



CLIFFORD PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE JULY, 2025

Thank you for your continued interest in Clifford Park!



Water trucks to help control dust on site

CONSTRUCTION SINCE LATE MAY:

- All demolition for the park (excluding the playground on Norfolk Ave) has been completed
- The underground foundation from the previous bleachers has been removed.
- Rough grading of the park has begun.
- Utility and drainage work has begun.

WORK TO ANTICIPATE IN THE COMING WEEKS:

- The big change this month: **The PLAYGROUND on Norfolk Ave. will CLOSE next week.** (Now that the school year is complete, we will start construction on the play space. The new play equipment will be delivered in September and we will begin the preparation of the site for that equipment)
- Utility and subsurface drainage work will continue.
- Light pole bases will be delivered and installed

Please note that during this phase of the project, quite a bit of work will be done underground for drainage and utility work. It may seem like not much is happening on site, but this work is often not visible from outside of the construction site.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE:

Please note, all estimated construction timelines 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.

- We anticipate construction to be approximately 12 months.
- As the project progresses, we will be able to provide more detailed schedules.

SITE PHOTOS



Installation of underground utilities



Rough grading and layout

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PLEASE VISIT THESE NEARBY PARKS DURING THIS CLOSURE:

Edna Bynoe Playground (50 Orchard Park Street)

Ramsay Park (1999 Ball Street)

Mary Hannon Playground (621 Dudley Street)

Mt. Pleasant Play Area (30 Mt. Pleasant Street)

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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