

# Landscaping Tree Options and Characteristics

## DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR HUMBOLDT PARKWAY MEDIAN

- Tree spacing: 60 feet. between trees and 24 feet. between rows.
- Avoid use of a single species.
- Arrange trees in a manner similar to the original Frederick Law Olmsted design.

**Note: NYSDOT to coordinate with City of Buffalo on the selection of tree species and varieties, and design of soil during final design phase of the project.**



*Ulmus parvifolia* 'Bosque'  
Bosque Lacebark Elm



*Quercus robur* 'Heritage'  
Heritage English Oak



*Zelkova serrata* 'Village Green'  
Village Green Zelkova

## Trees Recommended for the Humboldt Parkway Median

### TREE CHARACTERISTICS

- Medium sized trees, 50 feet. height and 50 feet width canopy.
- Fibrous / Spreading root system. No tap root.
- 90-99% of the roots grow in the top 3 feet. of soil.
- Tolerate urban soil conditions acceptable for use on the tunnel cover.



*Acer rubrum* 'Red Sunset'  
Red Sunset Maple



*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis*  
'Skyline' Skyline Honeylocust



*Celtis occidentalis*,  
Common Hackberry Variety

## Additional Trees Recommended for Non-Median Areas



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