



CHANDLER POND – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE 11/13/2024

Thank you for your interest in the Chandler Pond Improvement Project.



GENERAL INFORMATION:

- We are nearing completion of the Phase 1 work. As a reminder, Phase 1 includes shoreline restoration along Lake Shore Road. This area was prioritized because of the steep slopes, making it vulnerable to erosion. In addition, the project scope includes small areas of invasive vegetation management and new native plantings throughout the park.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- The contractor, SumCo Eco-Contracting, has completed planting and seeding. They will be doing one more round of tree removals in the next few weeks.
- They will be installing wire mesh fencing to protect the plants during the critical establishment period. This fencing will be in place for up to 2-3 years. Signage will be added to let people know that this is an ecological restoration area and to not feed geese or other wildlife.

- You may notice strands of reflective material tied on string over the planted shoreline. This is to discourage geese from entering the area and potentially damaging the new plants.
- The plastic orange fencing along the sidewalk will be replaced with a less conspicuous color and will be kept in place through the fall to give the turf seed a chance to grow.
- We thank you for your patience as these plants get established! Once they develop a strong root system, they will better serve at preventing erosion and will be more resilient in drought and other challenging conditions.

OTHER ITEMS:

- We appreciate the community's help caring for parks! Please use [311](https://www.boston.gov/contact/311) to report repairs needed or to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

PROJECT WEBSITE: www.boston.gov/chandler-pond

Please reach out with any additional questions: amy.linne@boston.gov or 617-961-3045



Reflective tape on string has been installed at the planting areas to deter geese from causing damage to the plants



Turf seed has been installed on the slope next to the sidewalk.



The orange fence will be replaced and access to the message board will be restored