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BPU Announces New Tree Trimming Location

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) announces that tree trimming by the utility will concentrate on a new area during the next eight weeks. Tree trimming workers will operate within the boundaries of Forest Avenue, City View and the Foote Avenue/Arterial.

The BPU and the utility's contractor, Asplundh, work continuously to trim or remove trees throughout the BPU service territory in an attempt to minimize the number of electrical outages caused by tree branches contacting power lines.

The BPU's trimming is performed according to guidelines established by tree specialists in order to avoid potentially hazardous situations created when branches come close to or actually touch utility power lines. Trees and power lines can co-exist and potential conflicts can be avoided by selecting and planting trees with size and growth characteristics appropriate to their locations.