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NOTICE: Tree Removals

Please be aware that Huron County Public Works will be removing a number of trees along County Road 83 between Goshen Line and Airport Line. This is necessary to improve the safety of the roadway and to pro-actively address trees that are, or will become, a hazard to road users. This work will be done while the road is closed in conjunction with the Ausable bridge reconstruction in August and will continue into the fall months. This enables our staff to perform this work more effectively under reduced traffic conditions.

Tree removals will include:

- All trees that are on the side of the road on the slope next to the road. Some of these trees will be healthy, however, a vehicle is much more likely to collide with trees in this location and cause significantly injury to occupants of any vehicle that leaves the roadway.
- Ash, elm, and poplar trees within the road allowance including those that do not yet show sign of disease or Ash-borer infestation.
- Any other trees in the right-of-way that show signs of stress or past maturity.

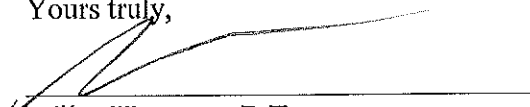
Replacement trees at or near the property line are available and will be planted by Huron County, but on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please contact us at 519-524-8394 x3504 if you would like to request a replacement tree. Your request will be taken into consideration within budgetary constraints. Please be advised that Huron County has a very limited budget for tree replacement at this time.

Please note that County staff will cut the tree, remove all limbs and brush. County staff will cut the trunk into 16" lengths and be left in the ditch line as firewood. County practice is that the adjacent property owner has first rights to this firewood, but is expected to remove it as soon as possible. The County will not be held responsible for firewood removed by others.

The County will arrange for the stump to be ground to grade and leveled within approximately 12 months. Landscaping restoration will occur only on locations that are maintained as lawn by the adjacent property owner.

Yours truly,


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Manager of Public Works