



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:

Harvard Square Plaza Reconstruction

Next phase of work to begin the week of February 10, 2025

The City's contractor, Newport Construction, will wrap up the second phase of construction from Dunster Street to JFK Street and along JFK Street the week of February 10, weather depending.

The next phase of work is expected to begin the week of **February 10**, with an anticipated duration of eight months, weather depending. All work will be contained within the worksite fencing on the Plaza (see shaded green area on the map on Page 2).

This next phase will include:

- Removal of existing light poles, steps, bench, bollards, planters, curb, brick sidewalk
- Installation of new granite steps, granite planters and granite curb
- Installation of new brick pavers/terrace seating/lighting
- Installation of veneer wall/handrails/tree planter wall
- Drainage improvements and irrigation installation
- Full depth road reconstruction

What to Expect During Construction:

- General work hours are 7 a.m.- 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will be intermittent off-hours work as needed. The contractor has obtained a noise variance from the License Commission and these hours will be updated on the project page.
- Please check posted No Parking signs.
- Access to businesses via the front walkway will be maintained during construction.

All construction-related updates and impacts will be posted on the Harvard Square Plaza project page www.cambridgema.gov/departments/publicworks/cityprojects/2021/harvardsquarekioskandplaza. Additional notices will be distributed as work progresses. If you would like to receive email updates, please sign up under the Contact Tab on the project page.

For Information and Assistance During Construction:

Questions regarding this project: Contact Linda Spencer, Project Administrator-Community Relations at 617-349-9734/ lspencer@cambridgema.gov or Melissa Miguel, P.E. Supervising Engineer at 617-349-9351/ mmiguel@cambridgema.gov.

If you have any special needs or disabilities, please contact us to arrange for special accommodation that may be necessary.

In case of a construction emergency, please call the Cambridge Public Works Department 24-hour hotline at 617-349-4800.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to improve Harvard Square Plaza.

