

Planting Scenarios

Urban Tree Canopy Restoration project

2016 Planting with Friends of Trees



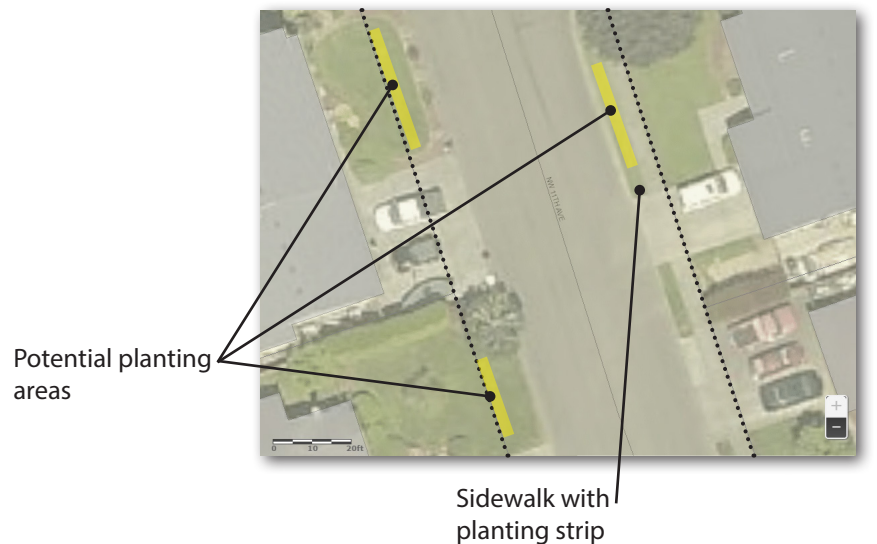
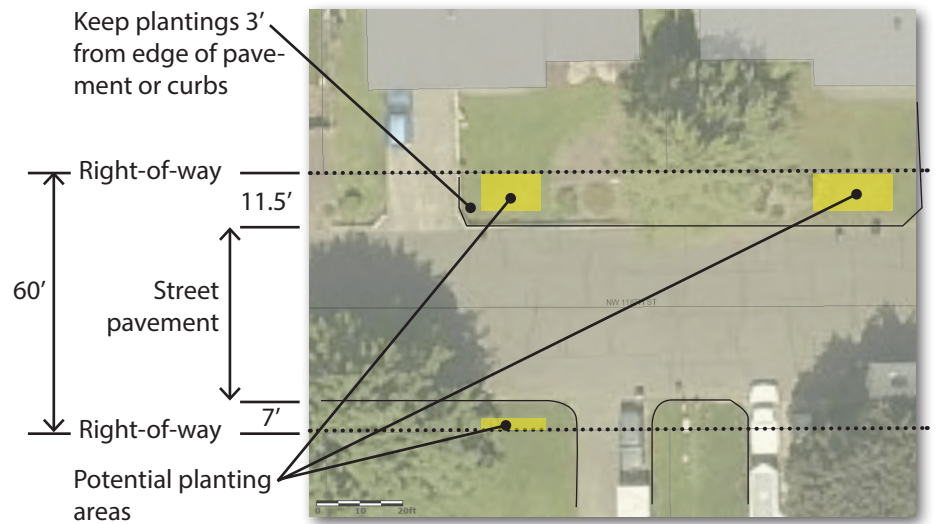
Typical roadways (plan view)

Right-of-way - the county owned property to create roadways. The width varies per type of roadway. Features typically in the right-of-way include the road pavement, bike lanes, parking area, curbs, planting strips and sidewalks. The rights-of-way also include under and above-ground utilities.

Street tree - "... a single-stem deciduous tree with a central leader that can be used as a landscape element for buffering/screening along front setbacks..."

Where to plant? Every street is a little different. But these general guidelines apply:

- Plant within the designated right-of-way
- Keep 3 feet from edge of pavement or curb, where possible
- In planting strip (between sidewalk and curb), only plant if there is at least 4' width
- Don't plant within 20' of a road intersection or signs. Maintain clear views.
- Locate all utilities and keep at least 10' from utilities to avoid damage.



Adding Street Trees to Neighborhoods

Street trees capture stormwater, help water soak into the ground, clean the air and add beauty to neighborhoods.