

Roxbury

46° | traffic | transit

home news events discussions search

[< Back to front page](#)

Text size - +

ROXBURY

Work on \$16M Dudley Square elderly housing project begins

Posted by Matt Rocheleau October 28, 2010 11:06 AM

[E-mail](#) | [Print](#) | [Comments \(0\)](#)

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Construction on a \$16-million, seven-story elderly housing building began Wednesday in a vacant lot across from the Dudley Square Silver Line Station.

The 49,000 square-foot rental development on Washington Street will provide 24-hour care and service programs in 57 one-bedroom units for low-income seniors, age 62 and up, according to a release. Twenty-one units will be made available to low-income elders and 12 will be set aside for homeless seniors.

Members of project organizers and nonprofit [Central Boston Elder Services](#) were joined by U.S. Sen. John Kerry, Congressman Michael Capuano, state representatives, Mayor Thomas Menino, and other local officials for a groundbreaking ceremony at the development's site Wednesday morning.

"This facility will provide good housing for our most vulnerable seniors and [213] jobs for construction workers who need a paycheck," said Kerry in the release.

The building will also feature common areas, laundry facilities a community room 32 parking spaces outside, and "The housing development's location, in Dudley Square, will provide residents with access to retail outlets, public transportation, and services such as medical facilities, libraries, and banks," the release said.

"Dudley Square is an important hub in our city and its ongoing revitalization is a priority in moving our city forward," said Menino in the release. "The Dudley Square Elderly Housing Development will not only provide stable homes and essential support services for many of Boston's elderly residents, but it is an important project that contributes to the economic development and growth of the neighborhood."

The 130-member staff of Central Boston Elder Services serves over 6,200 elders and caregivers annually in Mission Hill, Allston, Brighton, Roxbury, Back Bay, South End, North Dorchester, North Jamaica Plain, and Fenway, the release said.

"This project is a remarkable accomplishment for the agency and continues our goal of assisting in the redevelopment of the Roxbury community," said Catherine Hardaway, executive director of the 36-year-old nonprofit.

Connect to Your Town Roxbury on Facebook

[Like](#) You like **Your Town Roxbury**. Unlike · [Admin Page](#) · [Error](#)
You and 23 others like this. 23 people like this.
[Unlike](#) · [Admin Page](#) · [Error](#)

ADVERTISEMENT

ROXBURY REAL ESTATE »

67

Homes for sale

20

Rentals available

0

Open houses this week

0





New listings this week



ADVERTISEMENT

Roxbury Headlines »

- [Officials isolate vent system pulling odor into Roxbury school \(1 day ago\)](#)

E-mail Matt Rocheleau at mjrochele@gmail.com.

 Twitter
  Digg
  Like
  You like this. [Unlike](#) · [Admin](#)

 Blogger
  StumbleUpon

[◀ Previous entry](#)

[Next entry ▶](#)

MORE FROM BOSTON.COM

[Vacant house explodes in Readville, fire officials say](#)

(MetroDesk)

[Community development group to celebrate 36th anniversary](#) *(Your Town)*

[Construction begins on \\$400m Mission Hill medical, residential project](#) *(Your Town)*

[Two stabbed during fight on MBTA bus in Roxbury, police say](#)

(MetroDesk)

MORE FROM THE WEB

[Theismann fires away at Shanahan, Russell, Favre](#)

(USATODAY.com)

[8 Underwear Mistakes Guys Must Avoid](#) *(Men's Health)*

[Mike Ditka has 'zero' sympathy for Jenn Sterger](#) *(USATODAY.com)*

[Deion Branch Lobbied Trade Back to New England to Retire as Member of Patriots](#) *(NESN.com)*

[Sponsored links]



READER COMMENTS »

[View reader comments \(0\)](#) » [Comment on this story](#) »

- [Franklin Park Zoo gorilla Kiki gives birth](#) (2 days ago)
- [Trial over, Turner returns to work on City Council](#) (3 days ago)
- [Colleges have demonized Four Loko, but students need to be smarter about risks](#) (3 days ago)



Local advertising by PaperG

Also From Roxbury

SOUTH END-ROXBURY LINE



[Residents face identity crisis](#)

NIGHTLIFE



[Diamond in the rough](#)

COMMUNITY



[Fear revisits a Boston neighborhood](#)

EATING LOCALLY



[On the street where you live](#)

Roxbury On Twitter »

[SoWa Open Market, Boston - tomorrow \(10/31\) from 10:00am to 4:00pm - <http://b.globe.com/96o3EB> 7 days ago](#)

[HalloweenFest, Prudential Center, Boston - tomorrow \(10/23\) from 10:00am to 4:00pm - <http://b.globe.com/cj5pwp> 15 days ago](#)

[SoWa Open Market, Boston - tomorrow \(10/17\) from 10:00am to 4:00pm - <http://b.globe.com/9q1U0a> 21 days ago](#)

[SoWa Open Market, Boston - today \(10/3\) from 10:00am to 4:00pm - <http://b.globe.com/ckpiXF> 34 days ago](#)

[Follow other Boston.com Tweets](#) | [What is Twitter?](#)

Maine

Maine Fall Getaways-
Over 300 Value Package!

TOSCA

The premiere of Giacomo
Puccini's opera TOSCA

[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Events](#) | [Schools](#) | [Sports](#) | [Discussions](#) | [Marketplace](#)

[Contact Us](#) | [Contact Boston.com](#) | [Contact The Boston Globe](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Help](#) | [Advertise](#) | © 2010 NY Times Co.