

### Construction Update

#### Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project

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*The above photo shows the foundation slab for the historic fountain that is under restoration in Triangle Park. The fountain will be operational next year.*

**DATE:** Friday, October 30, 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:**

- ECI continues removing steel sheets that were used for slope stabilization along the rail line.
- ECI is moving their crane from the Marble Works to Seymour Street next week. This activity requires alternating lane traffic on Seymour Street between 7AM -

5PM.

- Waters continues pouring interior sidewalks in Triangle Park. Expect the crews to conduct ample sidewalk work throughout the project area to get ready for the winter.
- Kubricky is grading and backfilling the area that will eventually become the new Lazarus Park.
- Reminder - Merchants Row is one way up hill. Note the new stop sign where the yield once was.
- Hours of construction are 7AM - 5PM.

**TRAFFIC IMPACTS:**

- Expect alternating lane traffic on Seymour Street next week between 7AM - 5PM.

**PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021**



*A Kubricky construction crew puts the finishing touches on the cap wall on the north end of the project site.*

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