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Tree Survey through Historic District and South along Paseo del Pueblo

The Town of Taos received a Community Forestry Assistance grant from the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department to conduct a tree survey through the Historic District in Taos and continuing south along Paseo del Pueblo.

A crew of Taos High School student interns and community volunteers will be directed by tree care professionals to conduct the survey. The survey will take place during the week of July 3rd and the week of July 24th. The following information will be collected: Genus and species, GPS coordinates, photos, diameter at breast height (DBH), condition, and hazard flag (if applicable).

The Town may want to include trees on private property in the survey, particularly those that border public property and rights of way. To do so, crews may need brief access. We ask for your cooperation to make the survey as complete as possible.

The data gained from the survey will be compiled to determine the species composition, the overall health, and whether any trees are in hazardous or potentially damaging condition. The information gathered will guide the creation of a community forestry management plan. This project is vital to learning how we as a community can better care for our existing trees as well as plan for the next generation of urban trees.

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