



Neponset River Greenway Blue Hill Ave to Central Ave



TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD

Nov. 23, 2015 – Dec. 4, 2015

The Neponset River Greenway- Blue Hill Avenue to Central Avenue is the continuation of a bike path/walkway to complete a public access corridor along coastline, marsh and the riverbank from Castle Island in South Boston to the Neponset Valley Parkway in Hyde Park. Last spring the DCR received funding from Mass DOT to complete missing segments of the Neponset River Greenway. This segment of the Greenway consists of a +/- 1.3 mile multi-use recreational trail along the Neponset River extending from Blue Hill Avenue, Boston to Central Avenue, Milton. Construction is expected to be completed during the summer of 2016. The project will link two previously-completed segments of the Neponset River Greenway, providing pedestrian and bicyclists with a scenic, safe pathway from Neponset Valley Parkway in Hyde Park to Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester. This segment includes demolition of existing fence, pavements and other site features; excavation and grading; and, installation of pavements, boardwalk, canopy walk, river bridge, connector, footbridges furnishings, planting, fencing, drainage improvements and signage.

During construction, construction equipment will utilize entrances to the project site from Blue Hill Avenue, Meadowbank Avenue, and Central Avenue.

The following are activities you can expect to see over the next two weeks for the Neponset River Greenway- Blue Hill Avenue to Central Avenue:

- Installation of boardwalk foundation at Mattapan Station is completed
- Structural lumber framing for boardwalk to begin
- Installation of River Bridge abutments
- Installation of infiltration trench on south side of River

Construction Work Schedule: Monday-Friday, 7AM to 5 PM, workday not to exceed 8 hours.

Public Access: Beginning on April 8th and for the duration of the project (approx. 18 months) the Ryan Field and informal trails along the Neponset River from Ryan Playground to Mattapan station will be closed.

Questions or concerns about the project should be directed during regular business hours to DCR Resident Engineer Scott Ryan at (617) 620-7025

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