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### City to Repurpose Trees from I-4

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Being The City Beautiful, it's important for us to increase our tree coverage and beautify our streets throughout the City.

Purchasing new trees, especially palms, can be expensive. That's why I am excited to share with you that our our City staff and Downtown South Main Street are working with the Florida Department of Transportation to reuse existing palm trees that will be removed as part of the I-4 Ultimate Improvement Project.

Our Families, Parks and Recreation Division, Downtown Development Board and the Downtown South Neighborhood Improvement District will be repurposing some of the large date palms to make our City an even better place to live. The majority of the trees being relocated will be moved to City-owned parks or rights-of-way.

Recently the City Council approved agreements with some property owners to allow us to place the trees in private property along the South Orange Avenue, allowing us to move forward with this great project.

It's important that as our city grows, we do so in a way that our Main Streets and Downtown continue to be great places to live, work and play. We look forward to the addition of more street trees in our City Beautiful.

- Buddy Dyer, Mayor

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