



## **CODMAN SQUARE PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FEBRUARY 2025**

Thank you for your interest in the Improvements to Codman Square Park! We know this is a very important community and event space, and we aim to reopen as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience! Currently, we are aiming to open the park this summer (2025), but please keep in mind that the lawn will remain closed off until the following spring (2026) to allow for a healthy establishment period.

### **CONSTRUCTION THUS FAR:**

- Demolition commenced in mid-December
- Tree protection was installed right away and one tree was removed due to poor health
- Excavations were performed for the installation of site drainage systems
- National Grid repaired leaks in the gas mains below the park
- The Codman Square monument was relocated and reset on a new concrete footing
- The curved granite seatwall was relocated and reset on a new concrete footing

### **SITE PHOTO, JANUARY 8, 2025:**



*Looking down the future main pathway through the site toward the Washington+Talbot intersection. Here you can see an infiltration trench and new drain work.*

**WHAT TO EXPECT IN MARCH:**

- Most of the work in March will be concentrated on concrete and masonry work. Foundations and footings will be poured, and pavers will start to be set. Concrete walkways will be poured in April.
- The site topography will start to take shape with mounded areas. Planting will begin at the end of the month and continue into April.
- On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, BPRD will join the Friends of Codman Square Park monthly meeting to give a construction update. Please contact [friendsofcodmansquarepark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcodmansquarepark@gmail.com) for more information on how to attend the meeting.

**ACCESS AROUND CODMAN SQUARE PARK**

- Please continue to use the sidewalks on Washington, Talbot, and Centre to get around the park.

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Please use [311](#) to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety. Construction questions and concerns can be directed to Nelle Ward ([nelle.ward@boston.gov](mailto:nelle.ward@boston.gov)), Project Manager for Boston Parks and Recreation.
- Project Website: [boston.gov/codman-square-park](http://boston.gov/codman-square-park)
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