

Policy Number 11.4
Restoration of Damage to Private Improvements Located on
Public Right-of-way

Purpose of Policy: This policy establishes the guidelines for restoration of damage to private improvements located on public right-of-way.

Introduction

When the city acquires right-of-way, it actually obtains an ownership interest in the property involved. The right-of-way is obtained so that the city can locate and maintain public improvements with a minimum amount of additional cost and disruption to the general public.

This policy is applicable to all private improvements located on public right-of-way.

Guidelines

- The city will not make restoration to private improvements located in the public right-of-way as a result of snow plowing operations or other normal maintenance activities.

- As practiced in the past, the city will repair mailboxes when they have been knocked down by the snowplow, but not when they have been pushed over by the weight of the snow. The city will continue to restore turf that is damaged as a result of the actual blading operation.

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