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Don't grab those boards

Groundbreaking on new skatepark pushed back to spring 2009

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A local nonprofit has to leap a few bureaucratic hurdles before it can start building the much-anticipated skateboard park in East Cambridge next spring, about two years after the origi-

nally scheduled groundbreaking date.

"We have more than 50 people working on this project," said Renata von Tschamer, founder of the Charles River Conservancy, which is backing the Charles River Skatepark.

"It's very, very complicated."

The proposed skate park, which would be open 24 hours a day, is a 40,000-square-foot lot under the Zakim Bridge, owned jointly by the state Highway Department and the Turn-

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