

# Seattle Urban Forest Management Plan 2009 Workplan

Goal	Objective
<b>TREE RESOURCE</b>	
Maintain trees to promote health and longevity	Continue restoration on 386 acres of forested parkland Begin restoration on an additional 90 acres
	Maintain trees on developed parkland on an 18-year cycle 2,500 trees/year maintained
	Maintain Dept. of Transportation-managed trees on a 12-year cycle 3,000 trees/year maintained
	Prune trees away from power lines along 275 miles of arterial streets for electrical safety and reliability
	Continue to treat London Plane trees for disease control at Seattle Center
Increase canopy cover and environmental benefits	Department of Parks & Recreation: Plant 500 trees Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Dept. of Transportation: Plant 800 street trees with Bridging the Gap levy funding Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Seattle City Light: Assist community members to plant 250 trees through the Urban Tree Replacement Program
	Assist community members to plant 400 trees through the Dept. of Neighborhoods Tree Fund
	Replace trees 2 for 1 during Seattle Center Theater Commons re-development
	Expand City incentives for tree planting on private property
<b>MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK</b>	
Improve management of trees on private property through incentives & regulations	Continue analysis of regulatory/incentive strategy based on updated tree canopy cover data and release draft strategy
Track implementation of the Urban Forest Plan	Monitor performance annually
Implement resource management tools	Complete an updated citywide tree canopy cover assessment to better understand current conditions and recent trends
	Develop 5-year strategy for meeting UFMP 30-year goal
	Complete and implement the Seattle Center Landscape Management Plan which includes tree management and canopy cover goals
	Revise street tree planting list and improve procedures for review of plantings in the street Rights-of-Way (ROW)
Facilitate interdepartmental cooperation	Convene Urban Forest interdepartmental team monthly. Bring policy and program issues to the Sustainability & Environment sub-cabinet as needed
	Identify opportunities for better coordination and efficiencies in managing ROW trees
<b>COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK</b>	
Enhance awareness of the urban forest as a community resource	Engage the community in a dialogue about the updated tree canopy assessment and opportunities for achieving the UFMP goals Pursue earned media
Increase community engagement in urban forest management	Recruit and manage 87,000 hours of volunteer support through the Green Seattle Partnership