

## Work on Memorial Avenue Trees

Maintaining and enhancing the health of the memorial trees along Memorial Avenue is a priority for the City. On Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9, crews will be working on the trees to provide infiltration of the soil for water and nutrients.

While this maintenance is underway, there will be no parking on the north side of Memorial Avenue to allow the continuation of two-way traffic through the work zone.

Over the summer, Davey Tree has been contracted to water the trees bi-weekly applying a fertilizer and mycorrhizae to the boulevard where the elms sit. The boulevard is quite compacted and to best achieve infiltration of the soil for the water and nutrients, the work will involve an aerating practice by air spade. The air spade produces a stream of air which penetrates the soil but is harmless to non-porous objects such as tree roots, buried pipes or cables. This tool is specifically designed for tree care.

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