

# TREE REMOVAL OVER SEWER LINES

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## WHAT?

The Utilities Department continues to work throughout the Town's sanitary sewer system to clear sewer easements of trees and perform rehabilitation of sewer mains and connections.

## When?

Landowners are being contacted now and trees requiring removal will be identified and marked in the coming weeks. Work to remove vegetation will begin this fall. Work to rehabilitate the lines will take place between summer 2026 and summer 2027.

## WHERE?

Work is being performed throughout these neighborhoods:

- Middleton (mostly along easements on private property)
- Knollwood Heights (mostly in the road right-of-way)

## WHY?

System rehabilitation is a necessary function of our Utilities Department to ensure our system meets and exceeds environmental standards and to reduce risk.



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## Who?

The Town is leading and funding this project. Removal of vegetation and rehabilitation work will be performed third party contractor.



The project is funded out of the annual Utilities Operation and the Utilities Rehabilitation Funds in the Town of Southern Pines budget. Exact budget figures will be finalized this spring during the budget development process.

## Of Note!

The removal of trees growing over sewer lines is necessary to ensure the stability of the sewer lines. The Town has recently experienced sewer leaks due to tree roots damaging, and in some cases growing through, sewer lines.



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