

## **Aerial Tree Trimming – July 18 & 19**

### ***Helicopter Will Be Used to Trim Branches Along Power Transmission Lines***

**On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19**, crews from Rotorblade and Asplundh will be performing aerial tree trimming work along the SEPTA power transmission wires in the City of Chester, Brookhaven Borough, Aston Township and Middletown Township. In addition to working near residential areas, the work will require portions of the Chester Creek Trail to be temporarily closed to users.

**Dates:** Tuesday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 19 (weather permitting)

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**About the work:** Crews will use an aerial saw to trim branches along the SEPTA power transmission wires. The transmission wires generally follow Chester Creek and work will be within the SEPTA right-of-way.

The saw will not cut within 250' of any structure. No trees on private property will be cut

**Flight Information:** Helicopter will originate out of New Castle Airport and will require refueling at New Castle approximately every hour

The Helicopter will be clearing branches between towers and will be in each location (see below) for 10-15 minutes

#### **Residential Work Areas:**

- **Brookhaven** – Along Chester Creek in the area of 1400 – 1650 Powell Road
- **Aston** – Behind Park Lane in the area of Gamble Lane
- **Aston** – From Bridgewater Road to Dutton Mill Road in the area between Park Lane and Chester Creek and between Kingston Terrace and Chester Creek.
- **Aston** – From Dutton Mill Road to Garden Lane – in the area between Mildred Lane and Chester Creek.
- **Aston** – Greenbriar Place along Chester Creek to just past Knowlton Road (Pyramid Quarry)
- **Middletown** – Along the Chester Creek Trail from Pyramid Quarry (near Iris Lane and East Daffodil Lane) – crossing Mount Alverno Road – to American Field (Aston-Middletown Little League).
- **Aston** – From Pennell Road to Mount Road (behind Gordonville Road and Dogwood Lane)

A power transmission wire runs from the City of Chester to the Lenni Road substation and passes through Aston Township and Middletown Township. Every decade or so SEPTA performs maintenance along the line to clear the line of branches and maintain access to the towers in the event a power repair is needed.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please do not hesitate to email [jconnolly@septa.org](mailto:jconnolly@septa.org) with any questions or concerns.