

## Town of Morristown Department of Public Works Division of Engineering

200 South Street, P.O. Box 914Morristown, NJ 07963-0914973-292-6721, Fax: 973-292-6663

March 16, 2023

To:

Residents, Business Owners, and Property Owners in/along

Affected Areas of King Street, Morris Street, Elm Street, South Street, and Speedwell Avenue

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 March 27, 2023. Work will involve the installation of a soil amendment in existing tree wells. Improvements will foster healthier trees, reduce maintenance, and improve walkability.

Work in front of your establishment will be completed in approximately two days with only a few hours of disturbance each day.

- Tree Root Invigoration Project via Biochar Soil Amendment
  - Contractor: The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company

The project will include the following work:

- 1. Removal of existing tree well mulch and tree well grates (where present).
- 2. Air spading of existing tree well soil and installation of Biochar soil amendment and mulching.

What to expect during construction:

- 1. Morristown's Arborist, Evan Dilluvio, will perform oversight of work being done. Please free to e-mail Evan at <a href="mailto:dilluvioevan@gmail.com">dilluvioevan@gmail.com</a> with any questions or concerns.
- 2. Working hours will be on Monday Friday, 7:00am 3:30pm with select restrictions by location.
- 3. On-street parking in and along the work zone will be prohibited during construction and will be reinstated outside of working hours and in all cases for evenings and weekends.
- 4. Contractor will be placing signs and or cones daily to reserve work locations in/along curb lines by tree wells to be worked on.
- 5. Access to all businesses will be maintained at all times.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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