



Town of Morristown
Department of Public Works
Division of Engineering

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October 29, 2018

To: Residents, Business Owners, and Property Owners in/along
Speedwell Avenue (southbound side, from Spring Street to N. Park Place)

Re: **Project Information**
Tree Well Rejuvenation Project
File No. 670

Morristown is undertaking a tree well rejuvenation project in your area. Work is expected to begin on or about October 30, 2018. Work will involve the installation of a soil amendment in tree wells, as well as a porous tree well surface system to replace mulch/wood chips. Improvements will foster healthier trees, reduce maintenance, and improve walkability.

Work under this project will involve two separate contractors working in conjunction to schedule work to minimize periods of disturbance. Work in front of your establishment will be completed in approximately two days with only a few hours of disturbance each day. **NO WORK WILL BE PERFORMED ON 10/31 or 11/6.**

- **Tree Root Invigoration Project via Biochar Soil Amendment**
 - Contractor: The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company
- **Furnish and Install Flexipave Porous Surface in Existing Tree Wells**
 - Contractor: Waters and Bugbee, Inc.

The project will include the following work:

1. Removal of existing tree well mulch and tree well grates.
2. Air spading of existing tree well soil and installation of Biochar soil amendment.
3. Installation of Flexipave porous surface treatment.
 - See attached link to informational Flexipave video: (<https://vimeo.com/68823506>)

What to expect during construction:

1. Morristown's Forester, Richard Wolowicz, will perform oversight of work being done. Please free to e-mail him at morristowntrees@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.
2. Working hours will be on Monday – Friday, 8am – 3:30pm with select restrictions by location.
3. On-street parking in and along the construction zone will be prohibited during construction, and will be reinstated outside of working hours and in all cases for evenings and weekends.
4. Access to all businesses will be maintained at all times.
5. Sidewalk areas within the work zone will remain open while work is ongoing. There may, however, be brief interruptions when the contractor is actively air-spading.
6. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to discuss any aspect of this project. We look forward to a successful project that will enhance the quality of life in Morristown.

Very truly yours,

Anthony M. DeVizio, P.E., P.L.S.
Town Engineer