



# CITY OF BATTLE CREEK

## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER – COMMUNICATIONS

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### *Tree harvesting work underway along Jackson Street through early February 2024*

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — **City tree contractor crews**, from Forest Restoration, LLC, are currently **working to harvest trees from city-owned property along Jackson Street**.

The harvesting of selected trees for timber will help to **promote new tree growth, control invasive vegetation, and to diversify and maintain the health of the city's forested areas**. All revenues raised from harvested trees will be reinvested into the forested areas through both the planting of new trees and the continued maintenance of these areas.

**The following specific areas will undergo tree harvesting**, within the boundaries of Jackson Street West to the south, Michigan Avenue to the north, Stringham Road to the west, and North 20th Street to the east:

- **Jackson Street West**, between Stringham Road and South Bedford Road
- **Jackson Street West** at the Consumers Energy powerline easement area
- **Urbandale Boulevard**, between Allene Avenue and the Consumers Energy powerline easement area
- **Urbandale Boulevard**, between Emerald Avenue and the Consumers Energy powerline easement area
- At the **dead end of South Hinman Avenue**, south of Michigan Avenue
- **Jackson Street West**, between South Bedford Road and North 20th Street

While there are **no complete road closures expected** during this tree harvesting work, the **outside, westbound lane of Jackson Street West, between Stringham Road and North 20th Street, will have periodic lane closures** for movement of harvesting equipment and loading of timber.

Crews expect the tree harvesting work to be **completed by early February 2024**.

We appreciate everyone's patience during all work on our city's infrastructure.

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