



# Alleyway Regrades Summer 2019

The City of Fort Collins Streets Department will regrade 240 blocks of alleys in Fort Collins twice this summer.

- Regrading will take place this summer
- A second round of regrading will begin in the fall
- Alleyways will be temporarily obstructed through construction efforts
- City of Fort Collins Forestry Division will support the maintenance effort by pruning trees and shrubbery contractually
- Residents can prepare for the street improvement project by moving obstructions from the alleyways including cars and garden boxes, as well as prune existing shrubs and trees away from alley

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q:** As a resident near an alley, what can I do to prepare for the project?

**A:** The City of Fort Collins requests that you prune your trees and shrubs back from alleys, as well as remove any obstructions such as vehicles. Find information about licensed arborists at [fcgov.com/forestry/arborists.php](http://fcgov.com/forestry/arborists.php)

**Q:** Why is the City pruning trees now, but haven't before?

**A:** The City of Fort Collins Forestry Division is supporting the Street Departments alley improvement project by pruning trees for equipment accessibility. The City does not typically prune alley trees unless there is a concern for safety.

**Q:** This is my property. Why are you pruning my trees?

**A:** The City is working to improve neighborhood byways. Forestry is pruning trees and shrubs for equipment to have access to alleyways.

**Q:** Does this affect parking and/or access; will this affect my business?

**A:** Possibly. We advise you to find other areas for parking during this time.



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