

COUNCIL UPDATE
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Haven Creek Boat Ramp Project Awarded- A contract has been awarded to Marine Contracting Services to improve the Haven Creek Boat Ramp on Delaware Avenue. This \$3.5 million project bundles three separate initiatives: improvements to the Haven Creek Boat Ramp, construction of a section of the Colonial Greenway multi-use path, and bulkhead improvements in Colonial Place. Boat ramp improvements will include a new double-wide boat ramp with boarding piers, a canoe launch, and new bulkhead on the west and south shorelines. The multi-use path will be an elevated timber structure running from the boat ramp up to New York Avenue. Bulkhead improvements on the west side of Colonial Place between New Jersey Avenue and Connecticut represent the final phase of work along Knitting Mill Creek.

The contractor has ordered sheet pile materials and tentatively plans to mobilize in mid-December, although work may begin in earnest after the New Year. The boat ramp and multi-use path are expected to be complete by the beginning of Summer. Bulkhead improvements on the west side of Colonial Place should be complete in early Fall.