



CITY OF SEDALIA  
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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **CITY OF SEDALIA COMPLETES TRIM GRANT: TREE RE-INVENTORY AND TREE PLANTING**

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI) The City of Sedalia received a 2018 Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) Grant through the Missouri Department of Conservation. The grant provided funds for completion of a partial tree re-inventory along certain street right-of-ways and on public property, such as Liberty Park and Crown Hill Cemetery.

This year's partial re-inventory included a total of 1,601 trees. The first area included in the re-inventory was 3<sup>rd</sup> St. on the north to Broadway Ave. on the south and Limit Ave. on the west to Ohio Ave. on the east. The second was Broadway Ave. on the north to 11<sup>th</sup> St. on the south and Stewart Ave. on the west to Ohio Ave. on the east. The third area was Crown Hill Cemetery. The City's Street Department staff has been working on trees identified in the re-inventory as needing maintenance, trimming or removal as well as continuing to work on trees damaged during this winter's storm events.

Trees were also planted this year as part of the TRIM grant funded efforts. The beginnings of a new grove presently having twelve (12) trees was established on public property in a location adjacent to Crown Hill Cemetery. The trees planted included northern red oak, October glory maple, swamp white oak and a London planetree.

Any questions regarding these activities may be directed to the Public Works Department, 200 S. Osage, Sedalia, MO at (660) 827-3000 extension 1166.

**Where: Public property adjacent to Crown Hill Cemetery**

**Why: TRIM Grant used for City's Tree Re-inventory and Tree Planting**