Our mission, vision, and core values

**Mission:** deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

**Vision:** connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

For all
Division mission

- SDOT Maintenance Operations Division mission is to provide integrated maintenance, emergency response, and stewardship of the engineered and natural systems within the Right of Way to promote a safe, vibrant and interconnected city.
What We Do

• Manage street trees along streets throughout the City of Seattle.

• Support property owner requests for permit approval to plant, prune or remove street trees.

• Provide design & construction direction for private and public development projects.
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• Oversee design and construction of SDOT Major Projects and Capital Improvement Projects.

• Provide public information through outreach and education.

• By administering, maintaining, protecting, and expanding Seattle’s urban landscape in the street right-of-way, we maximize economic, environmental, safety and aesthetic benefits for the public.
Landscape Architects Office

- Design guidance for all private development beyond single family (SIPs)
- Design guidance, plan review for city-funded capital projects
- Lead representative on ROWIM, Standard Plans and Specification updates
- Plan Review for Major Utility Permits
- Construction inspection for all the above
- Special Projects
City Arborist Office

• Street Tree and asset management (inventory, analysis, tree selection)
• Policy development
• Customer Service
• Street tree inspection, tree risk assessment, and work order generation
• Residential point of contact
Urban Forestry Operations

• Tree, Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance
• 40,000+ street trees, 50+ irrigation systems, 120+ acres of landscapes
• Street tree and landscape maintenance (pruning, planting, specialty tree maintenance)
• Customer Service related to SDOT owned trees
• Emergency Response including windstorms, snow and ice, and hazardous conditions mitigation.
• Irrigation maintenance, winterization, emergency response
• Volunteer support
Move Seattle Levy

• $930M transportation funding beginning 2016
• 30% of Seattle’s transportation budget
• Maintained previous funding for street trees
• Added $5.4M street tree maintenance funding (over 9 years)
9-year Street Tree Management Plan (STMP)

- Funded 2016 – 2024
- 27 management units
- City council districts divided along U.S. Census tracts
- Emphasize 3 units annually
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STMP Emphasis Units by Year

- 2016- 3,5,18
- 2017- 14,23,10
- 2018- 8,13,21
- 2019- 20,27,6
- 2020-4,17,24
- 2021-16,25,7

- 2022- 2,11,15
- 2023- 12,22,9
- 2024- 19,26,1
2021 Year to Date

- Trees Planted 193
- Trees Pruned 2033
- Trees Removed 58
Trees for Seattle Story Maps

seattle.gov/trees

Environmental Justice

The City of Seattle has long been a pioneer in the environmental movement. However, despite having made great strides, the City continues to face the same challenge the nation does: white, upper-income communities are those that primarily shape and benefit from environmental policies, approaches, and outcomes. This is the impetus behind the City’s commitment to develop, implement, and enforce environmental policies that.

ROW Canopy and Environmental Equity
Questions?

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