Middlebury
Bridge & Rail Project

PRESENTED TO
Town of Middlebury, VT

PRESENTED BY
VTrans, VHB, and Kubricky Construction

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Community Goals

- Protect the safety of the community: people, property, the environment
- Minimize the project's impact on the vitality of the downtown community: businesses, residents, cultural and religious institutions
- Maintain traffic flow and pedestrian access
- Develop and maintain a credible schedule
- Engage with the local community and facilitate clear communication with all stakeholders

Team Members

MIDDLEBURY

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

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Current Project Status

- ✓ Early Work Package 1 Construction - 2017
- ✓ Early Work Package 2 Construction - 2018
- ✓ Project Design - 2019
  - **Main Project Construction – July 2019 – August 2021**

2020 Construction Summary

- Pre-Closure Activities – Mobilization, Setup, SOE
- Main Street and Merchants Row Closure
  - Railroad Corridor Excavation
  - Tunnel and U-Wall Installation
  - Structure Backfill and Roadway Reconstruction
  - Railroad Corridor Reconstruction
- Post Closure Activities
  - Railroad Corridor Construction
  - U-Wall Cast-In-Place Concrete Caps
  - Landscaping

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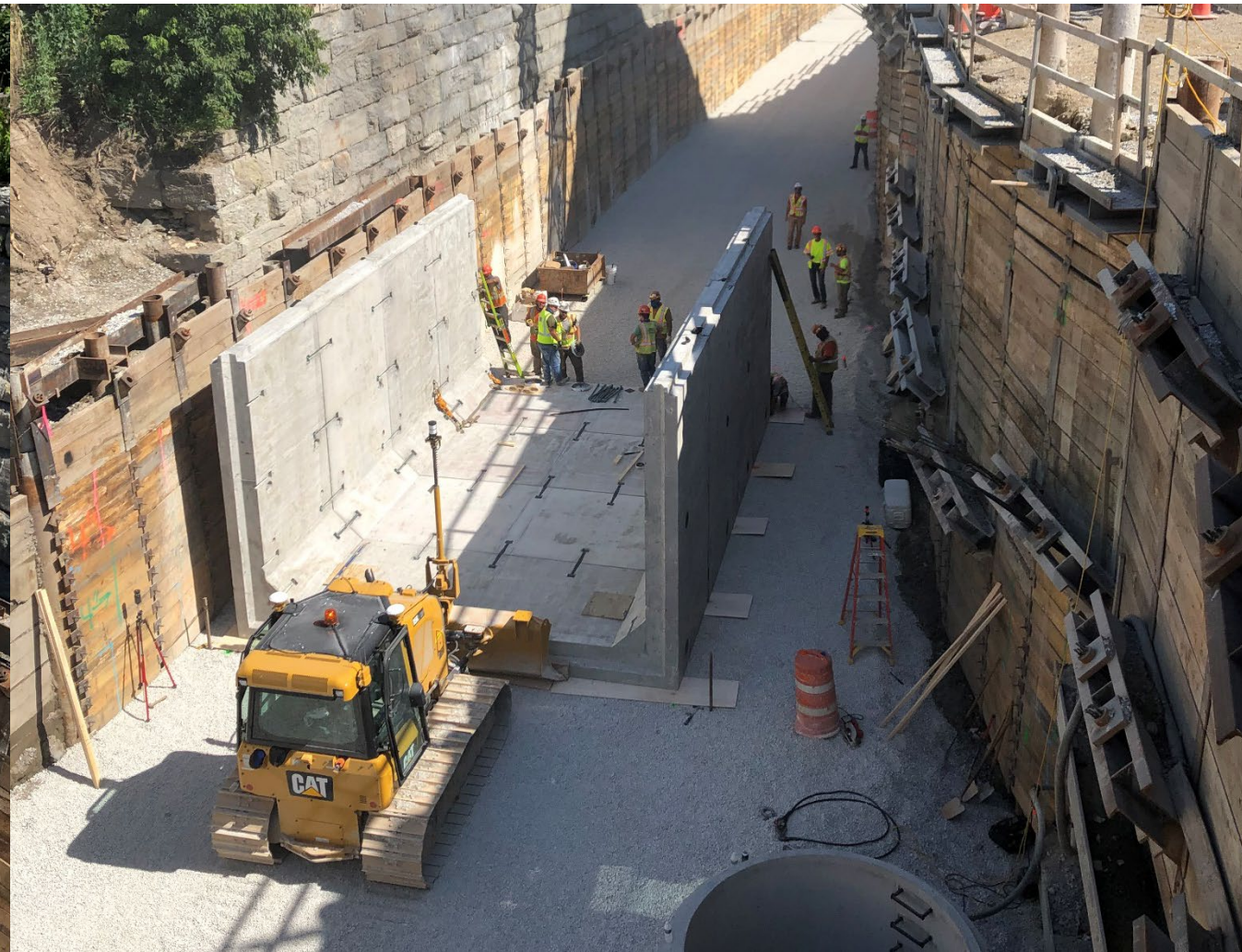

2020 Closure Construction:

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Closure Construction: Ribbon Cutting September 18th, 2020

Thank you, MIDDLEBURY!

For your patience, your cooperation, and your support during the 10 challenging weeks of this year's construction downtown.
Together, we got it done.

In 2021, we'll finish the job with two new parks in the center of downtown, a new gateway between Main Street and the Marble Works, newly paved downtown roads—and plenty of parking.

Our hope is that the investment we've made together enables Middlebury to benefit from innovative ideas and new development as the community plans for the future of its downtown.

With gratitude to the Middlebury Selectboard and Town officials, Neighbors Together, the Better Middlebury Partnership, the downtown businesses, churches, arts organizations, community members, and downtown residents. Your engagement sets the standard for partnership in construction projects in Vermont.

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2021 Construction Activities

- Main Street, Merchants Row, and Water Street Final Paving
- Marble Works Restoration and Paving
- Completion of U-Wall Concrete Caps and Railing
- Printer's Alley/Lazarus Park and Triangle Park Construction
- Project Cleanup and Completion!

2021 Town Green / Triangle Park

2021 Project completion

2017	2018	2019	2020	**2021**

2021 Project completion

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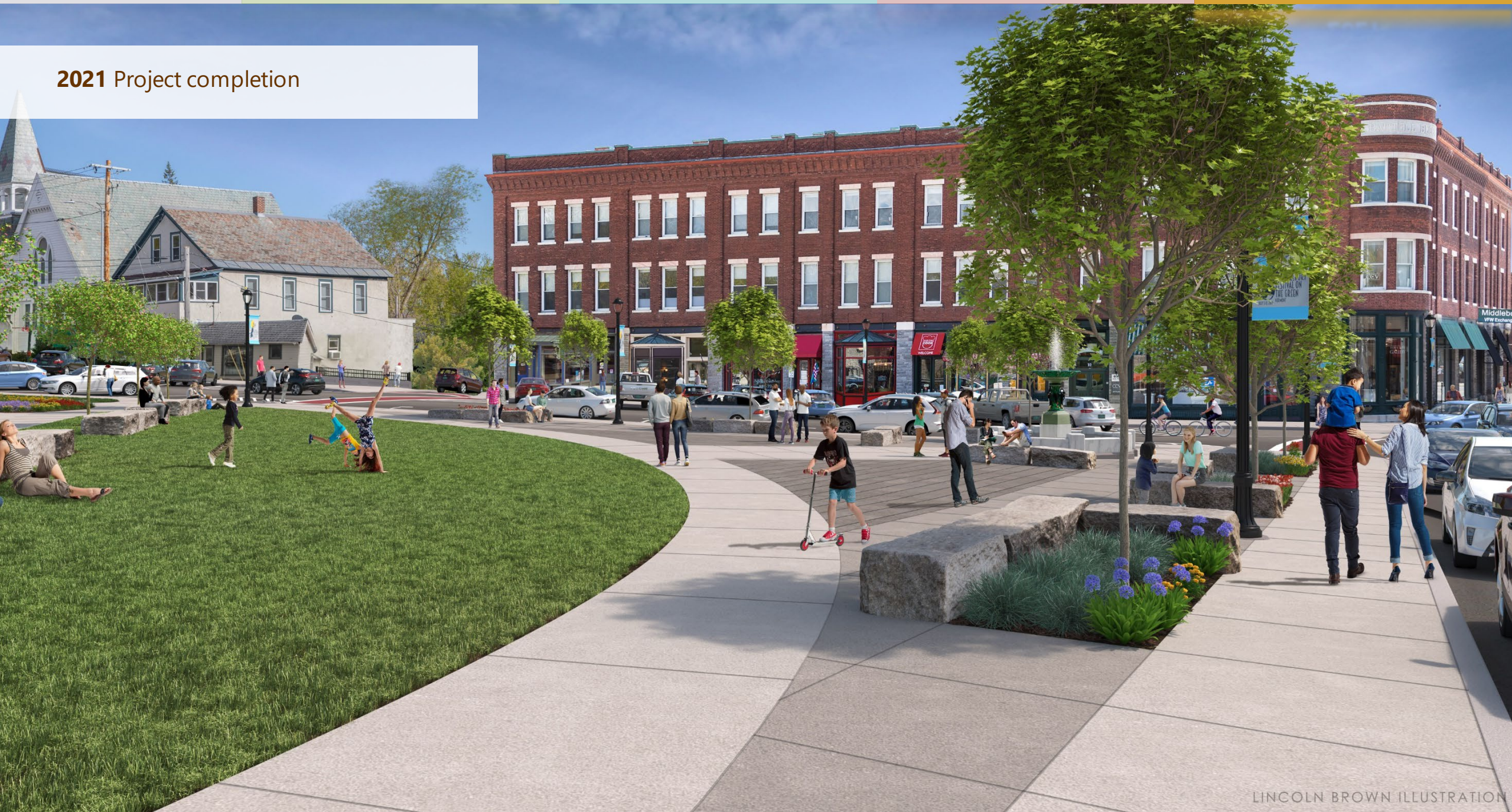
2021 Project completion



2021 Printer's Alley / Lazarus Park

2017	2018	2019	2020	**2021**

2021 Project completion

LINCOLN BROWN ILLUSTRATION

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2021 Project completion

2021 Construction Finishing Touches

- Final Surface Drainage Adjustments
- Pavement Markings and Signs
- Landscape Plantings

2021 Construction Activity Impacts

- Intermittent short-term lane closures on Main Street and Merchants Row to facilitate site grading, landscaping, and final paving
- Printer's Alley remains closed to vehicles for reconstruction (open to pedestrians)
- Triangle Park and Lazarus Park remain closed for landscaping
- Temporary sidewalk closures for sidewalk reconstruction

2021 Construction Activity Impacts

- Intermittent short-term impacts along Marble Works and Seymour Street for northern U-Wall cast-in-place concrete caps
- Southern U-Wall cast-in-place concrete cap replacement
  - Will include intervals of night work
  - Demolition to begin mid-May

2021 Passenger Railroad Platform Project

- The project involves construction of a new passenger rail platform between the railroad and Middle Seymour Street
- Construction will take place from April through September 2021
- The platform will become an Amtrak stop on the Ethan Allen Express with service between Burlington and New York City

2021 Middlebury Paving Project

- Currently under construction and to be completed in September 2021
- Town streets to be affected:
  - Vermont Route 30 (Main Street, South Main Street)
  - Vermont Route 125 (Cross Street, College Street, Academy Street)
  - US Route 7 (Court Street, Court Square)

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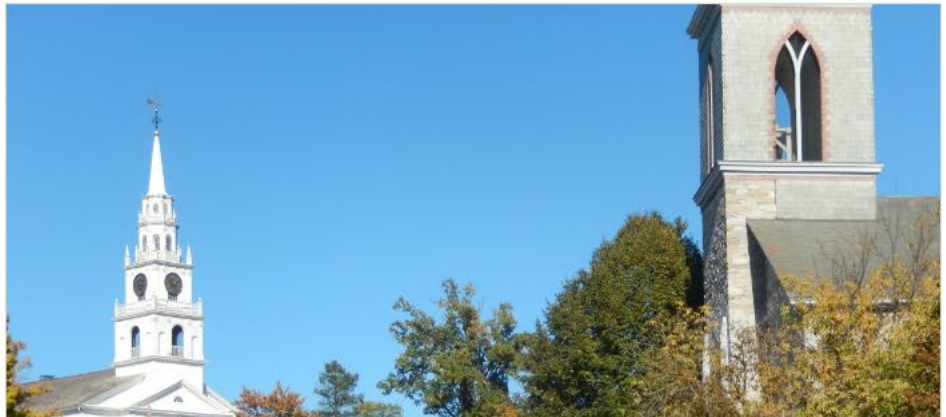
ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans), in collaboration with the Town of Middlebury, is undertaking a project to replace two nearly 100 year old rail bridges in the center of Middlebury with a tunnel by the summer of 2020. The two bridges are about 300 feet apart, with one located on Main Street/VT 30 and the other on Merchants Row.



Project Status Update

November:
Public Meeting: November 17th at Town Hall Theater, Middlebury

December:
Tree clearing along rail line scheduled.

Questions