



CLIFFORD PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MAY, 2025

We are so excited to share that the park is officially under construction!

You may have seen that the majority of Clifford Park has been shut down for construction and work is well underway. The playground on Norfolk Street will remain open until the new play equipment is ready to install in order to give the students at the Mason School and neighborhood children as much time as possible with the playground open.



Demolition of field and backstops

CONSTRUCTION SINCE LATE APRIL:

- The contractor has mobilized on site.
- Construction fencing and tree protection has been installed.
- Demolition has occurred, including the playground on the Mass Ave side of the park, the tennis court, the basketball court and the field.
- Permits and equipment purchases have started.

WORK TO ANTICIPATE IN THE COMING WEEKS:

- A construction trailer will be brought to the site.
- Subgrade work and stormwater drainage work will begin
- Utility work to begin.

Please note that during this phase of the project, quite a bit of work will be done underground for drainage and utility work. It may seem like not much is happening on site, but this work is often not visible from outside of the construction site.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE:

Please note, all estimated construction timelines are weather and permit dependent, and being shared as an attempt to get the most up to date information to the community. Updates will be provided if proposed schedules change.

- We anticipate construction to be approximately 12 months.
- As the project progresses, we will be able to provide more detailed schedules.

SITE PHOTOS



Demolition of basketball court



Topsoil stripping

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PLEASE VISIT THESE NEARBY PARKS DURING THIS CLOSURE:

Edna Bynoe Playground (50 Orchard Park Street)

Ramsay Park (1999 Ball Street)

Mary Hannon Playground (621 Dudley Street)

Mt. Pleasant Play Area (30 Mt. Pleasant Street)

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use 311 to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

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