DPW Operations – Forestry 2018 Capital Improvements

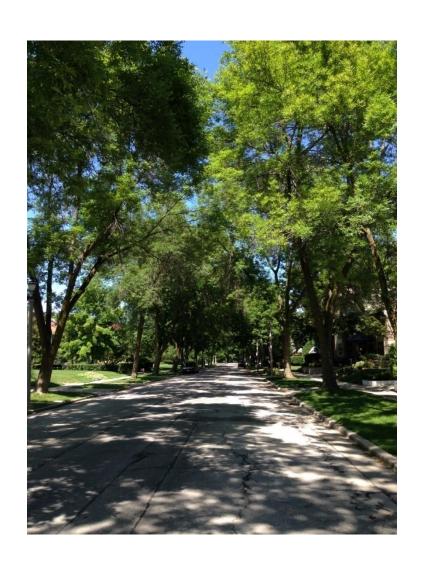


2018 Capital Budget Requests

- Tree Planting & Production
- Stump Removal
- Concealed Irrigation
- Emerald Ash Borer Response
- Dead & Hazard Tree Abatement

Milwaukee Street Trees

- ▶ 193,948 street trees
- 309 distinct species or cultivars
- 89% rated as fair or better condition
- 30,450 ash street trees (15.4%)
- 60 year recovery timeframe from Dutch Elm Disease (1956– 2016)



Tree Planting & Production

- \$1,590,000 Request
- Replaces 4,284 trees
 - 3,794 street trees lost to mortality
 - 490 trees impacted by paving/sidewalk projects
 - Maintains 98% stocking goal



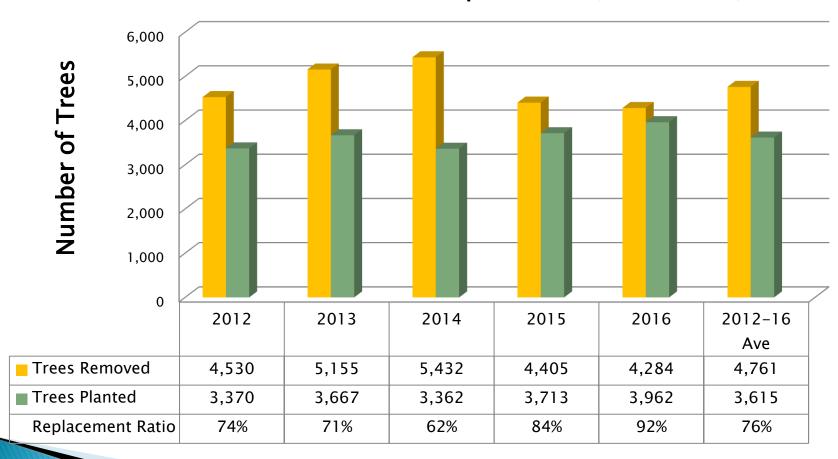


Tree Replacement Timeframe



Tree Removal & Replacement 2012-2016

Tree Removal & Replacement (2012-2016)



Concealed Irrigation

- ▶ \$500,000 Request
- Maintains Boulevard Irrigation System
 - 287 Signature Beds
- Updates 100 Deep Water Taps
 - 25 Year Service Life







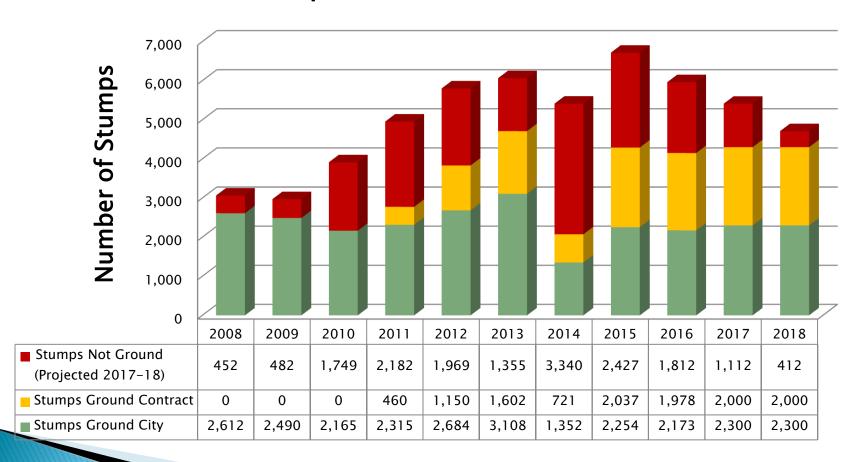
Stump Removal

- ▶ \$500,000 Request
- Contract Removal of 2,000 Stumps
- Reduces Backlog to 400 Stumps

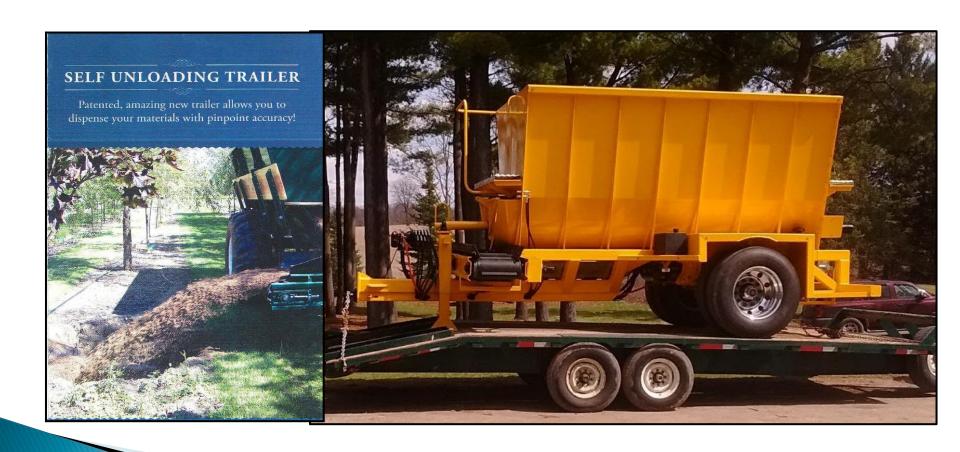


Stump Removal

Stump Removal 2008-2018



Custom Self Unloading Trailer Stump Hole Backfill



Emerald Ash Borer Response

- ▶ \$1,000,000 Request
- Treatment of 1/2 of Ash Street Trees
- ▶ 100% Control
- 300% return on investment
- Transitioning to 3-Year Treatment Cycle

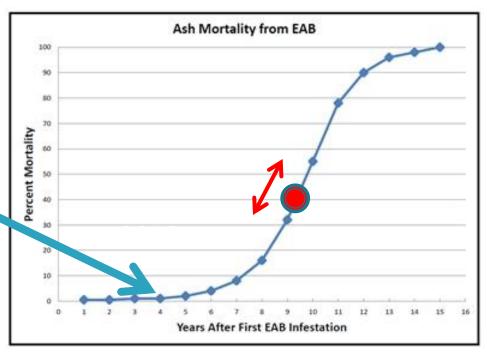


Treated Ash Street Trees

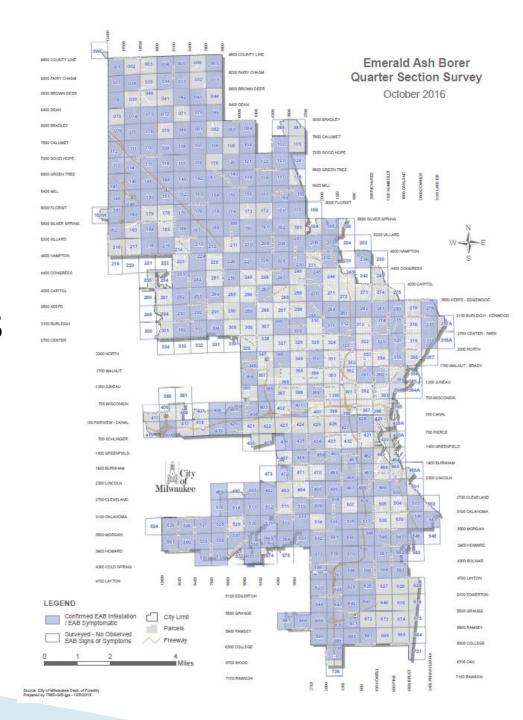


Emerald Ash Borer - Mortality





- Emerald Ash Borer Survey (Oct 2016)
- 248 QS confirmed/ symptomatic for EAB



EAB Mortality - Milwaukee



Wahl Park-2014



6th & Walnut - 2017

Hazard Tree Assessment

- ▶ \$186,000 Request
 - \$96,000 contract removals
 - \$96,000 (1 additional Urban Forestry Technician)
- Projecting 430% increase in dead & hazard trees in 2018
- Cost recovered with interest over 10 year period



Bradley Estates - 2015