



MARY ELLEN WELCH GREENWAY – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

April 28, 2026

SCHEDULE UPDATES:

- The contractor closed off the site for construction on April 2
- The project is expected to take 9 to 12 months to complete, dependent on unforeseen conditions that are encountered throughout construction



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- Pavement demo: The asphalt path and concrete stairs at Gove Street have been demolished and removed
- Electrical demo: the electrical sub-contractor has removed existing light poles, handholes, conduit and wiring and stockpiled the poles and handhole boxes on site to be salvaged. The fixtures and handhole covers will be upgraded, and the poles will be refurbished.
- Drainage: The contractor will start trenching for the drainage lines this week
- Trees: In the next few weeks, the tree sub-contractor will be removing invasive and dead/dying trees, and pruning trees that will remain

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use [311](https://311.boston.gov) 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

Please reach out with any additional questions: amy.linne@boston.gov or 617-961-3045



Demo of the asphalt path in progress



Completed demo of the asphalt path



Stockpiled salvaged electrical handhole boxes



Stockpiled salvaged light poles



Stockpiled salvaged light pole bases



Demolition of the stairs at Gove Street



The Blue Caboose is scheduled to open next month and can be accessed via Bremen Street