

Construction Observation Report



Date: November 28, 2023

Time On Site: 1:15 PM

Time Off Site: 2:15 PM

Project: Repair of the New Haven River Universal Fishing Platform (SLR #14680.00002)

Observed By: Roy Schiff

Weather: Cloudy, moderate flows, 30°F

Equipment / Materials

- None

Personnel

- None

Construction Activity

- Idle

Design / Construction Notes

- The walkway is complete. Work is needed to complete site restoration per the project plans. The Town would like most of the work to be completed in Spring 2024. A punch list to complete the job follows.
 - Replace platform decking that was removed prior to concrete work this week. The decking was to be reinstalled immediately after concrete work to ensure a good fit. This work shall be completed as soon as possible so the boards are not lost or damaged during winter.
 - Starting in spring, remove installed riprap and reinstall existing large boulders that were located around the existing path and at the top of slope. Note that some of the boulders were removed from the site and need to be brought back. The boulders shall be placed back in a stacked wall format on the non-river side of the new walkway. The boulders shall be placed against river side of the new walkway. Void spaces shall be filled with fine gravel material. Informal steps down to the river shall be re-installed at the river access location.
 - Remove the 4-inch galvanized posts that need to be set in soni-tubes. The posts need to be vertical, a cap is also needed on each post, and a mechanism to fasten the platform railings to the post is needed so they are secure. Initial conversations with the Contractor suggest a ring drilled through the post would be good for locking the railings to the posts. Location from the plans to be laid out and confirmation by Town and Project Engineer to take place prior to post re-installation.
 - Finish grade and install sure pack from end of new concrete walkway to parking lot.
 - Add limited topsoil that was removed from garden area when it was scraped.
 - Install split rail fence. Location from the plans to be laid out and confirmation by Town and Project Engineer to take place prior to installation.

Compliance Notes

- No turbidity is leaving the site.

Schedule

- Reinstall deck boards this fall.
- Site restoration to take place in spring 2024.



Photos



Figure 1: Completed concrete walkway looking upstream towards platform.



Figure 2: Completed concrete walkway looking downstream. Platform to the left of the photo.



Figure 3: Space between the platform and new walkway where boards were removed at the start of construction.