These guidelines establish a “Tree/Root Protection Zone” to safeguard the health of protected trees.

Tree #1 is a specimen tree, which is protected. Tree roots are generally located in the top 12-24 inches of soil and can extend to a distance exceeding the tree’s height and/or width.

To comply with the tree protection guidelines:

- Any required trenching should be routed in a manner that minimizes root damage.
- All work conducted in the ground within the root protection area of any protected tree should be accomplished with hand tools.
- Construction activity should be diverted from the Tree/Root Protection Zone.
- Cutting of roots should be avoided (i.e., place pipes and cables below uncut roots).

**Additional Protective Measures**

- Protective chain-link fencing with an access gate of minimal width should be installed.
- The Tree/Root Protection Zone should be irrigated sufficiently with clean, potable water to keep the tree in good health and vigor before, during, and after construction. This may mean deeply soaking the ground periodically.
- No construction staging or disposal of construction materials or byproducts is allowed within the Tree/Root Protection Zone.

**Public Trees – Maintained by the City of Pasadena**

These trees are located in the parkway between the curb face and the property line, and therefore are public trees. To have any work done on these trees, contact Forestry Operations at 626-744-4321.