

ELM/HAMPSHIRE PLAZA RENOVATION UPDATE

Dear Elm/Hampshire Plaza Neighbor,

Crews have mobilized to resume the renovation of the Elm/Hampshire Plaza. Improvements will be ongoing, weather permitting, throughout the spring and summer.

Project Details

The renovated plaza will include:

- New play equipment
- More usable plaza space
- Tables and seating with umbrellas
- New lighting

- New decorative fence
- Reconstructed park pathways
- Landscaping improvements
- Small lending library**

****Please contact us if you are interested in helping maintain the lending library.**

Project Schedule

Last fall, crews completed all the demolition and utility work. In the next few months, the new paths and sidewalks will be reconstructed and crews will install the new play and park equipment. Please note that all work is weather dependent. We expect the plaza to reopen in late summer 2015. We will continue to provide updates as the construction progresses.

What to Expect during Renovations

The plaza will continue to be closed to all users during the renovations. No Parking signs will be posted along Elm St and Hampshire St; please be sure to check dates and times. Work hours will be 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

Information and Assistance

For questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact Kelly Dunn, DPW Community Relations Manager, at 617.349.4870/ kdunn@cambridgema.gov or Jane Demoulas, Project Manager at 617.349.4871/ jdemoulas@cambridgema.gov.

Please also visit the City's website for additional information: http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects, under Elm and Hampshire Plaza Renovation.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during this work.

Regards,

Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager Cambridge Department of Public Works