

Improved Median Standards and Restoration Requirements

To return medians to their previous state after contractor and/or utility work, strengthened standards and increased establishment requirements for contractors and City of Saskatoon (City) crews are proposed. It should be noted this increased standard could increase the cost of the work completed. This increased standard for utility work and reconstruction would include:

1. Improved processes and collaboration between divisions who complete work on or adjacent to the medians. By collaborating better we can minimize disruptions to median areas and construction and utility work is completed prior to median restoration efforts.
2. Improved communication to contractors and City crews on the expectations required for median restoration.
3. Use of fine grading and seed tags following Parks specifications for seed types.
4. Inspections of completed restoration efforts by Parks staff when seeding/hydromulching occurs.
5. Periodic inspections completed by the Parks staff throughout the growing season to areas recently remediated.
6. Completion of a Final Acceptance Certificate when the City takes over the maintenance responsibility of the median area.