

Major Tree Pruning Slated for University Campus

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AUSTIN—In one of the largest tree pruning events ever to occur on the campus, The University of Texas at Austin is pruning 115 trees as part of the Landscape Services annual proactive block pruning campaign. The project begins in the Main Mall area on December 17, and continues through at least January 6.

According to university arborist Larry Maginnis, “This project will generally focus on the Main Mall and West Mall areas of campus. Boundaries of the work will be Guadalupe to the west east and Inner Campus Drive to the east. By carrying out this effort during the university’s winter break, we expect to avoid conflict with campus operations.”

Pruning of 14 trees located along Guadalupe Street will require closure of the right lane of the northbound side of the street. The lane closure is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, and may extend to January 7 if necessary to complete the work.

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