

BURLINGTON CITY PLACE Redevelopment Project

Business Outreach Meeting September 7, 2017 City of Burlington











AGENDA

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Construction Overview
- III. What's the Message?
- IV. Parking Tips
- V. Traffic/Pedestrian Plan Option Feedback
- VI. Questions
- VII. Communication Channels
- VIII. Next Steps







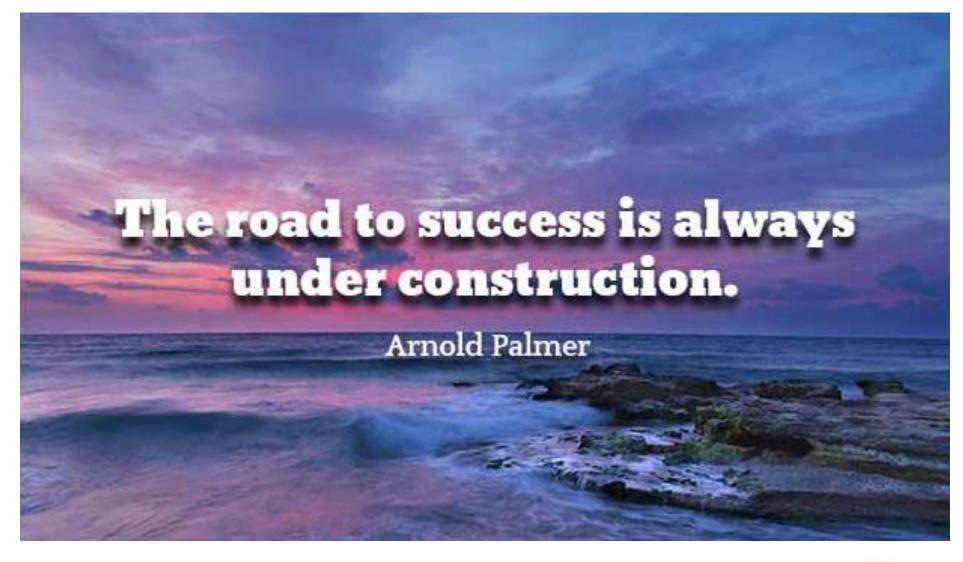


Construction Plan & Timeline

- □ The Project will be completed in stages to limit impacts on the area surrounding the construction site.
- **STAGE 1** approximately 12 months, commencing Fall 2017
 - Months 1 6: Deconstruction, Excavation, Foundation Work
 - Months 7 12: Structural Steel, Begin Building Exterior
- **STAGE 2** approximately 8 months
 - Months 13 20: Building Exterior, Begin Interior Work
- **STAGE 3** approximately 12 months
 - Complete Building Exterior Work, Interior Work, Streetscape

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What WE Will Tell Our Customers

- Downtown is **OPEN FOR BUSINESS** during construction
- Downtown **STREETS ARE OPEN** to traffic and pedestrians during construction.
- Downtown has **PLENTY OF PARKING**
- Burlington VISITORS WILL NOT BE IMPACTED by the construction site.

Holidays 2017: Downtown Events

- Santa Parade & Tree Lighting (November 24)
- Small Business Saturday (November 25)
 - Kick off to #ShopLocalShopBurlington
- Santa in Burlington Town Center (Daily)
- Reindeer & Miniature Horses (Every Weekend)
- Santa 5K (December 3)







#ShopLocalShopBurlington

Help us encourage visitors to SHOP LOCAL this holiday season! We're inviting locally owned downtown Burlington stores to take part in our...

#ShopLocalShopBurlington campaign starting on Small Business Saturday (November 24th) and ending on Christmas.

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Whether you're looking for a new blouse, home décor, ski gear or jewelry, SHOP SMALL and celebrate local merchants, this Saturday, November 26.

The Church Street Marketplace is proud to support Small Business Saturday, a day dedicated to supporting small businesses on the busiest shopping weekend of the year. More than 70% of Church Street's stores and restaurants are locally owned.







Visit www.churchstmarketplace.com/ShopSmall for more information.

local merchants in our community



Promotion

- •Thanksgiving Edition of the Burlington Free Press
- Direct Mail Campaign
- •Video featuring local retailers.
- •Social media campaign.
- Posters & in store collateral.
- •Underwriting on VPR
- •Star 92.9 Holiday Ads
- •Email Blasts to 35,000+ Wifi Addresses

Open For Business!

Open for business during Burlington City Place construction!

L.L.Bean Macy's Hen of the Wood Hotel Vermont Juniper Bar & Restaurant Courtyard Marriott Bleu Northeast Seafood

For more information visit _

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Simon Pearce The Farmhouse Tap & Grill Henry's Diner A Single Pebble NBT Bank People's United Bank

For more information visit _

CSM to create Sandwich Board Signs at the corners of Bank & Church and Cherry & Church showing that businesses will remain open during construction.

Opportunity for Creativity, Community Engagement & Humor



Downtown Middlebury Block Party with branded hard hats for kids, "touch a truck", live music etc. Barre City shows a sense of humor with their 'Big Dig'





User friendly map – shows phases of construction.

Parking Tips: Where to Park?

Customers:

- Two Hour Free Parking
- Parking on Streets and Using the App
- Private Garages
- Private and City Surface Lots

Employees:

- On-Street Parking Meetings (Tell them to look for the Brown-Tops!)
- Leased Parking Spaces



Parking Tips

How to Navigate Around Construction?

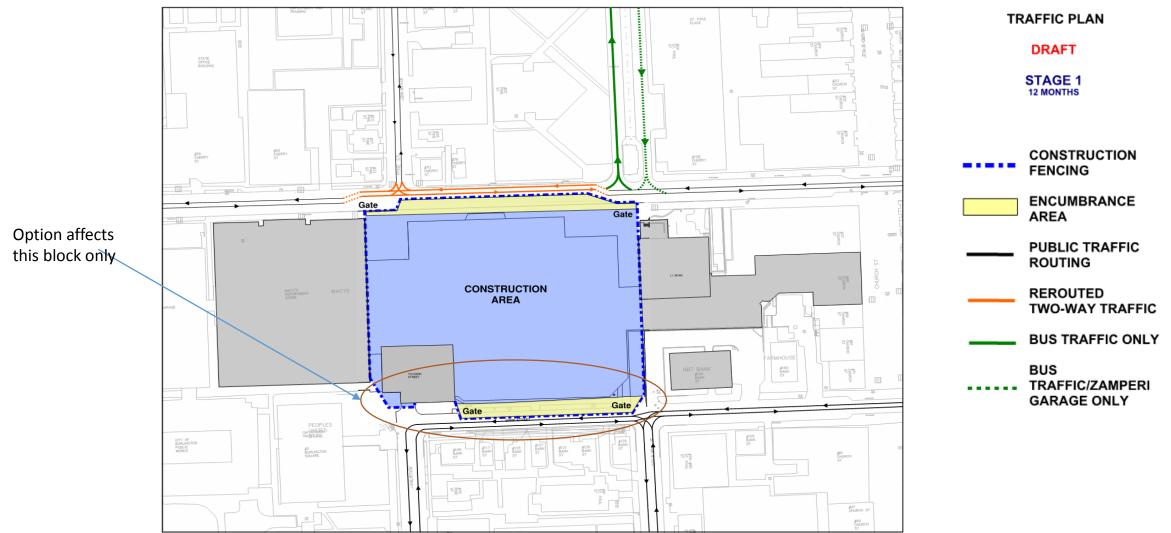
- All street will be open.
- Don't forget the walking paths near Macy's
- Stick to Main and Pearl Streets
- Battery Street offers access to City garages
- Take a walk! Good for your heath.
- Give Feedback

Remember it will all work out in the end & give us a better Burlington



Parking/Traffic Flow Option for Feedback: Bank Street between St. Paul and Pine

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Currently Approved Traffic Pattern – Stage 1 – Two-way Traffic, No Parking







Option: Bank Street Flows One-Way Toward East For One Block; Metered Parking Allowed

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Communication Channels - CITY

- Main City Page Page: (<u>https://www.burlingtonvt.gov</u>) New BCP Construction Update logo and link
 - BTC pages: New construction page with all updates, notifications of specific closures, extended work, etc.
- DPW: Home page (<u>https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/DPW</u>) will link to Construction Update page
- **CSM:** Weekly Updates
- Social Media: As needed









Communication Channels - DEVELOPER

- Onsite signage
- Hotline
- Website & social media channels will include periodic updates on status
- Notifications to city for specific closures or extended work
- Media outreach and advertisements

















