



WALSH PLAYGROUND – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

9/10/2025

Thank you for your interest in the Walsh Playground project!



SCHEDULE UPDATES:

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the opening date is later than anticipated. We are now targeting an opening in late September / early October. I will send an update once the ribbon cutting event has been scheduled.
- There are several areas of lawn that will be reseeded this month. As the temperatures drop, the cool-season grass mix will have a better chance of germinating and out-competing the weeds, which are predominantly crabgrass. The multi-purpose field will be temporarily closed off while the turf is getting established.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- Recent work has included the installation of:
 - play equipment and playground fence,

- playground rubber safety surfacing,
- pedestrian light poles and electrical conduit,
- court surfacing,
- splash pad jets, drain and activator bollard,
- steps and permeable paving at woodland area,
- stone dust path at woodland area
- Upcoming work:
 - In the next couple weeks, the contractor will apply the painted graphics and sealcoat to the basketball and tennis courts.
 - The chain link fence along Clancy Road will be replaced.
 - Vines will be removed from the existing trees.

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use [311](https://www.boston.gov/contact) to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

PROJECT WEBSITE: www.boston.gov/walsh-playground

Please reach out with any additional questions: amy.linne@boston.gov or 617-961-3045



The shade structure and café tables



The rubber safety surfacing and fence at the playground



The contractor has seeded the remaining areas of the field and “slice-seeded” the field in areas where weeds were taking hold