

## Tree Work on Jensen Avenue East

We wish to advise residents and businesses of our intended street work on Jensen Avenue East, in the block between McCarter Street and the lane on the north side of Jensen. The work which is weather dependent will most likely begin in mid-October and the work should take about two weeks to complete.

This work is a continuation of the work completed in 2014 on Jensen Avenue East between the lane and Weld Street and will include the removal of seven trees, repairs to the sidewalk and the replanting of three trees.

Located within the City sidewalks, the tree roots have lifted the sidewalk panels and have the potential to cause liability risks such as tripping hazards. It is necessary to remove the trees and resurface the sidewalk within our allowed budget. Trees are valued in our community for their contribution to our environmental health and to enhance landscaping within City boulevards, sidewalks and medians. The new trees will provide a greater tree canopy over the sidewalk than the existing trees and will be planted in barrels which contain the root mass. The replacement trees are part of an ongoing strategy for tree establishment and will meet the standards developed for McMillan Street and other areas of the City.

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**For more information:**

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