

Construction Update
Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project
Construction Update - Week of June 29 - July 3, 2020

DATE: Friday, June 26, 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 (VTrans), in collaboration with the Town of Middlebury, is undertaking a project to replace two nearly 100 year old rail bridges in the center of Middlebury with a tunnel. The two bridges are about 300 feet apart, with one located on Main Street/VT 30 and the other on Merchants Row.

CONSTRUCTION DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK:

As part of Governor Scott's "Work Smart, Stay Safe" order, all construction crews are currently subject to safety restrictions and precautions.



TRAFFIC IMPACT:

- To accommodate the transport and placement of a 300-ton crane in Triangle Park, expect intermittent lane closures on Main Street on Monday.
- Beginning Monday evening around 7 p.m., Main Street will be closed overnight to thru traffic between Bakery Lane/Mill Street and Seymour Street. Traffic will be diverted to the Cross Street Bridge.
- Middle Seymour Street is closed during the daytime for the next week, to update the Town's stormwater line. Expect the street to open by 7 p.m. each evening and on the weekend.

- Merchants Row is **CLOSED** to thru traffic and will remain closed until the tunnel construction is completed this summer. Pedestrians may navigate around the Merchants Row work site via the Town Green and Main Street Bridge. The sidewalk in front of the Battell Block will remain open for people to access businesses.

PLANNED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021

Public Meeting Scheduled!

There will be a special Middlebury Selectboard meeting to discuss the project, held via ZOOM on Wednesday, July 8 at 7 p.m. Join VTrans and Kubricky to learn the latest about construction and related activities.

Stay tuned for login details!



**Project
Website**

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