



## MARY ELLEN WELCH GREENWAY – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

May 28, 2026

### PROJECT SCHEDULE:

- 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:

- Tree work: this week the dead/diseased trees and invasive species are being removed from the site.
- Earthworks: subgrade material has been added to bring up the elevation of the pathway in select areas.
- Electrical: the footings for the light poles are being delivered and installed. The electrical hand holes are being installed adjacent to each new light pole location. Trenching for conduit will begin in the next few weeks.
- Drainage: The contractor has conducted exploratory work on existing catch basins / drainage infrastructure as needed and will start trenching for the drainage lines in the next few weeks.

**OTHER ITEMS:**

Please use [311](https://www.boston.gov/contact/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](https://www.boston.gov/welch-greenway)

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Drain pipes being store on site prior to installation



Ongoing removal of dead, dying and invasive trees



Tree roots from removed trees



Additional light pole footings were delivered this week



Light pole footings and electrical hand holes have been installed along the path



Block wall and plaza area at Gove Street (photo above and below)  
A row of granite blocks will be added to address the change in elevation

