

Tree and Shrub Trimming in County Rights-of-Way

Right-of-way strips along County roadways must be kept clear of trees and shrubbery for sight safety and Road and Bridge Department (Department) maintenance activities. Inspection of growth conditions is a standard procedure by the Department.

Any trees or shrubs extending out into the right-of-way must be kept trimmed by the property owner. Property owner(s) will be contacted periodically and made aware of encroachment conditions and appropriate mitigation procedures. Such encroachment is to be rectified at the property owner's expense and shall not be reimbursed by the County. If such trimming is not performed by property owner(s) on a regular basis, the Department will notify property owner(s) prior to performing trimming activities itself to allow residents the opportunity to eliminate the existing conditions within a stated time period, after which the County shall mitigate the conditions.