

Forest Drive Streetscape Enhancements

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Below is an ongoing list of recently completed and upcoming projects broken into two categories by which they are funded, Neighborhood Enhancement/Neighborhood Match Projects and those projects that are funded via the Streetscape Capital Improvement Program. For more information on these programs, please refer back to the links provided on the previous website under additional information.

Neighborhood Enhancement and Neighborhood Match Programs

Completed Projects:

Westwood Highlands NEP and Neighborhood Sign Match Project

The Westwood Highlands Neighborhood Enhancement Project (NEP) was a landscape renovation project located at the corner of Forest Drive and Highland Drive. This project consisted of the installation of a small retaining wall, clearing existing overgrown and unwanted vegetation and the installation of new plantings along with barking the planter beds.



Conditions prior to construction of the new sign and landscaping.



During Construction of the retaining wall - Spring of 2008



New Westwood Highlands Sign



Updated landscaping at Highland Dr.

Forest Hill Sign Replacement and Landscape Match Project

Through the Neighborhood Match program, the old sign was replaced with a new sign and landscaping was added to the entrance area.



Upcoming Projects:

Amherst Sign Replacement

This project is a joint agreement with the Amherst neighborhood to install a new sign through the Neighborhood Match program.



Streetscape Capital Improvement Projects

Completed Projects:

Forest Drive Native Planting – East of Highland Drive

This project removed an area of invasive Himalayan blackberries and several dead or dying trees to make way for recently planted Native shrubs and trees.



Upcoming Projects:

Forest Drive Gateways Portal Monuments and Landscaping

Installation of two monuments at the far ends of Forest Drive and associated Landscaping. The West Portal Sign will be located in the Southeast corner of the intersection at Coal Creek Parkway and Forest Drive while the East Portal Sign will be on the Northwest corner of Lakemont Boulevard and Forest Drive. Artists renditions of both signs are shown below.



Amherst Frontage Landscaping

This will provide enhanced landscaping along the South side of Forest Drive between 136th Ave SE and 141st Ave SE. A rendering of the proposed planting is shown below; for particulars related to plant species and quantities, please contact the Streetscape Program for further information.



