

Augusta's Street Trees

Results of the Phase 1 Street Tree Inventory

Downtown

- 1,304 Street Trees
- 769 Planting Spaces
- 63% Stocked
- 50 Different Species
- Largest Tree is 54" Diameter
- 78% w/Limited Growing Space
- 81% Growing in Compacted Soil
- 30% Have Girdling Roots
- 92% Need Pruning
- 40 Trees at Risk

Harrisburg

- 1,123 Street Trees
- 1,581 Planting Spaces
- 42% Stocked
- 62 Different Species
- Largest Tree is 49" Diameter
- 36% w/Limited Growing Space
- 43% Growing in Compacted Soil
- 15% Have Girdling Roots
- 81% Need Pruning
- 31 Trees at Risk

Maintenance Priorities

- Pruning, Cabling and Removal for Risk Mitigation
- Proper Mulching Wherever Possible
- Begin a Training Pruning Program for Recently Planted Trees
- Deadwood, Clearance and Structural Pruning for Large Trees
- Remove and Replace Trees in Poor Condition in Downtown
- Improve Tree Planting Methods
- Begin an Annual Tree Planting Program in Harrisburg

Management Priorities

- Develop a Comprehensive Community Forest Management Plan & Program
- Hire a Community Forester and Full-Time Tree Maintenance Crew
- Establish Routine Tree Maintenance and Planting Programs
- Establish an Ongoing Community Tree Care Education Program