



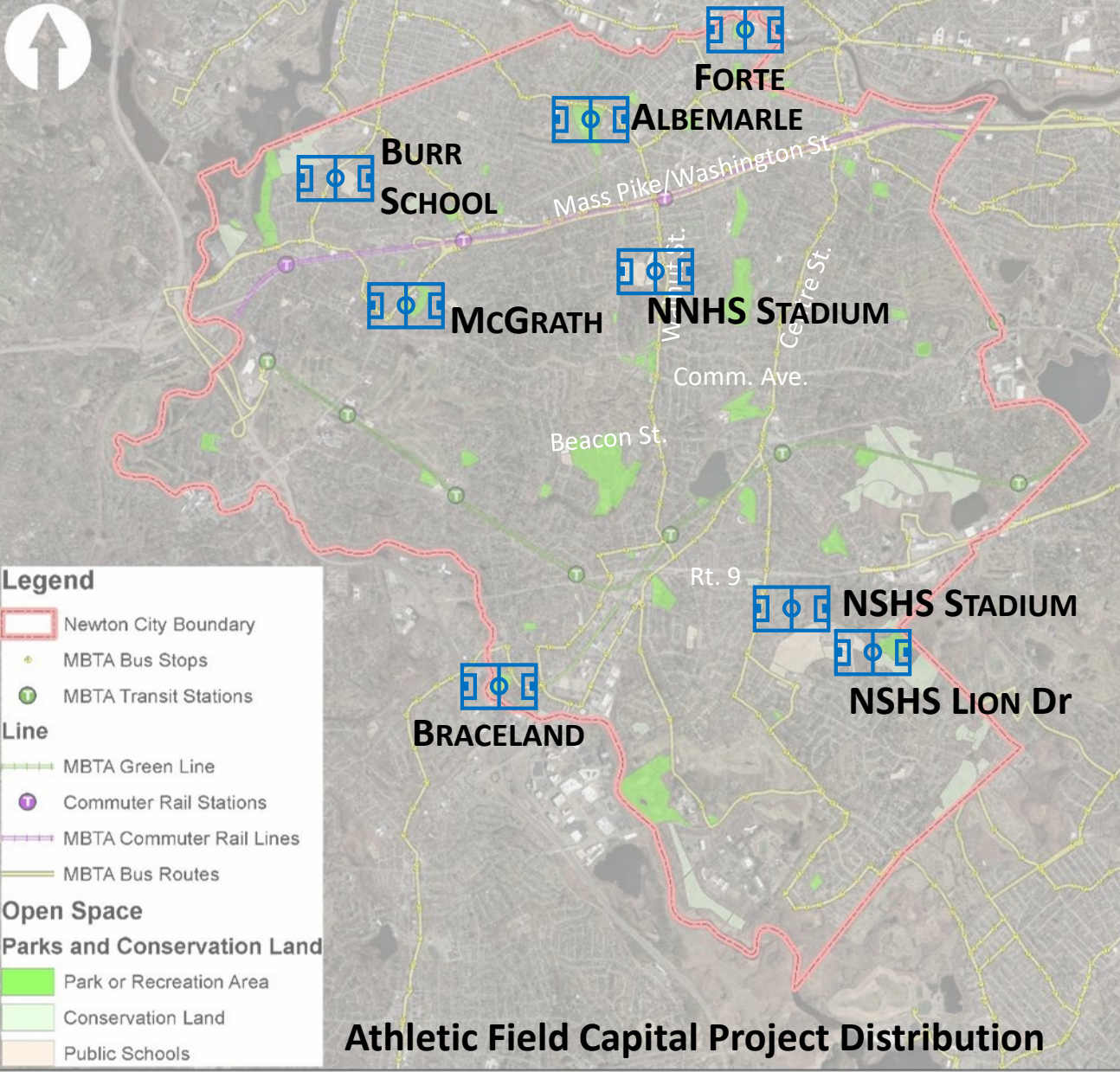
Athletic Fields Capital Improvements Update January 14th, 2025

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AGENDA

- ATHLETIC FIELD CAPITAL PLAN RECAP
- BURR SCHOOL FIELDS
- ALBEMARLE
- McGRATH FIELDS





ATHLETIC FIELDS PLAN

- ✓ ALBEMARLE PHASE 1 – 2025-2026
- ✓ FORTE PARK RELIGHTING - 2023
- ✓ **BURR SCHOOL FIELDS – 2024-2025**
- **McGRATH FIELDS – 2025-2026**
- BOBBY BRACELAND – 2025 PLANNING
- ✓ NEWTON SOUTH STADIUM SPORTS LIGHTING - 2020
- ✓ NEWTON SOUTH LION DR SPORTS LIGHTING - 2022
- ✓ NSHS SYNTHETIC TURF REPLACEMENT - 2023
- ✓ NEWTON NORTH TIGER STADIUM LIGHTING - 2023
- ✓ NNHS SYNTHETIC TURF REPLACEMENT – 2024
- DEVELOP PHASE 2 OF ATHLETIC FIELDS CAPITAL PLAN

Newton Parks, Recreation and Culture Department
Athletic Fields Capital Improvement Plan



BURR SCHOOL FIELDS

Plan Details:

- 2 full-size rectangular grass fields
- 1/3 Mile accessible walking loop
- Site furniture
- Rain Gardens
- Increased tree canopy

Work Schedule Update:

- Earthwork completion Fall 2024
- Grass establishment protection Starting May 2025
- Permitted play dependent on grass establishment rate, weather conditions etc.

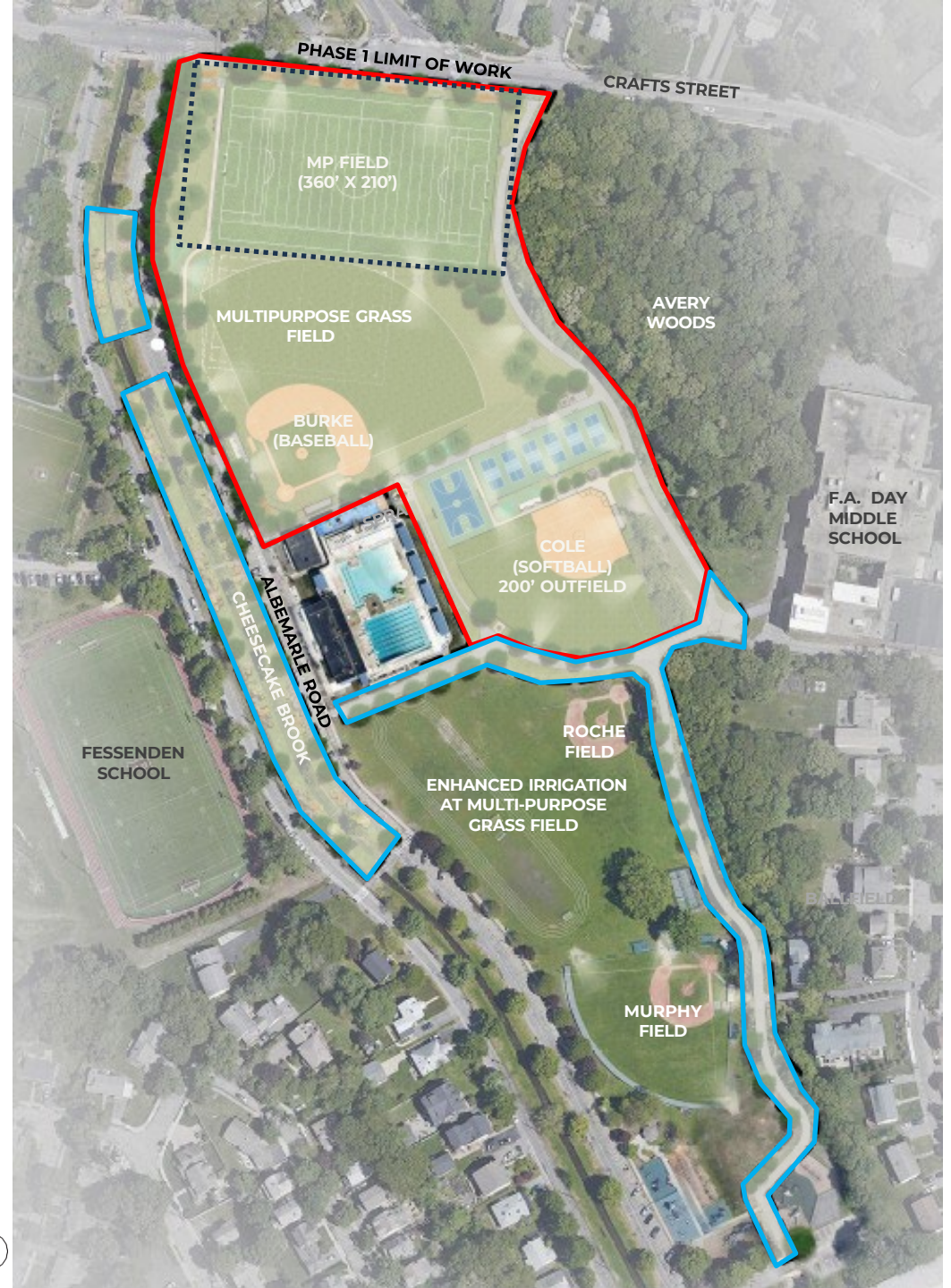


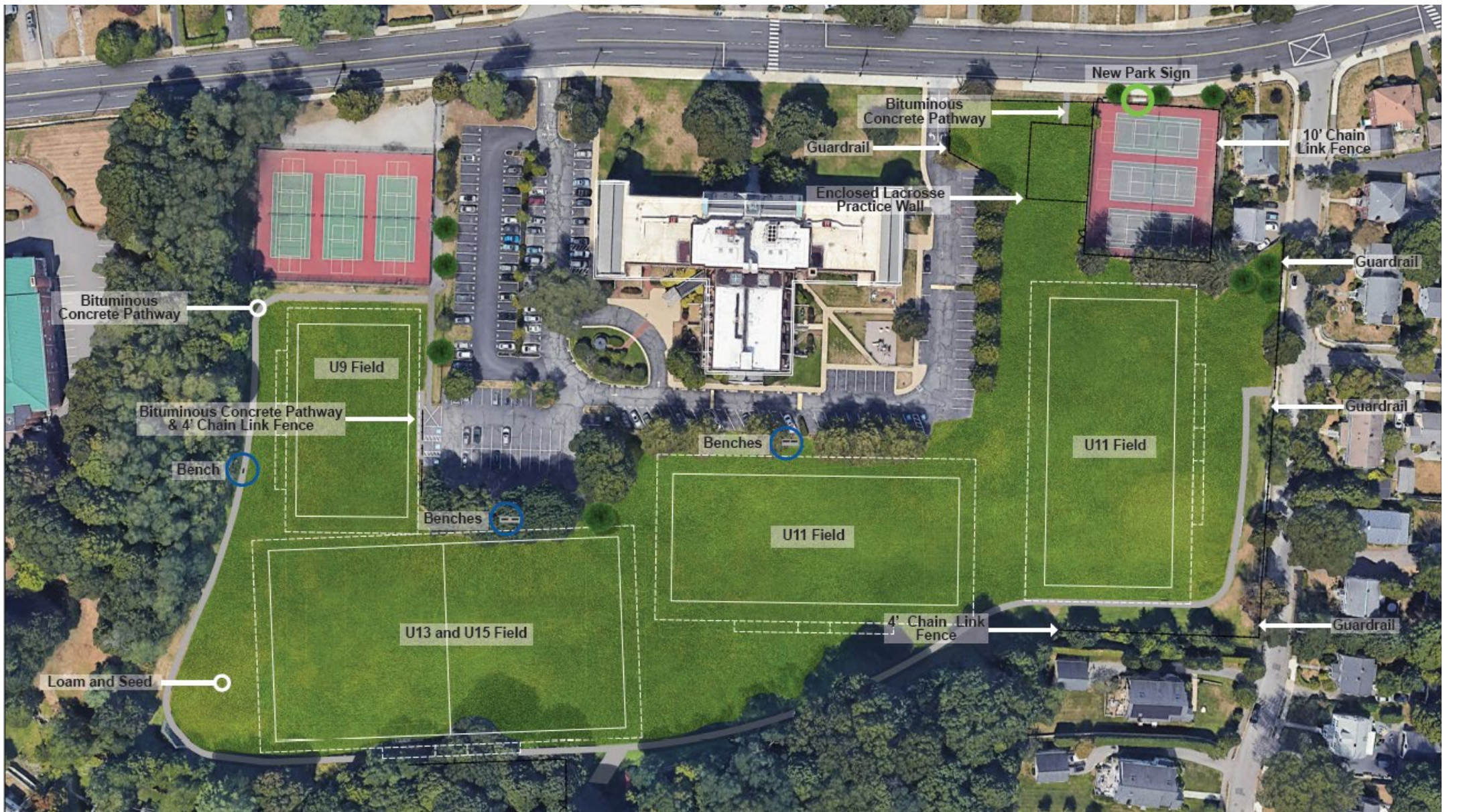
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ALBEMARLE PHASE 1 Schedule

Project Schedule Update:

- Construction fences and erosion controls are up shown in red
 - January: March: Site prep and Demo
 - April – May: Excavation, misc. earthwork, Utilities
 - June – July: Stormwater and turf field prep and install
 - August – September: Sports lighting and Crafts Street field ready for commissioning, Cheesecake Brook work begins
 - Sept- Fall 2026: Courts and other fields
- Synthetic Turf completion: August-September 2025
- Full Project completion: Fall 2026

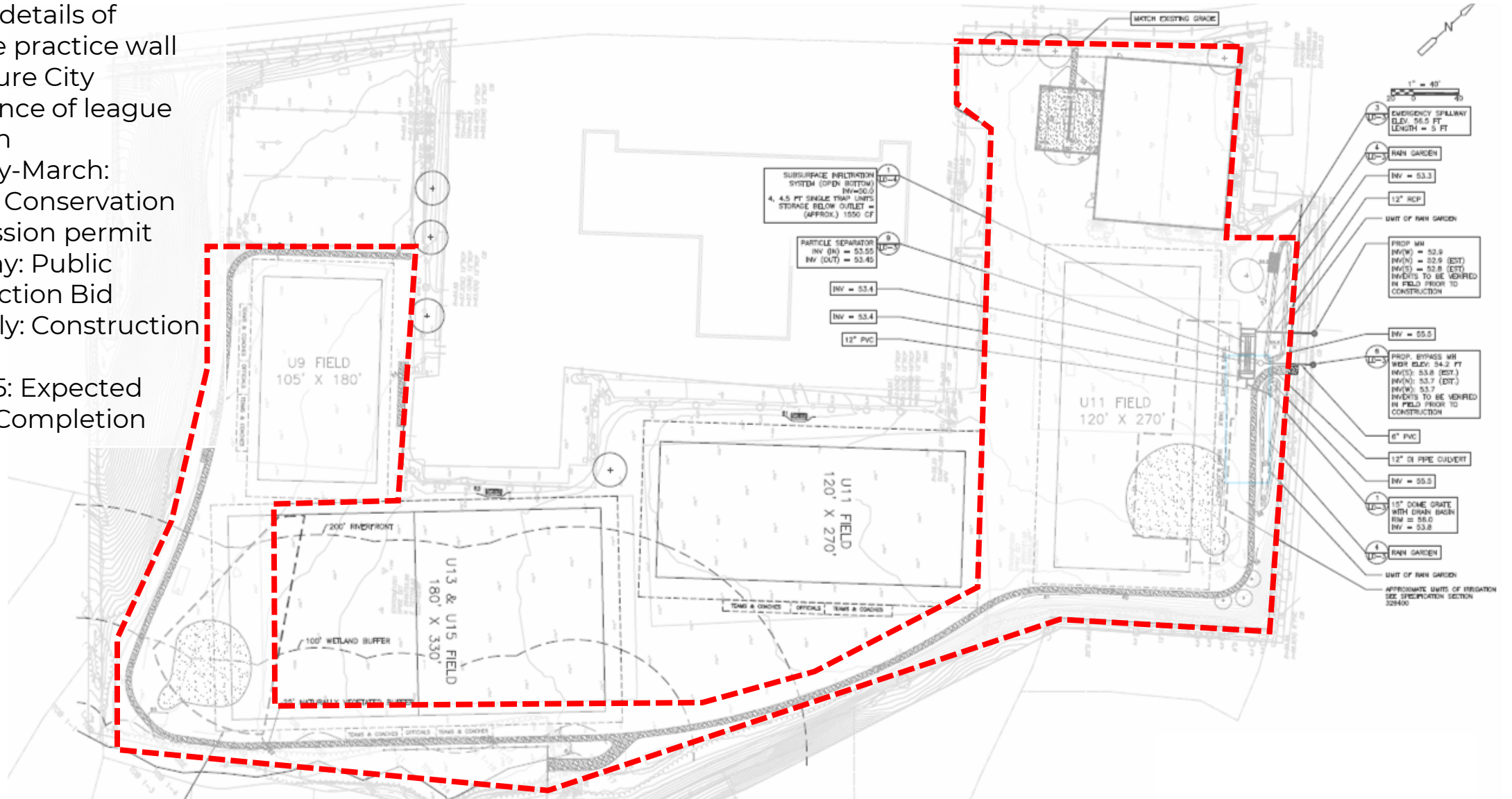




MCGRATH FIELDS

Schedule Update:

- January-February:
Discuss details of Lacrosse practice wall and secure City acceptance of league donation
- February-March:
Newton Conservation Commission permit
- April-May: Public Construction Bid
- June-July: Construction Begins
- Fall 2025: Expected project Completion



MCGRATH FIELDS