



Norway maple trees are becoming invasive plants that outcompete native species.

Norway maple trees are in poor health, and the alleé of trees lacks symmetry due to many replacements over the years.

Road has no curb, which lets road drainage containing salt and other contaminants saturate the tree lawn.

Granular path drains poorly and is frequently soft and muddy in winter, making accessibility difficult.

The concave shape of the tree lawn concentrates road drainage at the tree roots, contributing to their decline and frequent replacement.

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Native oak species, shown at 5 years, creates a durable, long-lived allée of trees. Selected oaks are drought tolerant and strong branching.

The stabilized granular material maintains the historic character of Middle Path. The surface remains firm year round and is sloped to shed water to the edges, keeping Middle Path free of puddles.

New roadway curb (both sides) keeps road drainage out of tree lawn, protecting soil from roadway pollutants.

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