

COMMON SQUARE SIDEWALK PROJECT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT



Common Square



Sidewalk Along West Side of Depot Square at the Merchants Bank

The Common in Northfield has served as the town center since the Town's incorporation. The Common was in need of infrastructure improvements including curb and sidewalk, street reconstruction, and updated lighting. Power poles obstructed pedestrian traffic and needed to be removed and existing pedestrian facilities also needed to be updated to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The project to complete these improvements was funded through the Local Transportation Facilities (LTF) section of the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans).

Dufresne Group (DG) provided Resident Project Representative services, which included construction observation, contract management, and coordination with local businesses, the Design Engineer, the Municipal Project Manager and VTrans.

The project was located in a congested downtown area with numerous businesses directly adjacent to the construction project. Coordination with the businesses and management of traffic during construction was extremely important to the project's success.

KEY FEATURES:

- Over 1,000 lf of granite curb and 6,000 sf of concrete sidewalk.
- Coordination with businesses to maintain access during construction.
- Traffic control plan developed to minimize public impact.
- Public meetings held to communicate construction schedule with local businesses.
- Construction completed on time and within budget.