



## MARY ELLEN WELCH GREENWAY – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

October 16, 2026

### PROJECT SCHEDULE:

- The contractor closed off the site for construction on April 2, 2026
- The project is expected to take 9 to 12 months to complete, depending on unforeseen conditions that are encountered during construction
- The boardwalks and asphalt paving are anticipated to be installed by late November



### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- Boardwalks
  - The boardwalks components were delivered on 10/7 and are being installed over the next couple weeks
- Granite block walls
  - New granite blocks are being installed along the pathway as retaining walls and seating.

### OTHER ITEMS:

Please use [311](#) to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

**PROJECT WEBSITE:** [www.boston.gov/welch-greenway](http://www.boston.gov/welch-greenway)

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Granite blocks



Granite block wall installed along the pathway



Support beams for one of the boardwalks. Rodent control measures (steel mesh and crushed stone) will be installed under the boardwalks to prevent burrowing.



An end section of boardwalk with the decking installed. When the path is installed, it will meet the top of the boardwalk decking flush.