



The Town of Knightdale Staff Report

Date: December 12, 2016

To: Land Use Review Board

From: Jennifer Currin, Asst.
Development Services Director

Subject: FY18 Street Tree Planting
Project

Development Services Director
Signature – CAH

Town Manager Signature –

REPORT: See attached

REPORT RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive recommendation from LURB on the FY18 Street Tree Planting Project.

STREET TREE PROGRAM
Fiscal Year 2018 Street Tree Planting Project

I. Background

The street tree project program helps the Town to meet the eligibility standards of remaining a Tree City USA. The process by which the corridor is chosen consists of Staff coordinating with the Land Use Review Board to study and suggest a corridor for approval by the Town Council. Once a street corridor is selected and project scope identified, the cost will be presented before Town Council and a budget amendment will be presented to Town Council for consideration to fund the street tree project.

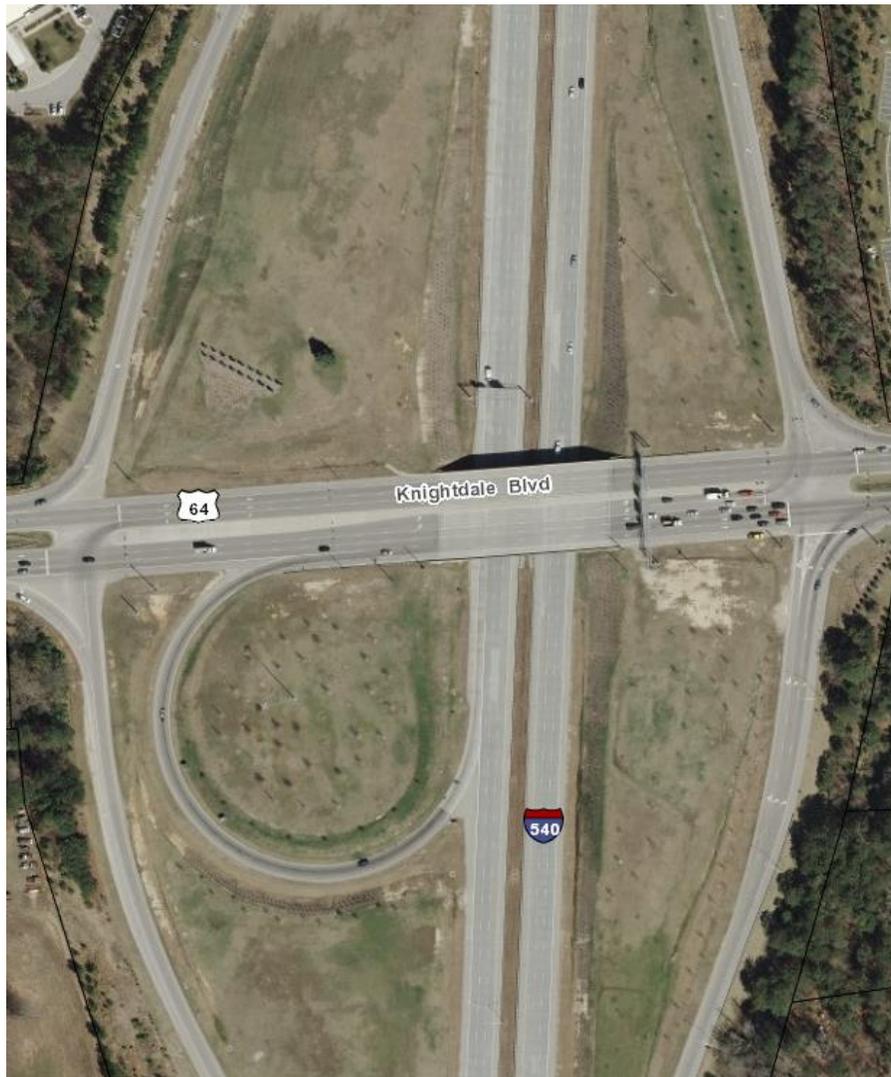
Since budget discussions begin in January 2017, staff has started to consider potential street corridors to investigate for potential street tree projects. Staff has initially identified two corridors for study further:

Princeton Town Street:



I-540/Knightdale Blvd. Interchange:

The project would consist of planting replacement or in-fill trees in the interchange quadrants.



II. Request and Next Steps

After discussing both Staff's suggestions and the LURB suggestions for a street tree corridor project, the LURB shall select their highest two ranking corridors for further study.

Once additional research has been conducted by Town staff, such as a calling in utility locates, identifying final project budgets, etc., staff will present the results before the LURB for final recommendation prior to staff taking the recommendation to Town Council for approval and the budget amendment.