



## STREET TREE PROTECTION

All existing street trees that are to remain within the work zone after the project is completed require the following:

- Tree protection fencing to be installed prior to and remain intact throughout construction, removing at the end of the project.
- No trenching, alteration or disturbance to existing grade; staging/storage of construction materials, equipment, soil, or debris; disposal of any materials such as concrete, gas, oil, paint, and blacktop to occur within the tree protection zone.
- If for any reason, the scope of the project requires work to be performed within the tree protection zone contact UFA at 202-671-5133 before entering the area.
- No roots larger than two (2) inches in diameter are to be cut without UFA permission.
- Any fines related to damage to a street tree on your job site is the responsibility of the permit holder.
- Trees that are protected are to be watered every 10 days from April through September.
- Section 611.07 Tree Protection and Replacement of the DDOT Standard Specifications for Highways and Structures 2009 will apply should any damage occur to the existing street tree(s).

### Tree Protection Fencing:

- Install four (4) foot high fencing to the dripline of the tree. Fence must be constructed of a rigid material; 2" x 4" framing covered by stapled orange mesh construction fence is acceptable. Chain link or plywood siding is preferred.
- For street tree boxes, install four (4) foot high tree protection fencing within the extent of the box e.g. 4' x 9'. Fencing should be sufficiently sturdy to sit on top of the soil with no stakes used to anchor to the ground.