



To: Canterbury Planning Board
From: Chris Moultrou – Manager, Forestry Operations
CC:
Date: 1/22/2024
Re: Scenic Road Utility Tree Pruning

Proposed Pruning/Removal Work

Unitil proposes to perform line-clearance maintenance pruning and hazard tree removals near overhead distribution lines that run along scenic roadways in the town of Canterbury. This work is necessary to ensure safe, reliable electric service.

Unitil proposes to trim to our regular specifications on scenic roads. The company will reduce the standard clearance requirement as needed to comply with individual resident concerns. All other pruning will be done to Unitil specifications, in accordance with ANSI A300 (American National Standard for Tree Care Operations Part 1 – Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance Pruning) as well as the Best Management Practices – Tree Pruning publication companion. Unitil clearance specifications are 15' above, 10' to the sides, and 10' (or remove brush) below our primary electric wires. Customers will be notified of the pruning with a personal notification, according to Unitil specifications. Permission will be obtained from landowners for tree removals. All work will be overseen by an ISA Certified Arborist.

The following circuit and scenic roadways are proposed to be pruned:

Circuit C13W1

- **Hackleboro Rd**
- **Old Tilton Rd**
- **Wilson Rd**
- **Cogswell Hill Rd**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Moultrou".

Chris Moultrou
Manager, Forestry Operations
Unitil Service Corp