

Pedestrian Accommodations

Vehicular and pedestrian movement within the High School Campus, and between the Old Lincoln School, is being coordinated between the Department of Public Works, Building Department and High School Project Team. The entire site, including the Kirrane Pool/UAB Buildings, 22 Tappan Street Campus Building, and MBTA Platform is currently under some phase of construction. At this time, the Town is coordinating sidewalk construction along Tappan Street, Davis Street and Cypress Street, to provide safe pedestrian access at the High School campus. The attached **Figure 2** provides an overview of the pedestrian route around the park as of August 31, 2021. Further below in **Figures 3 and 4**, are specific pedestrian routes and associated dates around the Kirrane Pool and UAB Buildings. This work and these figures have been provided by the High School Expansion and Renovation Team. Signage regarding the pedestrian route will be provided to students and be posted on the perimeter construction fence.

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL – Pedestrian Access Routes starting August 30, 2021

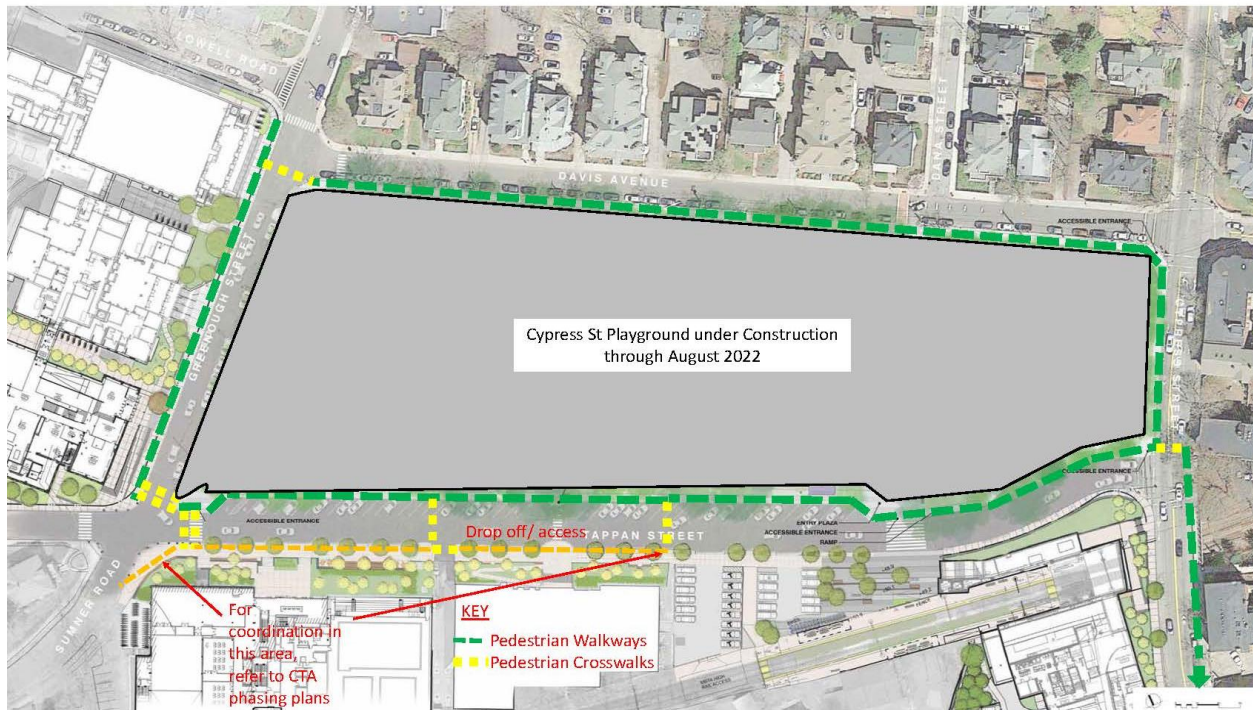


Figure 2: Pedestrian Route around Cypress Street Playground

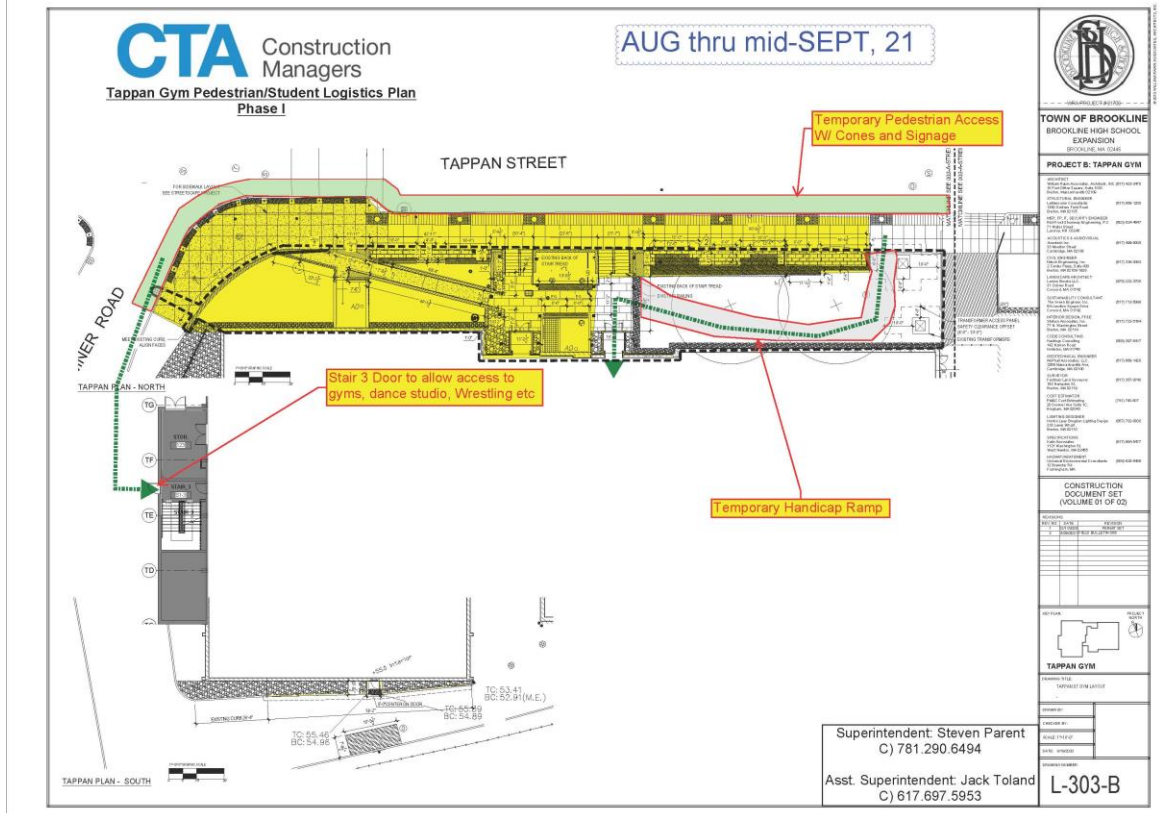


Figure 3: Kirrane Pool/ UAB Access August through September 21

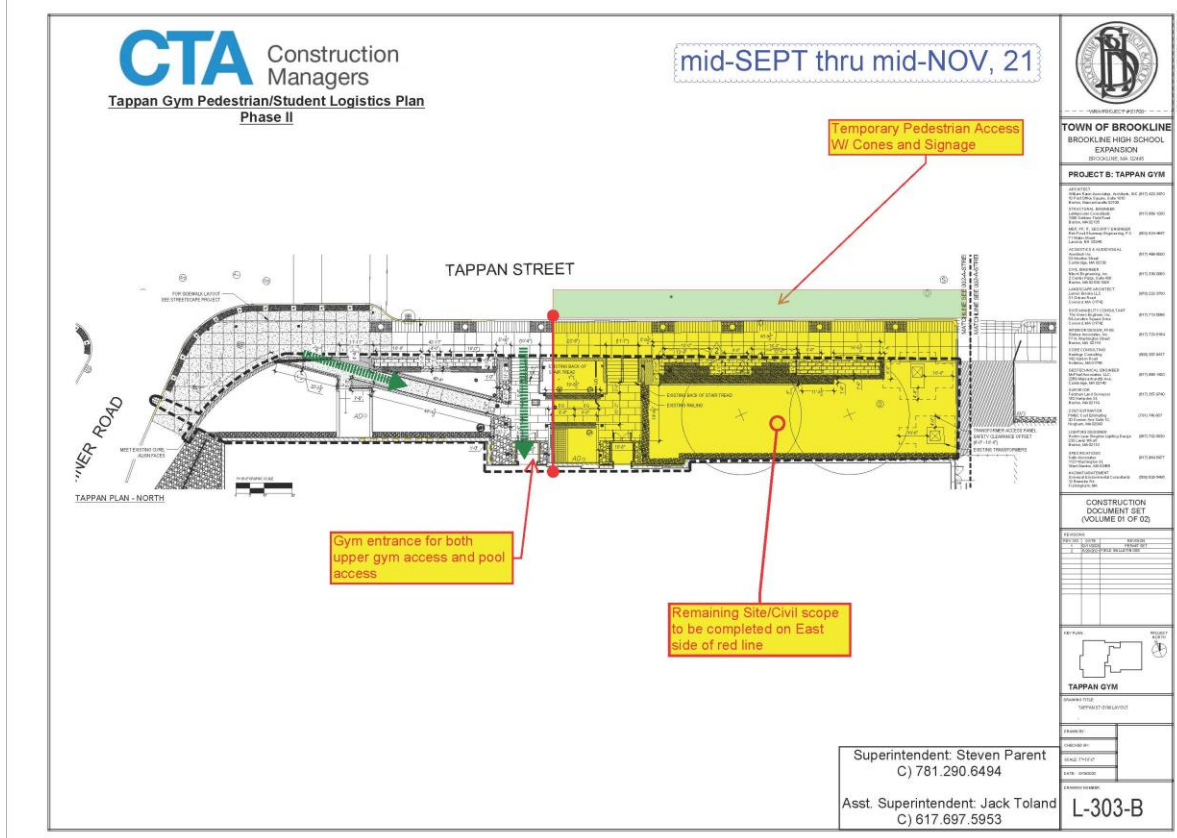


Figure 4: Kirrane Pool/ UAB Access August through September 21

The next major milestone of the Cypress Playground and Athletic Field Project, is to complete construction of the athletic field, including seeding in September 2021. This will allow the grass to grow and the roots to establish this fall, next spring and summer, before it is re-opened to the public. Once the field is seeded, and throughout the fall, the contractor will work along the perimeter and at both ends of the site to construct the plaza areas, playground, splash pad, basketball court, seating, planting, lighting and walking corridor from Dana Street to the MBTA station.

Please feel free to contact Scott Landgren, Senior Landscape Architect, if you have any questions at 617-264-6490 or slandgren@brooklinema.gov. You can follow the construction progress by visiting the Town's website tinyurl.com/4zvwezep.

Sincerely,

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