



City Of Dallas Urban Forest Advisory Committee Signature Tree Planting Project

Saturday January 10th 2009, 9:00AM

On Saturday January 10, 2009, the City of Dallas Urban Forest Advisory Committee along with Citizen Foresters and volunteers will plant 27 shade trees in two medians along Skillman Street between Lovers Lane and University Blvd (separated by Danbury Drive).

Purpose: This project's goal is "flip" a grassy median into a tree-lined corridor that will hopefully display beautiful autumn colors.

When: Meet 9:00AM at Skillman & Danbury (SW Corner); however, anytime you have to help would be appreciated. The project is expected to take most of the day but the time will depend on the number of volunteers (the more the merrier!!).

Who can help? No experience is required for volunteers. However, since this project is in a street median, the participation of younger children (and pets) is discouraged. All volunteers will be required to sign a basic volunteer form supplied by the city for this type of event.

Directions: 5100 Skillman Street, 75206. The Dallas mapsco number is 36G. From Central Expressway (75) take the Lovers Lane exit and head east on Lovers Lane. Go past Greenville and Amesbury then turn right on Skillman. Take the first left on Danbury (parking). Citizen Foresters and volunteers will need to park on either Danbury or Creighton Drive (another nearby street that intersects Danbury).

All those attending should wear work related apparel including work boots if possible and long pants. If available, please bring the following:

- Orange safety vest
- Shovels or digging tools of various types
- Work gloves (if needed)
- Small tarp (to put soil on)
- Wheel barrels (to carry trees)*
- 2'x 6' wood boards (to offload trees from truck)*
- A GREAT attitude!!!

For further information and to RSVP, please contact Mr. Kurt Kretsinger, Team Leader for Tree Planting at 214-321-5224 or kurt@datebook.com or Mr. Mike Fitzgerald, Team Leader for Public Relations at 214-855-3787 or Michael.r.fitzgerald@gmail.com.

* If you can bring these items, please let us know via RSVP.