



City Receives Tree Grant

In early 2009, the City received a \$10,000 grant from the Forestry Division of the Missouri Department of Conservation through their Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) Program to complete an inventory of street trees along City maintained roadways. Davey Resource Group visually assessed in excess of 2700 healthy trees, potential planting sites and hazardous conditions covering approximately half of our City infrastructure. The Department of Public Works has already begun the process of securing a grant for the remainder of the inventory in 2010.

During the analysis completed by Davey Resource Group all varieties and sizes of street trees were evaluated for health and appearance. Individual trees were prioritized for various treatments which will insure their long term health. The Department of Public Works will utilize this information in concert with Gamma Shield Shade Tree Service to provide proper pruning and maintenance in over 300 identified locations intended to eliminate potential hazards to the driving public.

All providers of these services to the City are required to have certified arborists on staff to insure the highest level of service. Every effort is made to treat the trees in a manner that promotes their long-term health and aesthetic value to your neighborhoods. A copy of the report is available for viewing in the Development Office at the Town & Country Municipal Center. Please contact Craig Wilde at 314-587-2824 to schedule an appointment.