

Construction Update Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project



The above rendering, created by Lincoln Brown Illustration in Burlington, depicts the new Triangle Park. The revitalized park will be a central gathering place for the Middlebury Community!

DATE: Friday, October 16, 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 (VTrans), in collaboration with the Town of Middlebury, replaced two nearly 100 year old rail bridges in the center of 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:

- Landshapes continues landscaping in Triangle Park and the Battell Block area.
- Contractor Waters continues pouring sidewalks in Triangle Park.
- Kubricky continues grading, sloping, and preparing for placement of stone along Printer's Alley, connecting Main Street to the Marble Works.
- Hours of construction are 7AM - 5PM. This year, construction will conclude around Thanksgiving for an early winter shutdown. You may begin to see site clean-up as the crews address punch list tasks for the season.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- Main Street and Merchants Row are open to all travelers. Merchants Row remains one-way going uphill toward Court Square and South Pleasant Street.

PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021

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