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## Construction Update

### Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project

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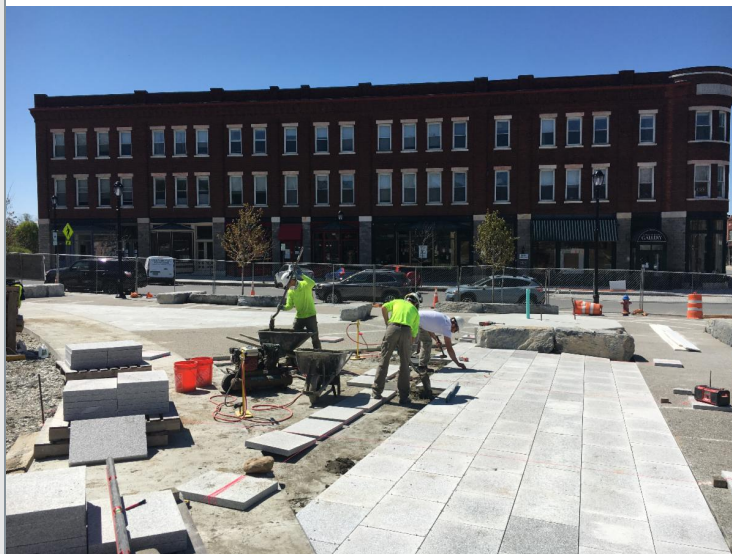
**TRAFFIC IMPACT:** Construction vehicles will continue entering and exiting Printer's Alley and the Marble Works from Main Street and Seymour Street. Pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers should proceed with caution. This applies to the Fifield Farm marshaling yard as well.

**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:**

Today, Kubricky will plant grass in the green space of Triangle Park between the sidewalks connecting Main Street and Merchants Row. Triangle Park is nearing completion. The sidewalks along Main Street and Merchants Row will open to the public. While there is still work to complete in Triangle Park, such as the fountain installation, it's beginning to look and feel like the community open space that it will soon be! L&D will restripe crosswalks on Main Street at Merchants Row and Triangle Park.

In Printer's Alley, crews will remove forms from the retaining wall that was poured last week. The area will be backfilled to bring Lazarus Park up to its new grade. Waters will form the stairs that lead to the labyrinth. An ADA-accessible pathway will loop around the back of the retaining wall. South of Merchants Row, Kubricky formed the retaining wall behind the Smith Housing Partnership building.

The cap walls on the U-walls that line the rail corridor will need to be replaced. VTrans and Kubricky will start replacement work in June. This will require a temporary closure of the Battell driveway and reopening the access road between the Battell parking lot and Water Street along Otter Creek. Kubricky will begin prepping the access road for vehicle traffic next week. The access road will open after Memorial Day Weekend.



*The above photo shows progress on the granite pavers in Triangle Park.*

**LOCATION:** Triangle Park, Printer's Alley, and Lazarus Park

**PROJECTED COMPLETION:** August 2021

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Project Fact Sheet



