



## VARIOUS COURTS CITYWIDE (FY25) CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #1 APRIL 28, 2026

Thank you for your interest in these court renovations and for your patience.



*Orton Field in South Boston: asphalt binder course is complete; concrete work, and fence work are in progress.*

Boston Parks understands that our basketball and tennis courts are major recreational assets and that having these courts closed this spring is challenging. Our goal is to complete the majority of these renovations by the end of June.

### **COURTS INCLUDED IN THE SPRING 2026 RENOVATIONS:**

East Boston Memorial Park: tennis

Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain: basketball

Orton Field, South Boston: basketball

Ripley Playground, Dorchester: basketball

Rogers Park, Allston-Brighton: basketball and tennis

Ross Playground, Hyde Park: basketball, tennis, and bike town (on the old street hockey court)

Thetford Evans Playground, Dorchester: basketball and tennis

Hunt-Almont Playground, Mattapan: tennis (this project is on a separate contract, with the majority of funding coming from USTA, and the work is being done by a separate contractor)

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:**

### **Overview of the work that has happened on site since construction began in April:**

- Court demolition, including fencing removals, and installation of temporary construction fencing
- Concrete bench pads being formed and poured
- Installation of the asphalt binder course at the majority of the sites
- Removal of old posts, backboards, and hoops at certain sites where equipment was out of date
- Removal of old, non-functioning sports lights at the Ross Playground street hockey court

### **Work that you can anticipate seeing in the coming weeks:**

- Fence removal and pavement demolition at East Boston Memorial; installation of asphalt binder course
- Concrete pads poured at Orton and East Boston Memorial
- New fencing at Orton
- Installing new backboards and hoops at certain sites where equipment was out of date
- Replacing the drinking fountains at Rogers, Mozart, and Ripley with new bottle filler drinking fountains
- Asphalt top course at all sites
- Seal coating (painting!) and striping the courts - this work will likely take place in June



*Ripley Playground in Dorchester: basketball court top surface was removed and site prepped for new course of asphalt.*



*Ross Playground in Hyde Park: asphalt binder course is complete on all 4 courts; areas where grading needs to be adjusted for ponding are marked out.*

**FOR CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: please call Lawrence Lynch Corp. at 508-548-1800.**

**FOR CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO THE HUNT-ALMONT WORK: please call Belko Landscaping at 603-458-1421.**

**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 Kezia Ofiesh, Project Manager for Boston Parks and Recreation Department ([kezia.ofiesh@boston.gov](mailto:kezia.ofiesh@boston.gov))

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