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PRESS RELEASE

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Replacement of failing ash trees on Grand Avenue

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs will replace three failing ash trees on the west side of Grand Avenue in the 900 block on Tuesday, November 12. The ash trees will be replaced with sienna glen maple trees.

Parking will be prohibited on the west side of Grand Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets beginning at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, followed by a lane closure in this block from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to allow for the safe removal and replacement of trees.

The mature ash trees are being removed due to a significant amount of canopy failure that is common for trees growing in the urban environment with limited rooting potential. Arborist crews will first remove the existing trees, pull back electrical utilities and irrigation, and then install new soil and trees.

Additional failing trees along Grand Avenue will also be replaced this month with similar parking and lane closures depending on the location of the trees.

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