



## **DORCHESTER PARK PATHWAYS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE NOVEMBER, 2025**

Thank you for your interest in the Dorchester Park Pathways renovation project! We realize this park is a very important outdoor space for active and passive recreation in Dorchester, and we aim to have the project completed as soon as possible.

As a reminder, the project consists of upgrading the pathways and entrances at Dorchester Park to make them accessible for everyone. Our contractor is Lorusso Corp., and our designer is Ray Dunetz Landscape Architecture (RDLA).

### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER:**

- Asphalt paving was completed throughout the park.
- Areas around the paving were loamed and hydroseeded. Select areas were fenced off to prevent compaction and help ensure successful turf establishment.
- Fabrication is still in progress for additional handrails to be installed on the remaining concrete ramps and stairs.
- A new serviceberry tree and perennial plantings were installed in the circle by the south Dorchester Avenue entrance.
- Two concrete bench pads were installed along the interior pathways of the park to provide extra seating.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT IN DECEMBER AND BEYOND:**

- Benches will be installed on each of the new concrete pads along the interior pathways.
- Handrails will be installed at each new stair and ramp location.
- In the spring, we will return to the park to check the grass establishment; and in the fall, we will check on the health of the two newly planted trees.

**SITE PHOTO, 10/24/2025**



*The park pathways were repaved, and the edges were loamed and seeded. Grass has begun to establish in some areas.*

**SITE PHOTO, 9/5/2025**



*The transformation of the new accessible pathways connecting the Richview Street entrance and the areas surrounding the softball field is nearing completion.*



**SITE PHOTO, 8/29/2025**



*The path along the fieldstone wall at the ballfield was loamed and hydroseeded. The gray-ish green color is a mixture of seeds, water, fertilizer, and mulch.*

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