# City of Madison Urban Forestry Task Force



- Landscape Section Updated in 2013
  - Development Frontage Landscaping
    - One tree required every 30 ft between development edge (building, parking, etc.) and public street
    - Waived when buildings are at street
  - Mixed use and downtown zoning districts require minimal setbacks
    - Limited space for trees on private property near streets
  - Recommendation: Evaluate minimum setback to determine if adjustments are needed





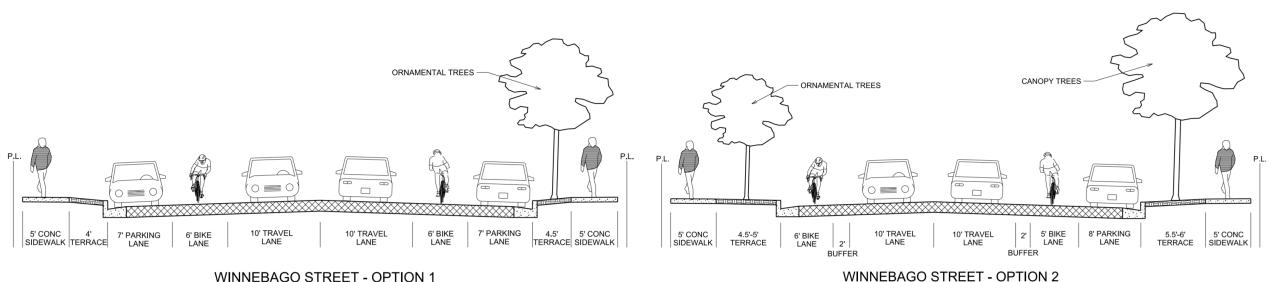
### Street Trees – redevelopment and staging

- Recommendation: increase costs associated with street tree removal
- Recommendation: trees removed should be replaced in enhanced conditions, at the cost of the developer





### Street Trees – a contest for space



WINNEBAGO STREET - OPTION 1 (LOOKING NORTHEAST)

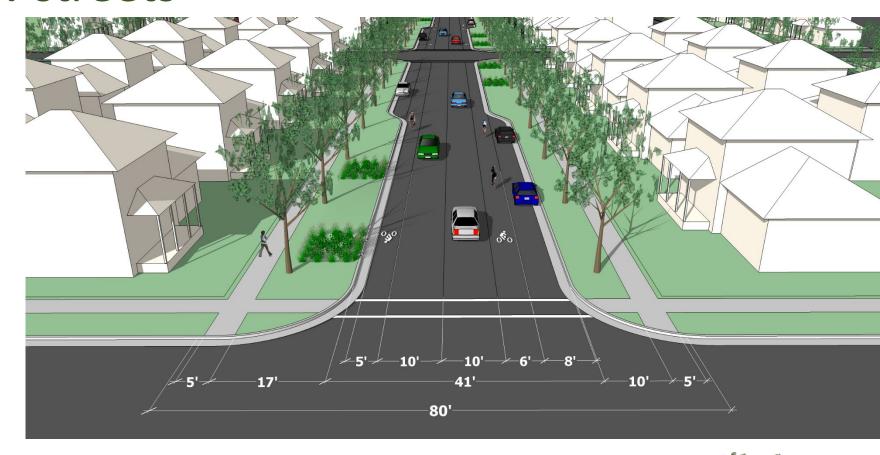
WINNEBAGO STREET - OPTION 2 (LOOKING NORTHEAST)



#### Street Trees – new streets

- Recommendation:

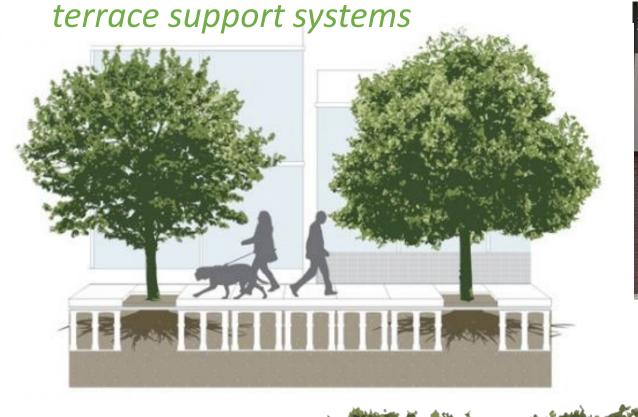
   Expanded minimum
   terrace widths for new
  - Local streets: 10 ft
  - Collector streets: 10 ft
  - Arterial streets: 12 ft

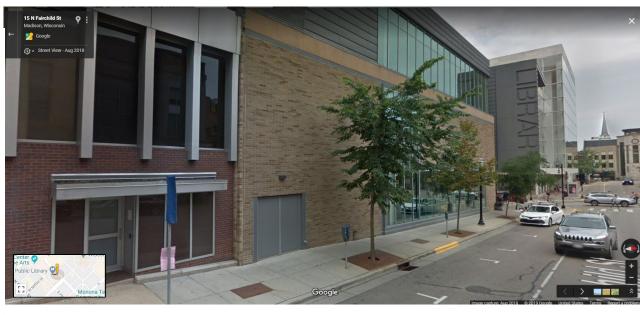




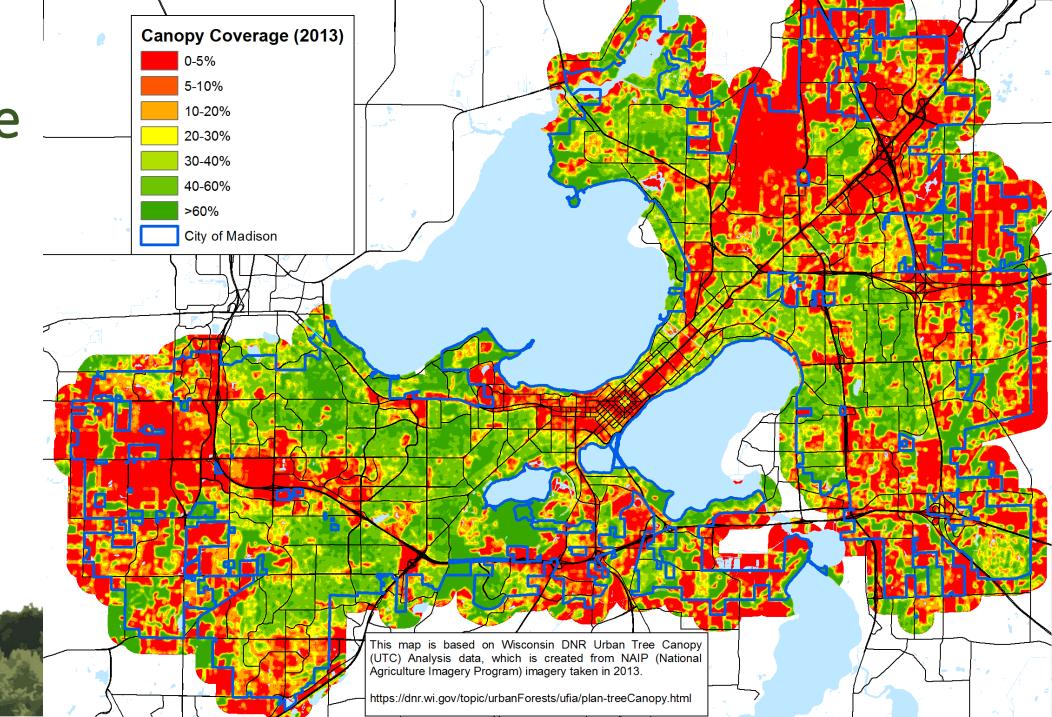
#### Street Trees – existing street reconstructions

• Recommendation: explore alternative designs with engineered soil volume construction methods and

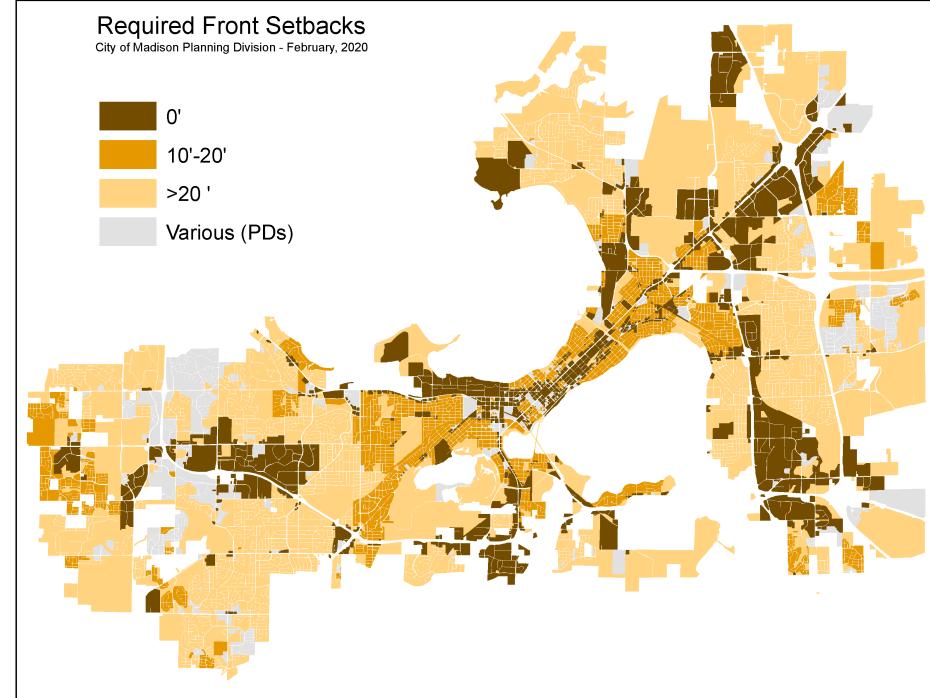




## Canopy Coverage

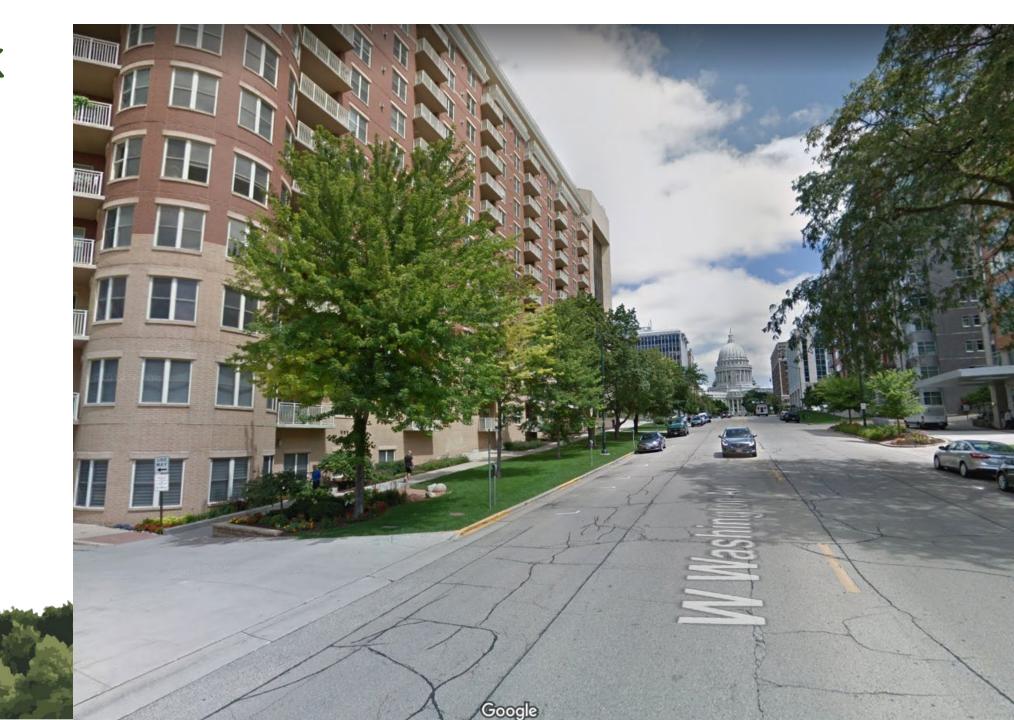


### Canopy Coverage and setbacks





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Zoning District		Lot Coverage	Setback (ft.)
MIXED-USE AND COMMERCIAL			
LMX	Limited Mixed Use	75%	0
NMX	Neighborhood Mixed Use	75%	0
TSS	Traditional Shopping Street	85%	0
MXC	Mixed Use Center	85%	0
CC-T	Commercial Corridor-Transitional	85%	0
CC	Commercial Center	85%	0
DOWNTOWN AND URBAN			
DC	Downtown Core	100%	0
UOR	Urban Office Residential	75%	15
UMX	Urban Mixed Use	90%	0
DR1	Downtown Residential 1	75%	15
DR2	Downtown Residential 2	80%	10
EMPLOYMENT			
TE	Traditional Employment	85%	0
SE	Suburban Employment	75%	0
SEC	Suburban Employment Center	75%	25
EC	Employment Campus	85%	0
IL	Industrial Limited	75%	0
IG	Industrial General	75%	0

- Landscape Section *Updated in 2013* 
  - Parking area landscaping
    - 5 or 8% of parking area in landscape islands
    - Roughly one tree per 8-10 parking stalls



- No trees required in parking lots prior to 1984 legal non-conforming (grandfathered)
- Recommendation: Evaluated applicability triggers in landscape section



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  - Parking area landscaping
  - 10% site disturbance
  - 10% expansion
  - Demolition



- Landscape Section Updated in 2013
  - Landscape architect required for sites larger than 15,000 sf
  - No required follow-up by LA after submittal





