

Construction Update
Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project



The above photo shows the Waters construction crew finishing work on the sidewalk along Triangle Park.

DATE: Friday, October 23, 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 (VTTrans), 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:

- Contractor Waters continues pouring sidewalks in Triangle Park.
- Kubricky will start backfilling Printer's Alley along the cap wall. On the south end of the project, they will backfill the area below South Pleasant Street and reconstruct the bank along Otter Creek.
- The roadway connecting Main Street and the Marble Works is anticipated to reopen next Spring.
- Hours of construction are 7AM - 5PM.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- No traffic impacts are anticipated next week.

PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021



The above photo shows new landscaping and ashlar block seating areas in Triangle Park, which were installed by Landshapes.

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