agenda: https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=DRBAGENDA&path=DRB%2CDRB_Agendas%2CDRBAGENDA%2C

Library Board of Trustees: Thursday, April 16, 4:00 p.m. in the Burnham Room of the Burnham Memorial Library. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=LibBoard&path=BOARDS%2CLibBoard%2C>

Colchester Conservation Commission: Monday, April 20, 6:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 2nd floor Champlain Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: https://clerkshq.com/Content/Colchester-vt/Boards/ConservCommssn.htm#_CPA1.

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