

Ongoing Monitoring

It is important for municipal staff to monitor the condition of protective fencing and to verify that no storage has been placed in the protected tree root zone area. This can be done during regular field inspection visits by the municipal engineer, underground sewer/water line inspectors, foundation inspector, etc. These field people can serve as additional eyes for the municipal arborist who may not be able to be at every construction site on a daily basis. Similarly the municipal arborist can assist other departments in advising them of any unusual observations he or she sees in the field. It is important for field staff to understand the importance for an approved grade plan or other plan to be followed in the installation of underground utilities (typically sewer and water require the widest and deepest trenches especially in the northern states).

Conclusion

Through the coordinated and cooperative effort of the entire municipal staff team, optimum conditions for public property tree preservation can be secured and maintained. As with all tree preservation programs, information must reach the person working in the field. With redevelopment on a lot completed, existing mature parkway trees can be expected to remain undisturbed for another 40 years or more. These mature trees will continue to provide aesthetic benefits that could not be visible in newly planted trees for 25 years or more.

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Résumé. La préservation des arbres du domaine public est devenue une question importante au fur et à mesure que les vieilles municipalités de banlieue commencent à se reconstruire dans les vieux quartiers. La ville de Glencoe en Illinois a été sélectionnée comme cas-type afin d'offrir un aperçu sur les étapes à suivre pour conserver un lot d'arbres situés dans un stationnement contre les dommages liées aux travaux de reconstruction.

Zusammenfassung. Öffentlicher Baumschutz wird ein wichtiges Thema in angenehmen älteren und suburbanen Gemeinden, wo bereits existierende Wohneinheiten umgestaltet werden. Der Ort Glencoe, Illinois wird in einer Feldstudie untersucht, um Einsichten in die Schritte zu gewinnen, die zu unternehmen sind, den bestehenden Baumbestand vor Eingriffen durch die Bautätigkeit zu schützen.

ERRATUM

An omission of author occurred in the November issue of the *Journal of Arboriculture* for the following article:

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