

Construction Update

Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project



The above picture shows a chain-link fence newly installed by Lafayette along the rebuilt rail corridor in downtown Middlebury.

DATE: Friday, December 4, 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:

- Crews are working on "punch list" activities in the next few weeks to prepare the construction site for winter. The activities include fencing the construction area in Triangle Park and Printer's Alley.
- Lafayette will finish installing new roadway and parking signs in downtown Middlebury next week.
- Kubricky is preparing the Fifield Farm marshalling yards for winter.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- No roadway or sidewalk impacts are anticipated next week.

PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021



Lafayette installed roadway and parking signs last week, as shown in the above photo.

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