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One of the most valuable environmental resources the City of Madison and particularly the Isthmus is mature street tree canopy on public and private land. The city and its leaders have the opportunity to ensure that protecting trees during periods of construction on our public right of ways is up to date and vigorous. Our new forester, Ian Brown, and Alder Verveer and others are leading this effort to update the current ordinance. I heartily support this proposal and encourage you to approve it. I encourage the Plan Commission to approve it.

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