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## **Developer, advocacy group compromise on sidewalk**

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The developer of the InterContinental Boston Hotel and Residences at the InterContinental, at 500 Atlantic Ave., and the pedestrian advocacy group WalkBoston have agreed on a compromise design for the sidewalk in front of the complex, scheduled to open in about nine months. The agreement was brokered by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy. State environmental officials issued a decision on a WalkBoston complaint, saying no further review is required. The agreement ensures that a straight pedestrian walkway will be built in front of the hotel but also allows for two off-street vehicular pickup and drop-off lanes, which the developer had won permits to build. (Thomas C. Palmer Jr.)