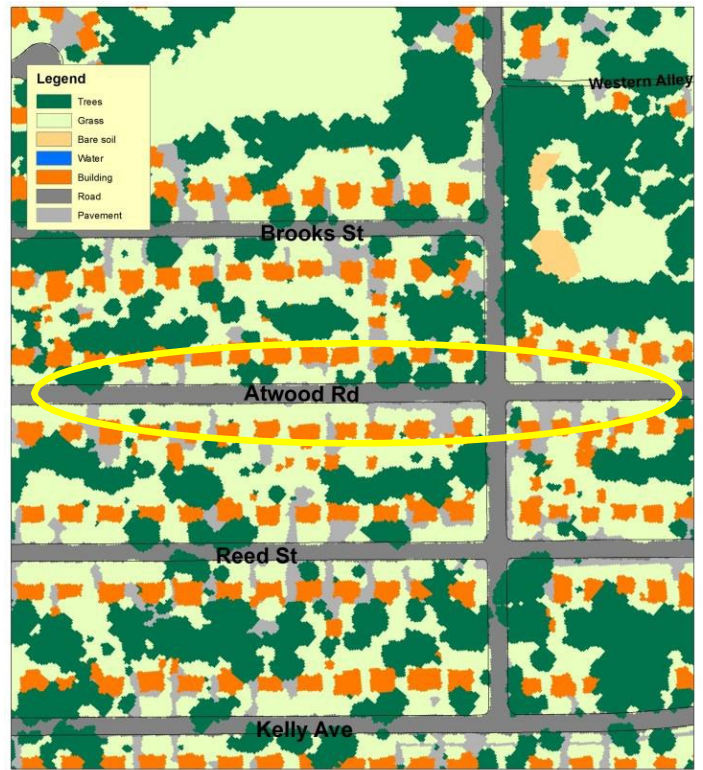


The Town Tree Committee analyzed the Town's **Urban Tree Canopy (UTC)** in 2014 and concluded there are several ways canopy coverage could be increased. The Town has little control over canopy coverage on private property but does have control over trees planted in public rights-of-way. With seventy percent (70%) of public rights-of-way in the Town canopy-free, planting street trees could provide a net increase.

The Town Tree Committee is now actively coordinating street tree plantings along residential streets (such as the area indicated on the graphic), and is calling on Town residents to participate in a residential roadside street tree planting program. Unfortunately not all roadside lawn areas are good places for tree plantings. Lack of lawn width, underground utilities and overhead wires are prohibiting factors when considering street tree planting.

If the **planting lawn** between the curb and sidewalk in front of your home is **at least 4 feet wide** the Town may be able to plant street trees. **THERE IS NO COST TO THE RESIDENT.**



Street Tree Selection Options		
Planting Site Size		
4' -- 6'	6' -- 10'	10'+
Eastern Red Bud	Columnar Beech	Honeylocust
Japanese Dogwood	Columnar English Oak	Liberty Elm
Japanese Tree Lilac	American Hornbeam	American Linden
Sargent Cherry	Purple-leaf Plum	London Planetree
Serviceberry	Yoshino Cherry	Swamp Chestnut Oak

Interested? The Town can determine what if any limitations exist above or below ground for roadside tree planting. If you have the space for street trees based on the information provided and want **FREE STREET TREES**, the Town will arrange tree plantings from the tree selection guidelines list. Contact the Planning Department at **(410) 638-4540** to request plantings or additional information.