

Hello,

This week the contractor for the Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project concentrated on tasks to prepare the site for construction. Erosion controls were installed, lilacs were removed from Triangle Park and transplanted to other Middlebury locations and most of the foundation at the Lazarus building site on Main Street/Route 30 between the National Bank and Post Office was removed.

Next week (April 30-May 4) mobilization will start in Printer's Alley to begin excavation of a 40-foot-diameter pit that will extend some 35 feet below the surface to install drainage infrastructure that will remove standing water in the rail corridor.

Pedestrian access between Main Street and the Marble Works through Printer's Alley will be maintained throughout the project and flaggers will manage the flow of vehicles in and out of the Lazarus foundation area and the National Bank's parking lot.

Motorists and pedestrians should travel through the work area with caution. Motorists are advised that speeding through a construction zone can lead to increased fines.

For information on the project view the project website,
<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/projects/middlebury>.

Best regards,

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