



# HARBOR WAY

*Connection • Inspiration • Sustainability*

## SEAPORT

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS







# About Harbor Way

An exciting, new public green space is opening in Boston's Seaport – Harbor Way. Upon its completion in 2024, this **ONE THIRD OF A MILE PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE** will change the way Seaport connects to Boston Harbor by creating a **VITAL PEDESTRIAN LINK BETWEEN SUMMER STREET AND THE WATERFRONT**. A collaboration between Seaport developer WS Development, leading landscape architect **JAMES CORNER FIELD OPERATIONS**, and **PENTAGRAM**, a world-renowned design consultancy who created the visual identity and wayfinding signage for the project, Harbor Way's design is inspired by a hybrid of New England's coastal geology, forest landscapes, and traditional wooden boardwalks.

Harbor Way's first phase, a new park named The Rocks at Harbor Way, will be unveiled in October 2021, offering a **MEMORABLE OPEN SPACE EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE CITY TO ENJOY**.

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**SUMMER STEPS:** The Summer Steps will **CONNECT HARBOR WAY TO SUMMER STREET** and the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center with a **GRAND NEW STAIR AND PEDESTRIAN BOARDWALK** which will be complete in 2023.



## STONE STACKS:

Made of large natural stone blocks, the Stone Stacks **INVITE PLAY AND INTERACTION FROM CHILDREN AND ADULTS ALIKE**. Children can climb, scramble up and over, explore the stone surfaces and textures, or simply sit and watch the city go by.

## COMMUNITY TABLE:

The Community Table is a **22-FOOT-LONG PRECAST CONCRETE TABLE** that creates **AN INFORMAL GATHERING PLACE** where neighborhood residents and office workers can relax, meet for a cup of coffee or work in the sun on a summer day.





# The Singing Trees

## POWERED BY PLANTWAVE

Have you ever heard a tree sing? A new **AUDIO INSTALLATION** at The Rocks at Harbor Way, created in partnership with **PLANTWAVE**, **TRANSFORMS ORDINARY TREES INTO MASTER MUSICIANS**. Using carefully placed electrodes, PlantWave measures the electrical variations of leaves and translates that data into sound.

The Singing Trees come to life at The Rocks at Harbor Way through **FOUR DISTINCT LISTENING POCKETS SITUATED AROUND THE PARK**, and will host **BIWEEKLY CONCERTS, ONGOING MUSICAL PROGRAMMING AND ITS VERY OWN SPOTIFY PLAYLIST**.



## Community Activations

Harbor Way will create new public space where community can thrive. The space maintains **FLEXIBILITY FOR LARGER-SCALE, PLANNED EVENTS** such as greenmarkets and winter bazaars, as well as informal **AND IMPROMPTU MOMENTS**, such as fitness classes, art installations, public performances and so much more.



# Harbor Way Buildings

SEAPORT IS BRINGING INGENUOUS ARCHITECTURE TO BOSTON. Once complete, Harbor Way will be surrounded by a series of new buildings, which will be home to state-of-the-art office and research space, along with world class retail and indoor/outdoor dining at grade facing the park. WS is working with world-class design firms such as Henning Larsen and Morris Adjmi on buildings alongside Harbor Way, further elevating the urban design quality of the neighborhood.



## Sustainability

Previously a paved surface parking lot, **HARBOR WAY PROVIDES ECOLOGICAL VALUE** with permeable surfaces, mature tree cover, and abundant native plantings. The boulders are from regional quarries, and all hardwoods used in the design are FSC certified. The site also collects stormwater which is reconditioned and used for irrigation for neighboring building functions. Harbor Way also reduces the urban heat island effect by bringing a significant mature tree canopy into the heart of the city.

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