Construction Update
Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project

DATE: May 21, 2021

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:
Triangle Park is continuing to near completion! The new sidewalk along Main Street and Merchants Row is now open. Last week, Kubricky spread topsoil in what will be a green space. They will seed this area in the coming weeks.

Progress is being made in Lazarus Park. Next week, Landshapes will start installing the stone paver labyrinth. An ADA-accessible pathway will loop around the back of the retaining wall. Kubricky will install a ground hydrant to water the new plantings in the park.

Landshapes will be working in the Battell driveway area next week. The southern cap wall replacement will start with crews removing ashlar blocks and landscaping along the upper Battell driveway. This gives Kubricky access to the cap wall area. Crews will install concrete barriers around the edge of the access road connecting Water Street and the Battell parking lot. They will re-establish traffic signals on each end. The Battell driveway entrance on Merchants Row is temporarily closed. The access road will reopen on Tuesday, June 1.

ECI continues to construct the cap walls between Main Street and the new rail platform on the north end of the project. Next week, crews will install underdrain and backfill the Marble Works side of the corridor. Kubricky will re-establish curbing and pour new concrete pads for Marble Works dumpsters.

The above photo shows Kubricky grading and compacting the area surrounding the retaining wall in Lazarus Park.

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

PROJECTED COMPLETION: August 2021

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