



## Construction, Planning and Development

- On March 16<sup>th</sup> the City of Boston announced a moratorium on [non-essential](#) construction projects. Mayor Walsh has extended the moratorium until [further notice](#). The BPDA has announced that the only work that will be permitted moving forward will be [emergency work](#), which will need to be approved by the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department (ISD).
- [The Boston Planning and Development Agency](#) is postponing all BPDA-hosted public meetings regarding Article 80 development projects and planning studies until further notice. While projects will continue to be reviewed internally by BPDA staff, the public review process for both Article 80 development projects and the BPDA's planning studies is on hold until public meetings can be resumed. Open comment periods will be extended until the public review process for Article 80 development projects resumes.
- At this time, the BPDA plans to continue monthly BPDA Board Meetings, Boston Zoning Commission meetings, and Boston Civic Design Commission Monthly Commission meetings due to regulatory and statutory requirements. Only projects that have previously completed their public process or items that do not require a public process would be eligible to be brought to the Board.
- The Inspectional Services Department (ISD) is operating with some [adjustments to its business practices](#). Public access to their office is currently limited to appointments only and the Department will continue operating critical services only until further notice. Most services, including the Board of Appeals, are still active via email, telephone or online web portal.