

Whittier Municipal Code 12.40:

CURB AND GUTTER REPLACEMENT

Trees that would be seriously impacted by root pruning during curb/gutter replacement will be inspected by the Director to determine whether:

- a. The repair **work can be deferred**---it can be deferred if it does not create drainage problems or otherwise increase street maintenance unnecessarily and is not a hazard.
- b. The tree can be saved by **** offsetting the curb and gutter** into the street at least one (1) foot (but ideally two (2) to six (6) feet), thereby narrowing the street width which, in effect, may cause the elimination of some street parking. Where six or more trees along one side of a block are severely affected, consideration is to be given to offsetting the curb and gutter into the street along the entire block.
- c. C. The tree can be saved by replacing the curb and gutter with minimal disruption of the roots (alternative: temporary curb and gutter).
- d. To remove the tree and replant with a minimum fifteen (15) gallon replacement tree.

****soft "bulb-out"**



