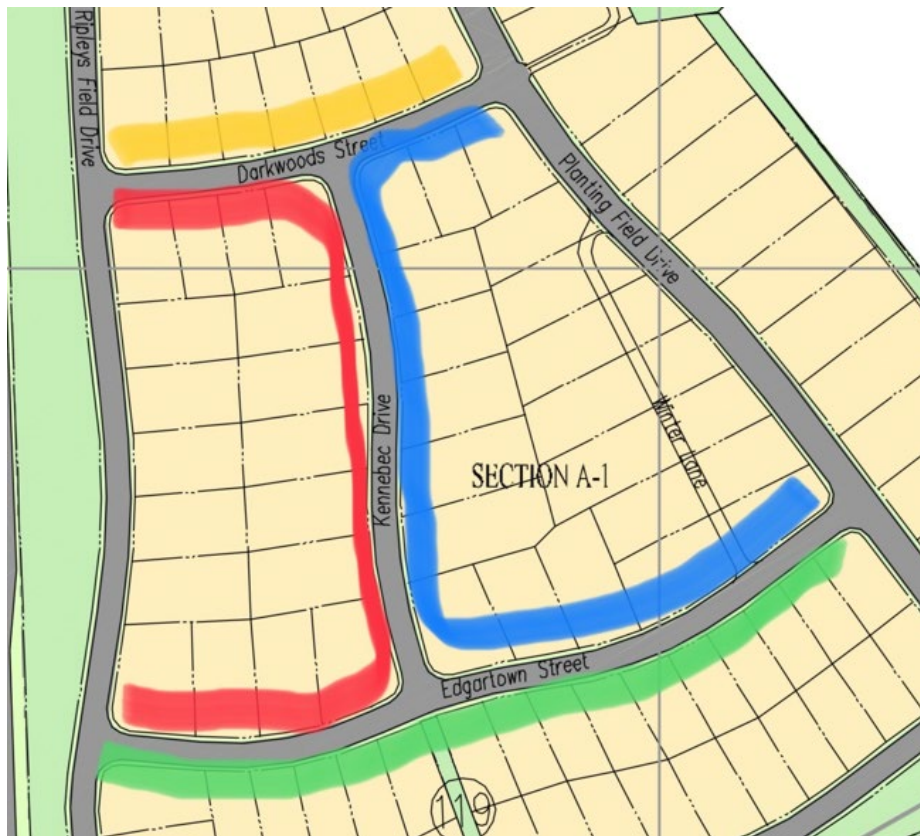


## Street Tree Canopy Maintenance

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**Week of January 22, 2024** – Crews will be working in Section 1A on Edgartown Street, Darkwoods Street and Kenebec Drive. See the map below for their workflow, they will start in green area and work through the blue, yellow and finish at red.

They will set up at 7:30 each morning but will wait to run loud equipment until 8am.



(Click [here](#) to find your section number.)

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Historically South Riding mulches street\* trees and elevates the canopy up to 12'-15' feet. In 2023 we beta tested an additional service, a complete canopy maintenance and pruning of all the street\* trees.

2024 – 2030 -Going forward we plan to budget for this service for the remainder of the community to be completed in 5-7 years. It will be provided on a systematic schedule, continuing in order of age (oldest home sections to newest). In short, we hope to provide this service on a 5–7-year regular schedule.

In order to maintain and manage costs, deviation from the schedule or special requests will not be available. Should a homeowner wish, they are more than welcome to have a professional prune their tree at the homeowner's expense as has been our historic tradition.

The 2023 work will be completed by a small team of professional tree climbers and an arborist will be onsite throughout. This maintenance and pruning will be completed on the entire tree with the goal of improving the health and storm resistance of the trees as well as cutting them away from nearby light poles and homes.

*\*Street trees are those trees located in the right of way easement between the sidewalk and the street.*

