

2025 PARK CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS*

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PARK	CONSTRUCTION	DESCRIPTION
BALL PERKINS PARK	Spring/summer through end of 2025	New south parking lot, trails and signage
BELKNAP PARK (GRIFFIN'S CHILLER WORK)	Spring through fall 2025	Conversion/removal of existing bathroom
CAMELOT PARK	Starts summer 2025 through summer/fall 2026	New bathroom, shelter and splashpad
CANAL ST PARK	Spring 2025 (April) through 2026	Complete park reconstruction
CHERRY PARK	Spring/summer 2025	Finish court repair (final coating)
EAST RIVERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS (US-131 TO RAILROAD)	Spring 2025 through end of 2026	Improve public riverfront access and trail connection, and additional site improvements
GRAND RIVER EDGES TRAIL (LEONARD – ANN)	Summer/fall 2025 through 2026	New upper pathway connection. Tree removal work starts spring 2024
HOUSEMAN FIELD PLAYGROUND	Fall 2025	Community build for playground improvements
MLK JR. PARK LODGE	Under construction until January 2026	Lodge rebuild, new pool locker room facility, parking lot reconstruction and site improvements
OTTAWA HILLS PARK	Opens Spring 2025	New restroom and parking lot reconstruction
OXFORD TRAIL	Spring 2025 through end of 2026	Trail reconstruction and extension to Hall St + new linear park
PLASTER CREEK EROSION CONTROL	Summer 2025 through fall 2025	Erosion control washouts along trail (2 locations)
PLAZA ROOSEVELT (680 CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE SW)	Starts Spring 2025 (April) through summer 2026	Playground, multi-use gathering spaces, flexible seating, and historical elements
RICHMOND PARK – PARKING LOT	Currently out for bid. Anticipating a start date of Spring or Fall 2025	Parking lot reconstruction
RICHMOND PARK – PLAYGROUND	Starts Summer / Fall 2025 (Dependent on parking lot timing)	New inclusive playground and accessibility improvements
RIVERWALK (BLUE BRIDGE TO JW)	Final Restoration = Spring 2025	Reconstruction of the walkway
SULLIVAN FIELD	Under construction until summer 2026	Grandstand renovation and site improvements

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Future Projects Currently in Planning

PARK	CONSTRUCTION	DESCRIPTION
HIGHLAND PARK BATHROOM	Spring 2026	New bathroom building
BIKE PARK	2026	Entrance Drive, Parking lot, and picnic shelter improvements
LINCOLN PARK	2026	Master Plan continuation
OTSEGO DRAIN BASIN (1516 DIVISION AVE S)	2026	New Greenspace Development
ROOSEVELT PARK LODGE	2026/2027	Lodge renovation and additional site improvements
AH-NAB-AWEN PARK - EVENT LAWN	Starts after River Restoration (Spring/Summer 2027)	Site improvements
AH-NAB-AWEN PARK - "INDIAN MOUNDS"	TBD. Project start pending funding.	Complete park reconstruction including removal of "fake mounds" and new restroom facility
BELKNAP PARK (NEW BATHROOM)	TBD Anticipating Summer 2026/2027	New bathroom
CALDER PLAZA	TBD	Park space redesign/reconstruction
MACKAY JAYCEE PARK	TBD	Road recirculation, parking improvements and addition of a dog park
RIVERSIDE PARK	TBD	Road recirculation and parking lot improvements
TREMONT GREENSPACE (2044 TREMONT BLVD NW)	TBD	Small play space and seating improvements

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