

## **BMPs around Tree Roots – Ian Brown, Briana Frank**

Tree roots commonly occupy the same spaces as other infrastructure within urban areas. Accounting for tree needs within the broader conversation of community, transportation, and building goals is necessary for achieving optimal outcomes. Not all trees are worth saving, but those that are should be are worth the additional effort. Justified removal and replacement of trees should be accompanied by improving site conditions prior to replanting.

### **Presenter Bios –**

Ian Brown is the City Forester for the City of Madison. He has dedicated his career to public service with a focus on supporting the understanding and relationship of residents with their trees. He is an ISA Certified Arborist, Certified Urban Forest Professional, and TRAQ. He believes that arboricultural science drives what we do, but personal relationships are the enablers for his process

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