

Construction Update

Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project



The above photo shows the Waters construction crew saw cutting control joints in front of the Vermont Book Shop and IPJ Real Estate.

DATE: Friday, November 6, 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:

- Kubricky is applying silane coating to the new downtown sidewalks in preparation for winter.
- ECI expects to finish removing steel sheets along the rail line on the north end of

the project early next week.

- Kubricky began constructing the embankment between the Battell building and Cross Street Bridge. This helps prevent erosion along the river's edge.
- Hours of construction are 7AM - 5PM.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- No traffic impacts are anticipated this week.

PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021



A Kubricky construction crew ties rebar to prepare for forming and pouring cap walls.

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