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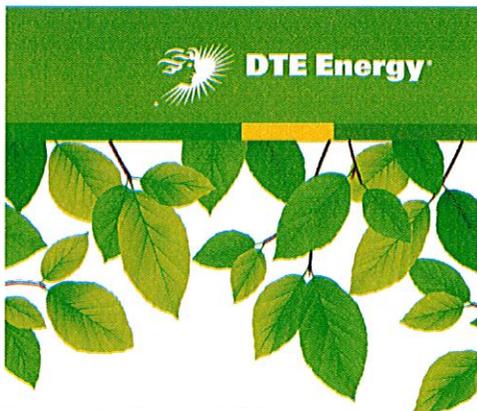
**2015 Tree Trimming
City of Grosse Pointe Shores**

October 19, 2015

The Tree Trimming processes are designed to ensure that we effectively communicate and collaborate with the community and customer every step of the way



Milestones	Phase 1: Initiate	Phase 2: Plan	Phase 3: Execute	Phase 4: Close
Time Frame	8 -12 weeks	2 - 7 weeks	Start → Finish	1 - 4 weeks
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TT plan initiation • Government & community outreach • Senior Leader communication • Media communication • Letters & phone calls to customer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-planners in the field • Planners communicating with customers & planning vegetation work • Pre-planners hang pre-job door hangers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTE hard hats in the field: Engineering Interns, Arborist, Planners, VM Supervisor, VM Manager • TT Contractors execute plan • Hang post job door hangers • TT Auditor Audits work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TT audit completed • Execute and Customer Satisfaction survey • Communicate final status to government and community officials



PLANT THE RIGHT TREE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

You don't have to choose between having beautiful trees and reliable electricity. You can have both. The secret is to remember that trees branch outward and upward as they grow. By planting only low-growing trees near power lines, you can avoid the possibility of your tree interfering with overhead electrical power lines in the future.

The chart below shows the proper planting distances.

