

Improvements to
**DORCHESTER
PARK
PATHWAYS**



MEETING RECORDING



The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be recording the meeting and posting to our project webpage for those who are unable to attend the Zoom meeting live.

It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone muted and camera off.

*Please share with your neighbors and friends,
[**boston.gov/dorchester-park**](https://boston.gov/dorchester-park)*

VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

*You can always set up a conversation with **Lauren Bryant, lauren.bryant@boston.gov**, to further discuss the project or process.*

ZOOM TIPS

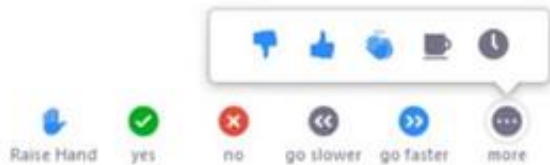
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

DURING THE Q&A:



JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



Raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

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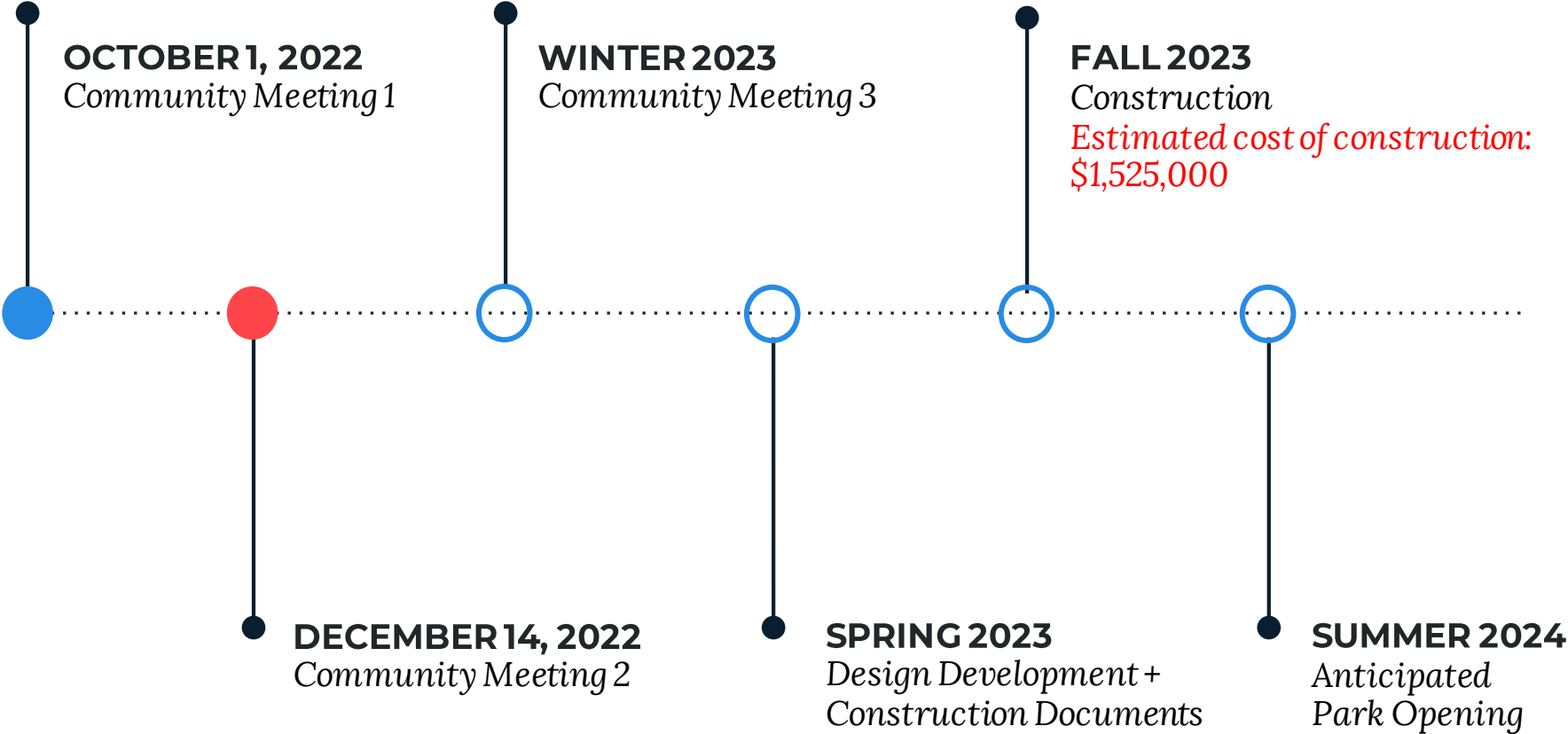
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PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING





CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Expanding walkable access to parks**
- **Addressing equity**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Promoting public health**
- **Housing and community building**



PARK & RECREATION GOALS

- **Accessible and available to all**
- **Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses**
- **Meaningful and inclusive community engagement**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Promote connections**



SCOPE OF WORK

- **Repave pathways in Dorchester Park to improve conditions and accessibility**
- **Incorporate new site furnishings including benches and waste receptacles**
- **Install new drinking fountains and associated utilities at key points along pathways**
- **Assess and repair entrances and stairways for accessibility**

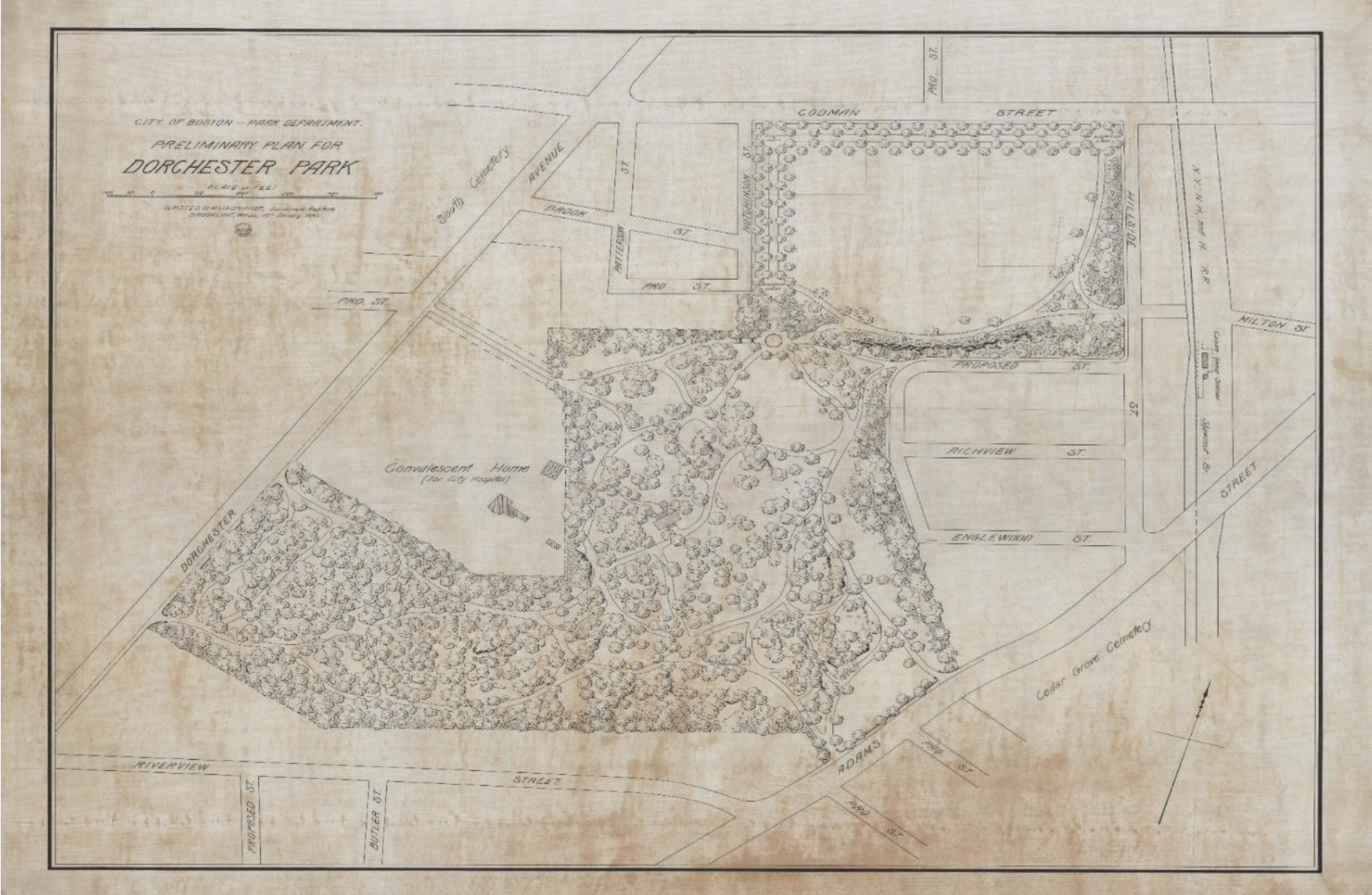


SITE CONTEXT



- MBTA - Mattapan Trolley
- Neighborhood Boundary

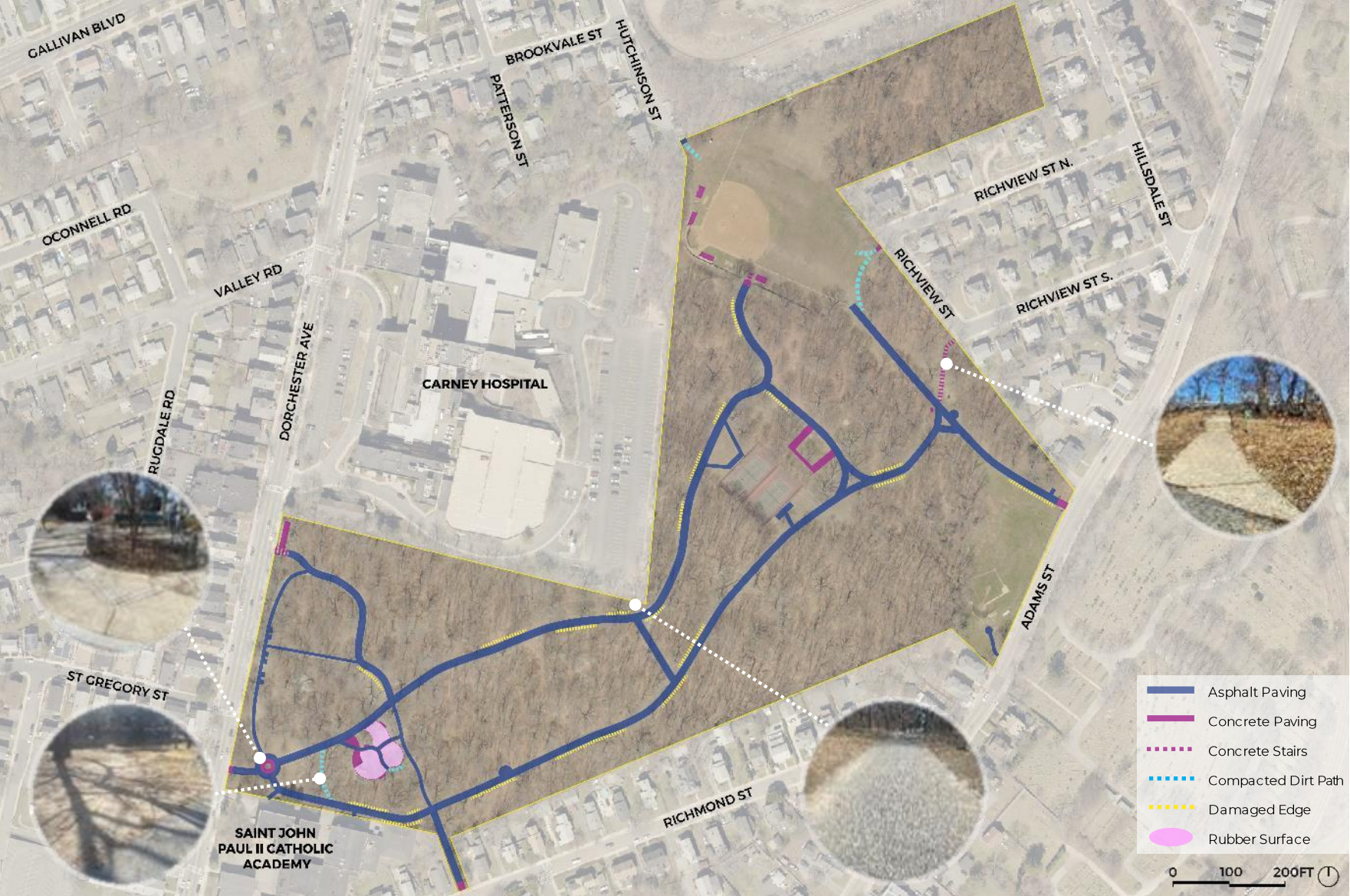
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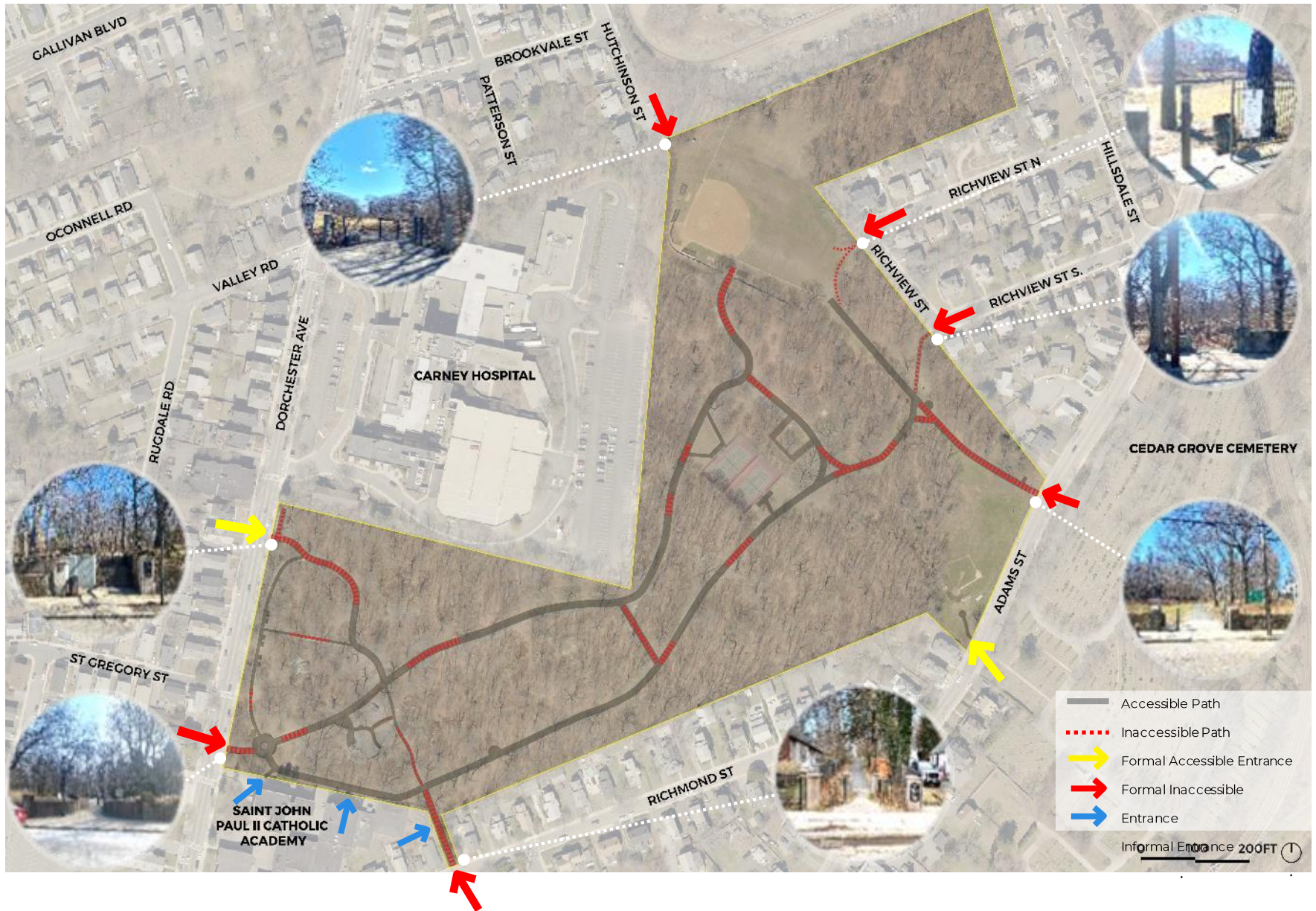
EXISTING SITE FEATURES AND PARK USE



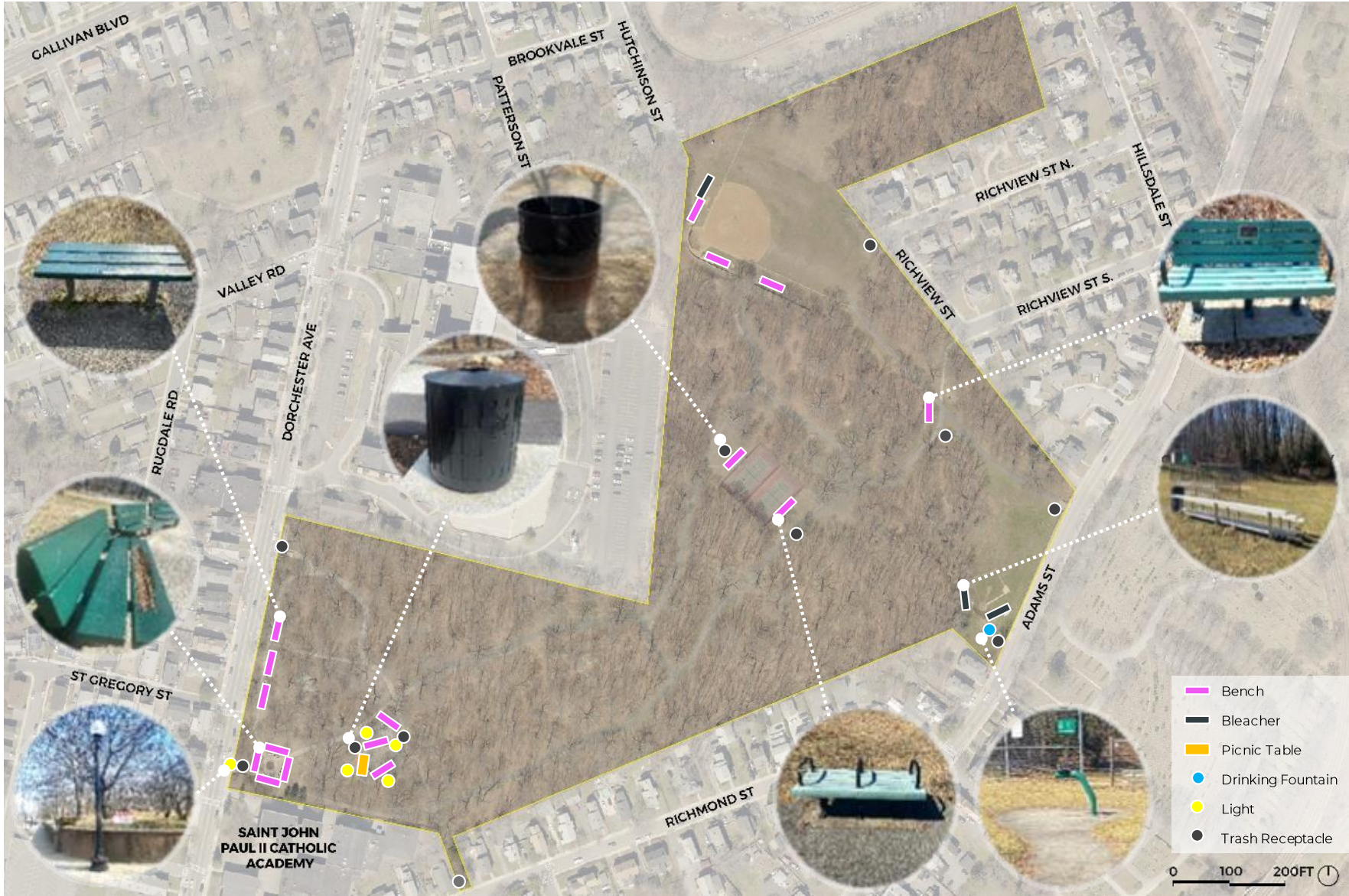
EXISTING PATH MATERIALS



EXISTING ENTRANCE & PATH ACCESSIBILITY



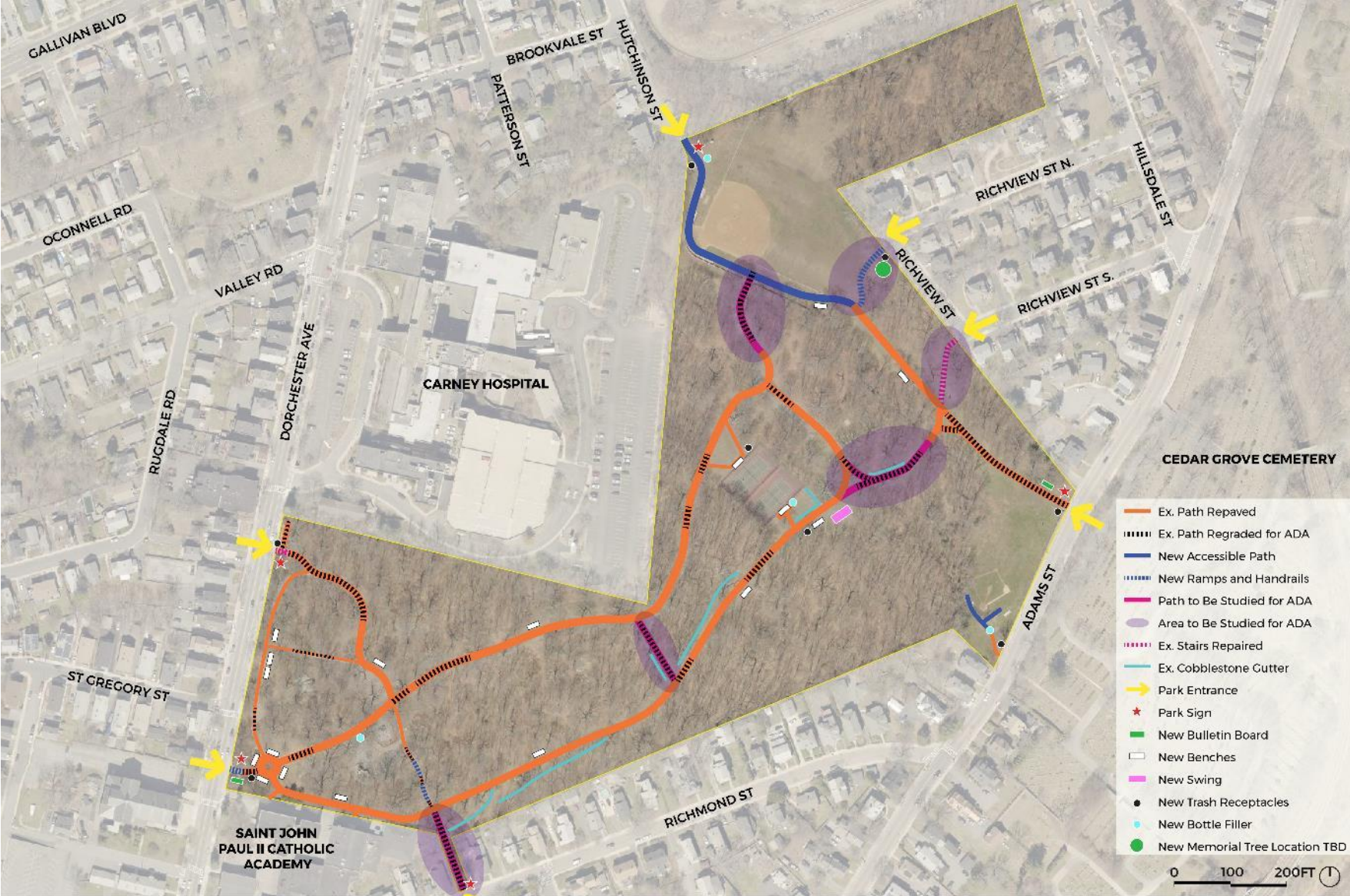
EXISTING FURNISHINGS



EXISTING SIGNAGE



SCOPE OF PROJECT



SITE FURNISHINGS



SWINGS

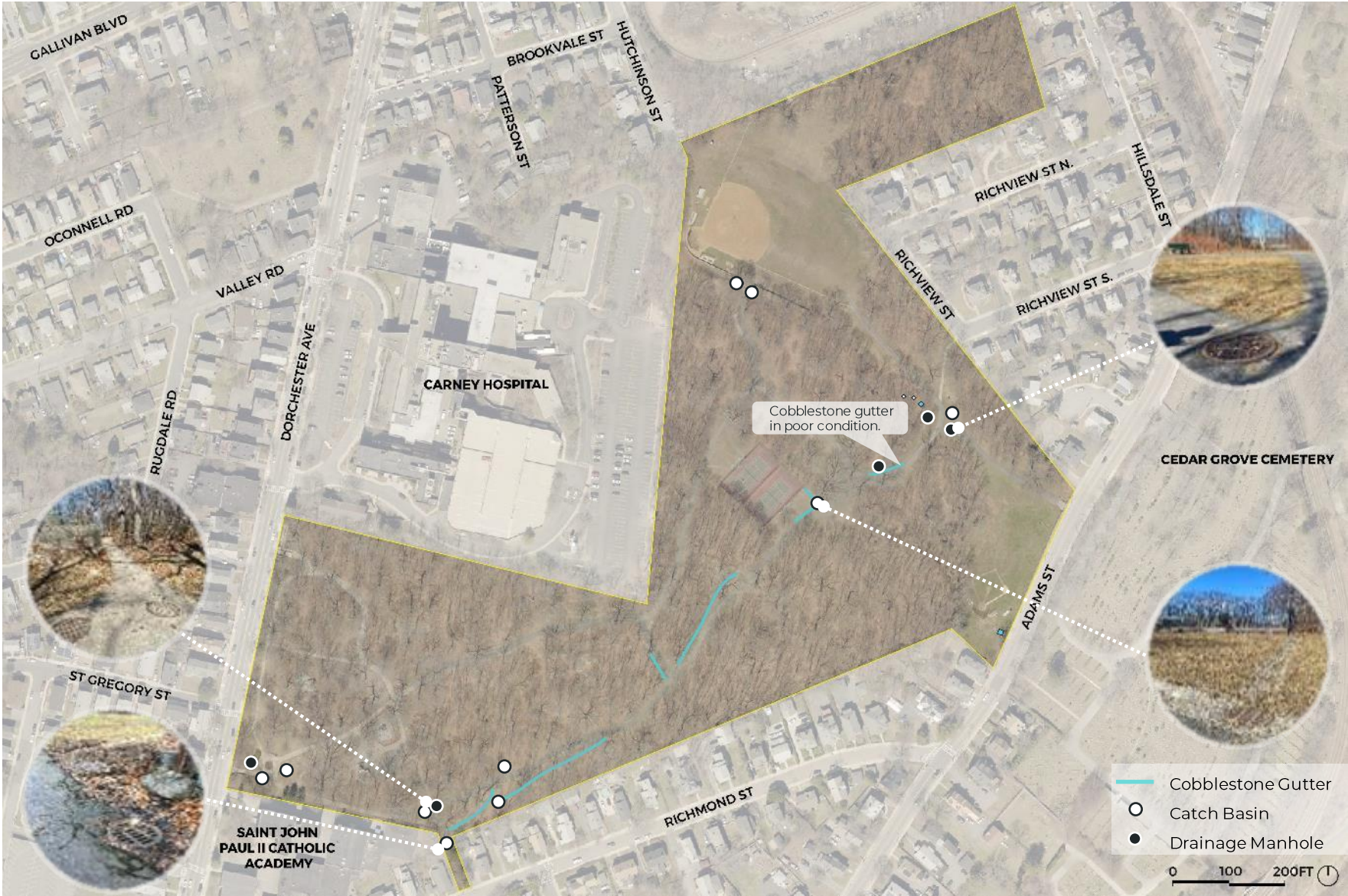


A blurred photograph of a public meeting or community discussion. The scene is set in a room with a projector screen at the front. A person is standing near the screen, possibly presenting. The audience is seated in rows of chairs, facing the front of the room. The overall image has a blue tint.

LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.

EXISTING DRAINAGE



THANK YOU!

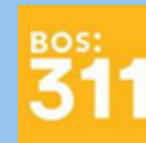


See the project website for future updates.

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



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