

Construction Update

Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project



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



ECI 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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