



MALCOLM X PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE JULY 19, 2022

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



Basketball Court preparation

Boston Parks understands that Malcolm X Park is a major recreational and cultural part of the Roxbury community and that having the entire park closed for the duration of construction is challenging. We appreciate your patience during the renovation of this amazing park. Our hope is to bring parts of the park back online to the public as they are completed, safe and accessible.

TREE UPDATE:

27 of the scheduled 29 trees have been removed. During a tree walk prior to removal, the design team and Boston Parks determined that 2 of the 29 previously determined to be removed might be able to be saved. **All scheduled tree removal work has been completed.** If it is determined that the additional 2 trees cannot be saved, we will share the impact and timeline at that time.

Additional pruning work for future tree health (removal of dead limbs, crown thinning, etc.) will continue to happen occasionally during construction.

The Weston and Sampson design team will be on site at all times that tree work is happening.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Below is an overview of the work that has happened on site since our last construction update from June 22, 2022..

- Playground preparation has begun
- Curbing has been poured in the playground and site grading has started

- All sports light pole bases (field and courts) have been installed
- Pedestrian light pole bases have begun to be installed
- Court demolition
- Basketball court walls have begun to be poured
- Tree removals

Work that you can anticipate seeing in the coming weeks:

- Playground equipment installation
- Possible Playground surfacing installation
- Court repaving, hoops installation and sealcoating for 2 of the 4 basketball courts
- **2 courts are scheduled to re-open to the public this fall!**

PLEASE NOTE: The entirety of Malcolm X Park is closed for construction.

FOR CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: please call Fleming Bros. at 617-786-0222

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 Lauren Bryant, Project Manager for Boston Parks and Recreation Department (Lauren.Bryant@boston.gov)

Project Website: [boston.gov/malcolm-x-park](https://www.boston.gov/malcolm-x-park)

Last Update:

June 22, 2022:

<https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/file/2022/06/Malcolm%20X%20Park%206-22-22%20update.pdf>

Please reach out with any additional questions. Lauren.Bryant@boston.gov