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### Downtown Trees to be Planted Today

Downtown Duluth's First Street will start to look a little greener today. Crews this afternoon will begin planting 18 new trees along the corridor, and about half of those have been sponsored by businesses, residents and organizations. We are still seeking sponsors for the remaining trees!

Across the country, street trees are an important part of urban landscapes. They add shade and beauty, they add value, they clean the air and they are good for business.

For just \$500, businesses or individuals can sponsor a tree and receive recognition in a permanently etched brick along the sidewalk near the tree. To make your contribution, contact the GDC at 727-8549, or via email to [kstokes@downtownduluth.com](mailto:kstokes@downtownduluth.com).

Crews will begin working around 1:00 pm today near 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, and they will travel west on First Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

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