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Hi Shukria -

The American Elm tree located near the corner of Pleasant & South Streets appears to be fair to good condition, estimated 80 - 90 % from the newly opening flower buds. Recommendations for the tree during construction would be to cleanly cut any disturbed roots, watering if conditions are dry. Off site tree damage is always a challenge in urban areas, proposed construction within the root zone will have some impact the extent is unknown. Following 'best management practices' is recommended. Deadwood could be pruned next dormant period as not to attract elm bark beetle to the new wound wood.

See:

<http://www.treesaregood.com/treecare/resources/ConstructionDamage.pdf>

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