



City Operations Parks and Roads Services

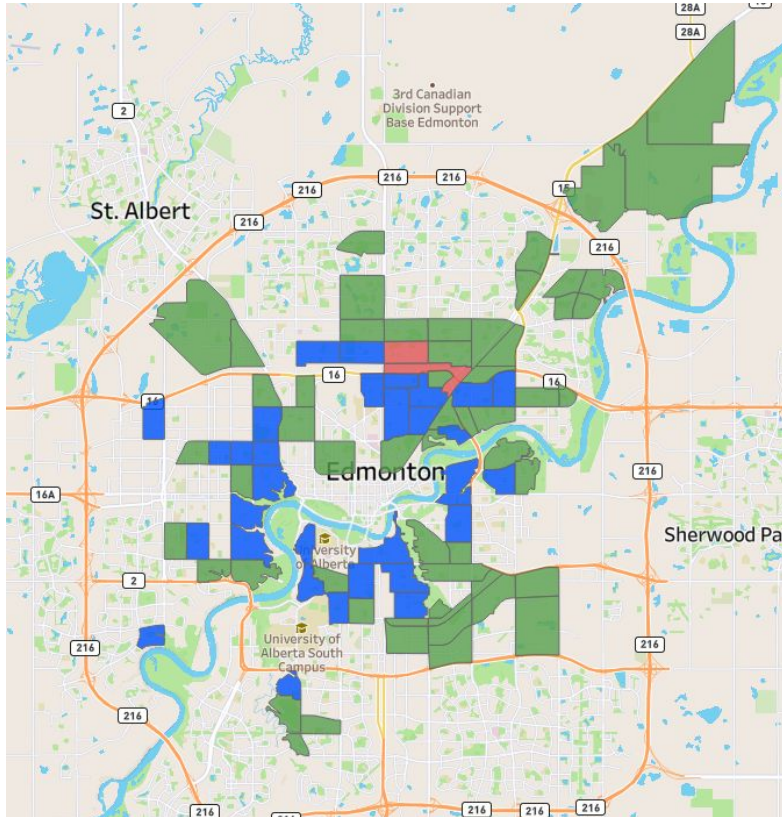
CO02744 Dutch Elm Disease in Edmonton

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Dutch Elm Disease Inspections - August 2024 to April 2025



- Inspections with no testing required
- Samples taken for testing - negative result
- Samples taken for testing - positive result (*no new positives since October 2024*)

2025 Dutch Elm Disease Management Plan

- City-wide Enhanced Surveillance
- Targeted Integrated Pest Management
- Proactive Urban Forestry
- Immediate DED + Containment
- Public Communication



Financial Implications

- Budget Considerations
- Resource Allocation
- Future Funding



Next Steps

- Continue rigorous implementation of the 2025 DED Management Plan
- Develop action thresholds to guide long-term response
- Ongoing collaboration with agencies and experts



Thank you. Questions?