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DEAD AND DISEASED ASH TREES BEING REMOVED AT PRITCHARD PARK

Public urged to stay out of work zone

Racine – Work is underway to remove hundreds of dead and diseased ash trees from the southeast section of Racine County’s Pritchard Park, near the intersection of Ohio Street and Durand Avenue in Racine. For safety reasons, the public is urged to stay out of the work zones and behind all barricaded work areas until further notice. Tall stacks of felled timber must be handled only by the contractor.

Julie Anderson, Director of Racine County Public Works and Development Services, indicated that many of the dead and diseased trees are over 50 feet tall, brittle and some trees are hollow in the middle. She strongly emphasizes the need for the public to stay away from the work zone as it is full of large piles of debris and felled timber that is stacked several feet high.

The tree removal work is expected to continue at least through January 2018, depending upon weather conditions. Once the trees are removed, the area will be restored using various grant opportunities that may become available.

The tree removal project is unrelated to work at Pritchard Park on the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center.

Questions should be directed to Racine County Public Works and Development Services Director Julie Anderson at 262.886.8440 or via email to Julie.Anderson@RacineCounty.com.

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