

Taking Extra Steps for the Park Parcel Cleanup

Textron is taking extra steps to achieve a new cleanup standard for the Park Parcel that is safe for public recreational use. This cleanup will allow the City of Providence to go forward with designing a public park with community input. The City will have the responsibility for creating the park and upkeep of the grounds.

Phase One

Summer 2007

Soil Capping & Wetlands Restoration

Soil Capping

Textron is working with RIDEM to achieve a cleanup standard of the Park Parcel that is suitable for recreational use. This cleanup includes using a method to isolate chemicals in soils that prevents possible exposures.

Remove for off-site disposal an additional 75 cubic yards of soil

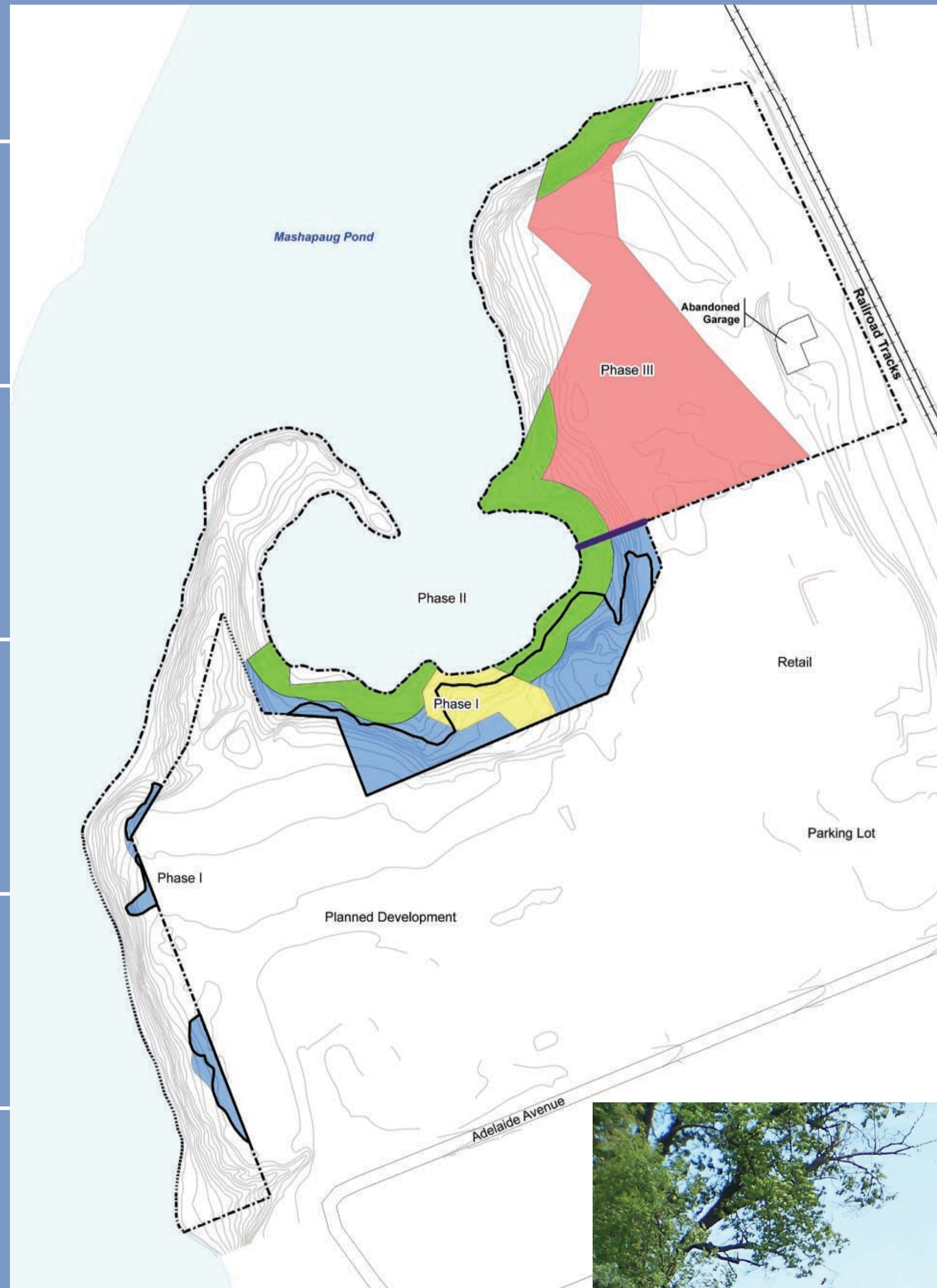
Place a durable, synthetic liner over area where slag was removed

Cover liner with 1 foot of clean soil and grass seed (in yellow area on map)

Cover with 2 feet of clean soil and grass seed (in blue area on map)

Clear low vegetation along shoreline, leaving shade trees intact

Cover with 1 foot of clean soil, grass seed and new vegetation (in green area on map)



Benefits

- ▶ Prevents exposure pathways to humans
- ▶ Considered a proven site remedy by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- ▶ 195 other sites using capping have met with RIDEM approval
- ▶ Allows the City to create and maintain a park on site

Removing soil in an area between the Cove and high school is part of Phase I cleanup. Textron plans to conduct these activities this summer before school is in session.

The nearly 12-acre Park Parcel of the former Gorham site will undergo three phases of cleanup in 2007 and 2008.

