



Construction Update

Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project

Construction Update - July 6 - 10, 2020

DATE: Thursday, July 2, 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 replacing 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Construction should be relatively calm as the contractor Kubricky prepares for the 10-week closure of Main Street **starting on July 13**.

Have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July weekend, even if summer traditions are different this year.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- Expect lane closures on Main Street, to accommodate the install of a new waterline, similar to recent partial closures.
- Middle Seymour Street continues to be closed Monday and Tuesday, as crews finalize the update of the Town's stormwater line. There will be an auto detour into Marble Works. Expect the street to re-open by 7 p.m. each evening.
- 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 on Wednesday!

Join in to the Middlebury Selectboard ZOOM meeting to discuss the project on Wednesday, July 8 at 7 p.m. VTrans and Kubricky will provide updates on construction and related activities.

Login Info

<https://vhb.zoom.us/j/94994839950?pwd=UIE2TjZOajRiMEEdGT2F4a1RPUy90UT09>

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