



City of Boston  
Parks and Recreation  
Mayor Michelle Wu

## **MILLENNIUM PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE OCTOBER 6, 2022**

Thank you for your continued interest in the Millennium Park construction project and for your patience.



Boston Parks understands Millennium Park is a major recreational part of the West Roxbury community and we continue to strive to reduce impacts during construction. Boston Parks also recognizes having a well-loved playground closed to the public for such a long duration is challenging. We appreciate your patience during the renovation of this amazing park.

## WHAT TO EXPECT IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER:

- **Phase 1: Playground**

- Delays in play equipment. The past year there has been a huge demand on materials in all industries. Covid has been one issue, but extreme flooding and transportation issues throughout Europe (which is where our play equipment is coming from) have resulted in even tougher logistical challenges. Unfortunately this is beyond the Parks Department's control. We will keep you updated and know we are in regular communication with the playground manufacturer and this project is a high priority to move forward as quickly as possible. **UPDATE: The manufacturer has noted a ship date of December, which is not ideal due to winter weather conditions, but we will prioritize installation as weather permits. This has been an unprecedented delay, we appreciate your patience and support during this time. Attached to this update is an image of the playground plan with play equipment. Working closely with the community and a great group of youth, we hope you are as excited as we are for the play equipment to arrive!**

- **Phase 2: Paving at lower parking lots and canoe launch parking and access road.**

- Lower parking lot paving complete, except for a small area of line stripping which should be complete by the end of this week.
- Canoe Launch access road and parking lot: Work begins October 3. This area will be closed to vehicular access for roughly 30 days weather permitting. Parking will be available at the upper lot and the lower lots.

## FUTURE WORK

- Summer 2023: Upper parking lot
- Fall 2023: Pedestrian pathways and urban wild work
- Bathroom facility: TBD

## 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 Allison Perlman, Project Manager for Boston Parks and Recreation ([allison.perlman@boston.gov](mailto:allison.perlman@boston.gov)).

Project Website:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/improvements-millennium-park>



# ALICE HENNESSEY PLAYGROUND AT MILLENNIUM PARK