

## projects

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Boston, Massachusetts  
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority  
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Copley Wolff Design Group was the local landscape architectural consultant working in collaboration with a team headed by EDAW, Inc.'s Alexandria, VA office. The team won the commission to design the Central Artery Wharf District Parks on the Rose Kennedy Greenway. This sixteen million dollar, four-acre area of land extends from Christopher Columbus Park to Rowes Wharf in downtown Boston. CWDG aided EDAW in developing design concepts for the design competition phase. Through the design and construction phases, CWDG continued to lend its technical expertise of the site, developed through CWDG's work on the DO15C Central Artery/Tunnel Surface Restoration Streetscape project.

EDAW and CWDG's Wharf District Parks design is meant to serve as a common ground for both Boston residents and visitors, with the central feature being a grand fountain located in an area dubbed the "Great Room." The parks are envisioned as multipurpose, seasonally changing spaces that can help reunify the city to its waterfront. The design takes into account eye-level views as well as views from the surrounding buildings. Components of the design include a Mother's Walk promenade, historic interpretation, lawns, decorative four season plantings, and the accommodation of possible small park buildings.

Extensive community input was sought and incorporated throughout the design process.

