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Work continues on the Hutchinson Square Renovation Project in Summerville *Trees being removed and added to redesign the area*

Summerville, S.C. - (Tuesday, June 5, 2018) Work is underway for the Hutchinson Square Renovation Project in Summerville. The master plan for the renovation was completed and adopted by Town Council in 2015. Phase I of the project was completed in 2016. Council authorized moving forward with the remainder of the project in January 2018.

Crews have removed three magnolia trees and some understory trees. There are three palm trees that are being relocated by the contractor, Wildwood Contractors, Inc. later this week. The remaining seven grand oaks, four Chinese elms, and the Christmas holly are all staying. The holly is being transplanted temporarily before being re-installed in its new location.

All trees being removed are necessary for the project because of the redesign of sidewalks, new park features, and relocated landscaped areas. As part of the new park landscaping, an additional live oak, two willow oaks, and over 20 flowering understory trees will be planted.

Businesses and parking around Hutchinson Square are still open as the renovation project continues. Some parking and vehicular access to Little Main Street will be restricted later this summer as the roadway is repaved.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of February 2019.

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