

## **Statement from Suffolk on 776 Summer Street**

Representatives from Suffolk, the company responsible for the deconstruction of the former Edison Power Plant in South Boston, now called 776 Summer Street, provided the following statement regarding an incident on site:

“An incident occurred at the 776 Summer Street redevelopment project in South Boston today. A catwalk in the 1898 building collapsed and three workers were injured. There were no fatalities. Our thoughts are with the individuals who were injured, along with their families. We are currently on site working closely with OSHA, our subcontractor and the local authorities to determine the cause of this incident and confirm the safety of the site. Safety on our jobsites continues to be our number one priority and we will continue to do whatever it takes to ensure our workers return home safely at the end of every work day.”

A spokesperson for Hilco Redevelopment Partners (HRP), owner of the site said, "The safety of the workers on site and in the surrounding areas is our top priority. We are thankful for the swift response from Boston emergency services. As members of the South Boston community, we, along with our contractor, will work with all local authorities to address the situation and keep the community up to date on developments.”