



COPLEY SQUARE PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MAY, 2025

Thank you for your patience and continued interest in this project.

Copley Square Park is an important cultural center of our city, and we understand that having the park closed for the duration of construction is difficult for many. We appreciate your patience during our renovation.

You have probably noticed quite a bit happening on site since the last construction update.

CONSTRUCTION SINCE MARCH:

- The raised grove and plaza were opened for use during the 2025 Boston Marathon and for farmers markets!
- Sidewalk work on Boylston and St James has begun.
- Trees in these spaces were planted
- Sidewalks and pavers were installed
- Concrete basin was poured for the fountain
- Lighting, handrails, site furnishings have been installed
- Boston Marathon granite memorial was re-installed
- Fountain lighting was installed

WORK TO ANTICIPATE IN THE COMING WEEKS:

- Continued work on Boylston Street sidewalk
- Continued work on St James Street
- Waterproofing of the fountain
- Beginning of work at the corner of Boylston and Dartmouth surrounding the kiosk.
- Site furnishings to be added in the raised grove

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE:

Please note, all estimated times below are weather and permit dependent, and being shared as an attempt to get the most up to date information to the community. Updates will be provided if proposed schedules change.

- Boylston Street sidewalk work should be completed in the next 2 weeks
- St. James Street sidewalk on the park side should be completed in the next month
- Work to begin at the corner of Dartmouth and Boylston the first week of June

- As each part of the park is completed, it will be re-opened to the public
- The west grove will likely be opened by the end of the summer
- The St James work on the hotel side is expected to start in August
- The remainder of the park is expected to be re-opened to the public by the end of this calendar year

SITE PHOTOS



Raised grove and plaza re-opened prior to marathon



Farmers market in full swing in the plaza!



Marathon memorial being reinstalled



Tulips sprouting



Pathway installation and reinstallation of Copley Statue



Fountain concrete basin curing



Fountain electrical and plumbing work

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OTHER ITEMS:

Please use 311 to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

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