Board of County Commissioners

Boulder County EAB Management Plan

Replanting of Trees in Boulder County Rights-of-Ways Policy

The Boulder County Transportation Department will not replace trees removed from county rights of way during the process of EAB control within the right-of-way, and will not permit replanting of trees removed during the process of EAB control within the right-of-way on roadways designated on the official County road map as Principle Arterial, Minor Arterial, or Collector.

Boulder County may permit replanting by others of trees removed during the process of EAB control within county right-of-way on roadways designated on the official County road map as Residential Collector, Local or Local (Secondary) under the following conditions:

1. The new tree is replanted behind the curb line for urban road sections.
2. The new tree is replanted at least 10 feet from the edge of the traveled way for rural road sections.
3. The new tree is replanted in a location that will not impede roadway sight distance, obstruct drainage or otherwise cause negative impact to the road.
4. The location and species of the replanted tree is approved by Boulder County Transportation Department staff prior to placement. Tree species approved for replanting in Boulder County right-of-way must be listed on the The Front Range Tree Recommendation List (FRTRL), and have an FRTRL rating of A or B.
5. The person or entity replanting the tree assumes full responsibility for maintenance of the new tree.

The Transportation Department reserves the right to remove any tree located within Boulder County right-of-way without reservation.