City of Boston
Parks and Recreation

RONAN PARK – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #2

November 6, 2026

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

- The contractor, JJ Phelan and Son, Co., is still on schedule to complete the project by the end of June 2027
- We appreciate the community's interest in reopening select areas before winter. However, because key phases of construction must resume this coming spring, the full site will remain secured and closed to the public until work wraps up



A view into the new-to-come playground.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- **Playground Equipment:** Installation is underway! Concrete footings were poured, and structures are actively going up. Pouring of the colorful safety surfacing is scheduled for the spring. ***While it is most certainly tempting to see, please remember that this is an active construction site and will remain closed until June 2027.***
- **Water Play Area:** Spray features and drainage infrastructure are in place, with the finished concrete surfacing scheduled to be poured later this month.
- **Basketball Courts:** Repaving is complete, and fence repairs will take place this month. The asphalt will cure over winter. Resurfacer and final color sealcoating products will be applied in the spring, and will be followed by the installation of new backboards, hoops, and nets.

- **Walkways and Entrances:** Concrete paving is underway from the Mt. Ida and Homes Avenue entrance through to the basketball courts. Newly poured sections will require roughly one week to fully cure.
- **Porous Asphalt Pathways:** Excavation is nearly complete, and the excavated areas have been backfilled with the proper layers of aggregate materials. Final asphalt paving will take place in the spring.
- **Landscaping:** Disturbed landscape areas have received an initial round of reinforced hydroseeding to promote root growth before winter, with a follow-up application planned for spring to ensure full grass establishment.

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

PROJECT WEBSITE: www.boston.gov/ronan-park
Please reach out with any additional questions: kezia.ofiesh@boston.gov



New stairs between the sledding hill and the basketball courts. Landscape areas adjacent to the stair are reinforced and hydroseeded. Stair railings will be installed in the spring.



Playground equipment installation is underway in the age 5-12 play area!



And also in the age 2-5 play area!



A look at some new pathway surfacing.



The ground is prepped at the Overlook for the new porous asphalt pathway.