

Construction Update
Middlebury Bridge & Rail Project
Construction Update - week of May 11-16, 2020

DATE: Friday, May 8, 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:

The contractor will be working within the rail corridor and not interfere with travel on roads and sidewalks with one exception:

- Starting on or about May 13, Merchants Row will be closed to thru traffic during the day for about three days. The roadway will be reopened each evening.

PROJECTED PROJECT COMPLETION: 2021

[Project Website](#)

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