

State & Main Street Reconstruction Project (East State Street & Rialto Bridge)

Frequently Asked Questions

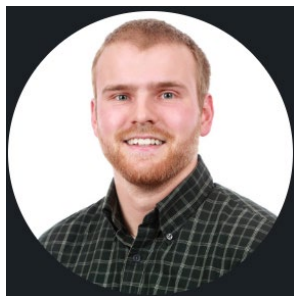
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What's happening with the old cobblestones being removed during the State Street Reconstruction?

Montpelier's cobble stones are always an interesting treasure uncovered during downtown construction. To preserve these unique elements of Montpelier's infrastructure history, the City included a provision in the reconstruction contract to save the cobble stones. They will be held in storage until a future use has been determined. Stay tuned for an announcement about how these projects will be repurposed in the City!

Got Questions?

Send us your questions to be added to the FAQ list! We'll feature them in the next edition of the weekly construction update. Send your questions to Lead Construction Inspector Justin LaPerle at: jlaperle@montpelier-vt.org



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Hebert Excavation removing the roadway on State Street.

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Why are some of the sheet pilings sticking out of the ground at different lengths?

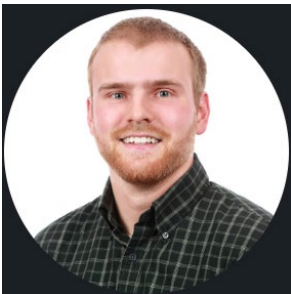
State Street is currently closed to vehicle traffic this week while the contractor installs sheet piles into the ground. If you look on State Street in the construction zone, you'll see four sheet piles sticking up higher than the rest—that indicates there's something in the ground the sheet piles cannot pass through. The contractor is going to keep going with the remaining piles, but they will need to pay some special attention to the piles that aren't in all the way. Most likely, they will need to dig down and find out what's blocking the piles. This can be a noisy process, so be sure to grab a pair of earplugs from the dispenser bucket at the corner of State & Main if you'll be spending time outside near the construction zone!



Sheet piles being installed by a crane on State St.

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