
Bennington Bypass



Aerial view of the new highway



View of an impressive rock cut exposed during construction

Client/Owner: Vermont Agency of Transportation

Project Location: Bennington, VT to NYS Line

Construction of approximately four miles of limited access highway and improvements to existing bridges and interchange revision on previously built infrastructure. There were four new bridges (one bridge 5 spans) and three rehabilitated bridges. Work included pile and spread footing foundations, concrete piers, abutments, bearings, steel beams, poured in place concrete deck, balustrade, joints, earthwork, rock blasting, grading, asphalt paving, reinforced earth walls, reinforced concrete walls, drainage, culvert, utilities, lighting, signals, weigh-in-motion, weigh station, curb, sidewalk, striping, overhead sign structures, signs, guiderail, fence, property markers, environmental permit monitoring and extensive reports, maintenance/protection of traffic, and community involvement. An interesting byproduct of the Bypass was the \$3 million archaeological effort, which resulted in an important find of a 4,000-year-old Native American village, and has drawn global interest. The total construction cost was \$50 Million.