

# *Village of Enosburg Falls*

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## **Village making progress with Elm Street Sidewalk Project**

The Village of Enosburg Falls has received VTrans approval of design plans that are at the 60% design stage, in addition to being granted the ability to now contact landowners along the sidewalk route to obtain temporary and permanent easements before final plans and construction documents can be prepared. Because portions of the new sidewalk and other related improvements (drainage, curbing in some locations, etc.) along the north side of Elm Street fall outside of the Elm Street right-of-way, the Village needs to acquire temporary construction easements and permanent sidewalk easements from various property owners along the project route. The Village will soon be mailing packets of information to those landowners for which easements are needed for the project. The Village will be requesting from the landowners that these easements be donated to the Village in an attempt to keep the project within budget. Once all of the needed easements are obtained, final plans and bid documents can be prepared, and the project can go out to bid. The Village hopes that construction can occur in 2020, however, obtaining all the easements quickly is an essential part of staying on schedule for 2020 construction. If you are a landowner along the project route who receives a packet of information regarding the needed easements, please review the information, and if you have any questions, please call Gary Denton, Director of Public Works for the Village.