



# Liberty Park Playground Project Update

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This notification is to inform you that effective immediately, the Liberty Park playground will be closed for the duration of the playground improvement project. Pieces of the existing play equipment are currently being dismantled and removed from the park. It is anticipated that the playground improvements will take most of the spring to complete.

Due to equipment movement in and out of the area, the city of New Hope feels it is in the best interest of public safety to close the playground area.

During construction, the project will include the refurbishment or replacement of the playground equipment, portions of the edging on both play containers and the path leading from the trail to the container will be replaced, and additional bench and bench pads will be added. Later this summer, we will replace the basketball hoops and install a new court surface.

Construction activities will occur between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and possibly occur between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

## **Projected Timeline:**

- Mid-April- Removal and refurbishing of select playground components and removal of the sand base.
- Early May- On-site painting of select playground components.
- Mid-Late May- Installation of the container edging and cement pads.
- Late May-Early June- Installation of the new playground equipment and engineered wood fiber playground surface.

## **During Construction:**

- During the site work construction, and again when the equipment is installed, the trail area near the basketball court and the playground may be closed.
- If you see vandalism taking place, please call 911.

## **Contact Information:**

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Thank you for your cooperation during this project. To stay updated on the progress, please visit [newhopemn.gov/parkprojects](http://newhopemn.gov/parkprojects).