

**Construction Update**  
**Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project**

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*The above photo shows a Sienna Glen Maple tree, planted alongside Triangle Park as part of the landscaping work by Landshapes.*

**DATE:** Friday, November 13, 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 preparing the downtown construction site for winter.
- Waters is sealing expansion joints and saw-cutting control joints on sidewalks in Triangle Park.

- Kubricky is applying silane coating to cap walls on the north end of the project.
- Kubricky plans to start paving the Printer's Alley walking path and the roadway from the National Bank's back parking lot to Junebug.
- Lafayette will complete the installation of road signs and a chain-link fence along the north end cap walls.
- Hours of construction are 7AM - 5PM.

**TRAFFIC IMPACTS:**

- No traffic impacts are anticipated next week.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- Join the community on Saturday, November 14, from 10 AM - 3 PM for "Take Middlebury Home," an outdoor artists' market on Merchants Row.

**PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021**



*A Kubricky construction crew continued tying rebar to prepare for constructing cap walls next year.*

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