The above picture shows newly installed road signs at the intersection of Main Street and Merchants Row in downtown Middlebury.

DATE: Friday, December 11, 2020

PROJECT TYPE: Construction of Rail Tunnel

LOCATION: VT Route 30 (Main Street) & Merchants Row, in downtown Middlebury in Addison County, VT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Vermont Agency of Transportation (AOT), in collaboration with the Town of Middlebury, replaced two nearly 100-year-old rail bridges in downtown Middlebury with a tunnel. The bridges were about 300 feet apart, with one located on Main Street/VT 30 and the other on Merchants Row.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

- Kubricky, the VTrans inspection team, and the Middlebury Department of Public works will take a final site-walk of the downtown construction area before the site shuts down for the winter.

- Lafayette will finish installing new roadway and parking signs downtown and a new chain-link fence on the south end of the project.
Kubricky will complete clearing out materials from the north Fifield Farm marshalling yard on Route 30.

Electrical contractor East View is completing work on the new downtown lamp posts to illuminate holiday wreaths installed by the Middlebury Fire Department.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:
- No roadway or sidewalk impacts are anticipated next week.

PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021

ECT stabilized the slope near Country Tire to maintain the walking path between Middle Seymour Street and the Marble Works, as shown in the above photo.

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