

Why are trees sometimes cut down and replaced during CCDC's projects?

- Until very recently, most trees in the downtown were planted in 6'x6' concrete wells, so they are not able to grow in a healthy or long-lasting way. Many of the trees that have been living in downtown are root bound and are in decline.
- Now, new suspended paving technology exists, which plants trees in a larger area of soil, allowing tree roots to thrive and tree canopies to grow larger and more quickly. The trees will also live longer and healthier lives.
- The City of Boise has started to require this technology for most new streetscape projects.
- CCDC coordinates with Boise City Community Forestry whenever possible to conduct a health analysis of the trees in our projects before we begin. Large mature trees that are in good health are saved whenever possible.
- Throughout CCDC's years of streetscape projects, the agency has planted many new trees in areas that didn't have them before. CCDC is committed to promoting a healthy, vibrant, sustainable downtown, including planting trees that can live long, healthy lives.
- For more information on Suspended Paving – visit this [website](#).



Suspended Paving Installation



Completed Streetscape