



COPLEY SQUARE PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FEBRUARY, 2024

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

Copley Square Park is an important cultural center of our city, and we understand that having the entire park closed for the duration of construction is difficult for many. We appreciate your patience during our renovation, and look forward to the reopening in 2024. Please note that the Marathon will not occur in this park in 2024, but we look forward to welcoming this event back to Copley in 2025.

CONSTRUCTION SINCE JANUARY:

- The fountain vault is still receiving a lot of focus, with HVAC systems, electrical systems and plumbing all needing to be located. There are a number of minor repairs to the vault itself as well, and these are proceeding.
- The installation of the drain pipes throughout the site continues.
- Sub-base (gravel) for pavement by Dartmouth Street is going in, see photo below.

Work to anticipate in the coming weeks:

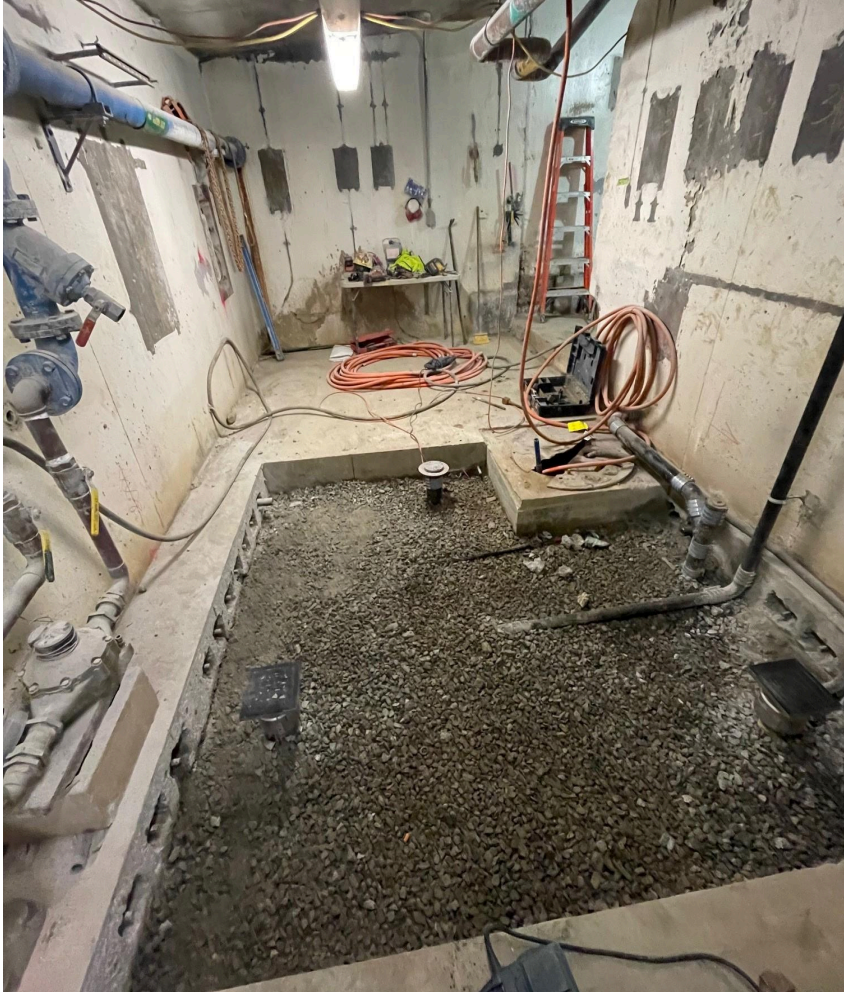
- Hopefully we'll be out of the fountain vault by the end of March. Waterproofing will happen when things warm up.
- Installation of drainage piping throughout the site will continue.
- New planter curb installation will continue. The curbing for a planter along Boylston was delivered two weeks ago, and should be completed shortly.
- At the Raised Grove, the contractor was concerned about cold temperatures affecting the structural quality of the concrete for the grade beam, so this hasn't been poured yet. This should happen in March!

SITE PHOTO, 2/12/2024



Gravel sub-base material for the paved area by Dartmouth Street is being installed.

SITE PHOTO, 2/23/2024



Vault floor awaits new concrete, connecting to existing rebar.

TRINITY:

Trinity Church is a helpful neighbor during this challenging project, and they are attending our weekly site meetings, for the most up-to-date information regarding construction and schedules. The church is “open for business” during this project.

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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 B Chatfield, Project Manager (abigail.chatfield@boston.gov)

Project Website: boston.gov/copley-improvements