

Tree Number 121 at 987 Royal York Road. This tree has been unbalanced by “hydro pruning” and all of its stems over the road have been damaged by vehicles.



Serious decay in the stem and main branch union of tree number 105 at 963 Royal York Road. Tree is a potential hazard.

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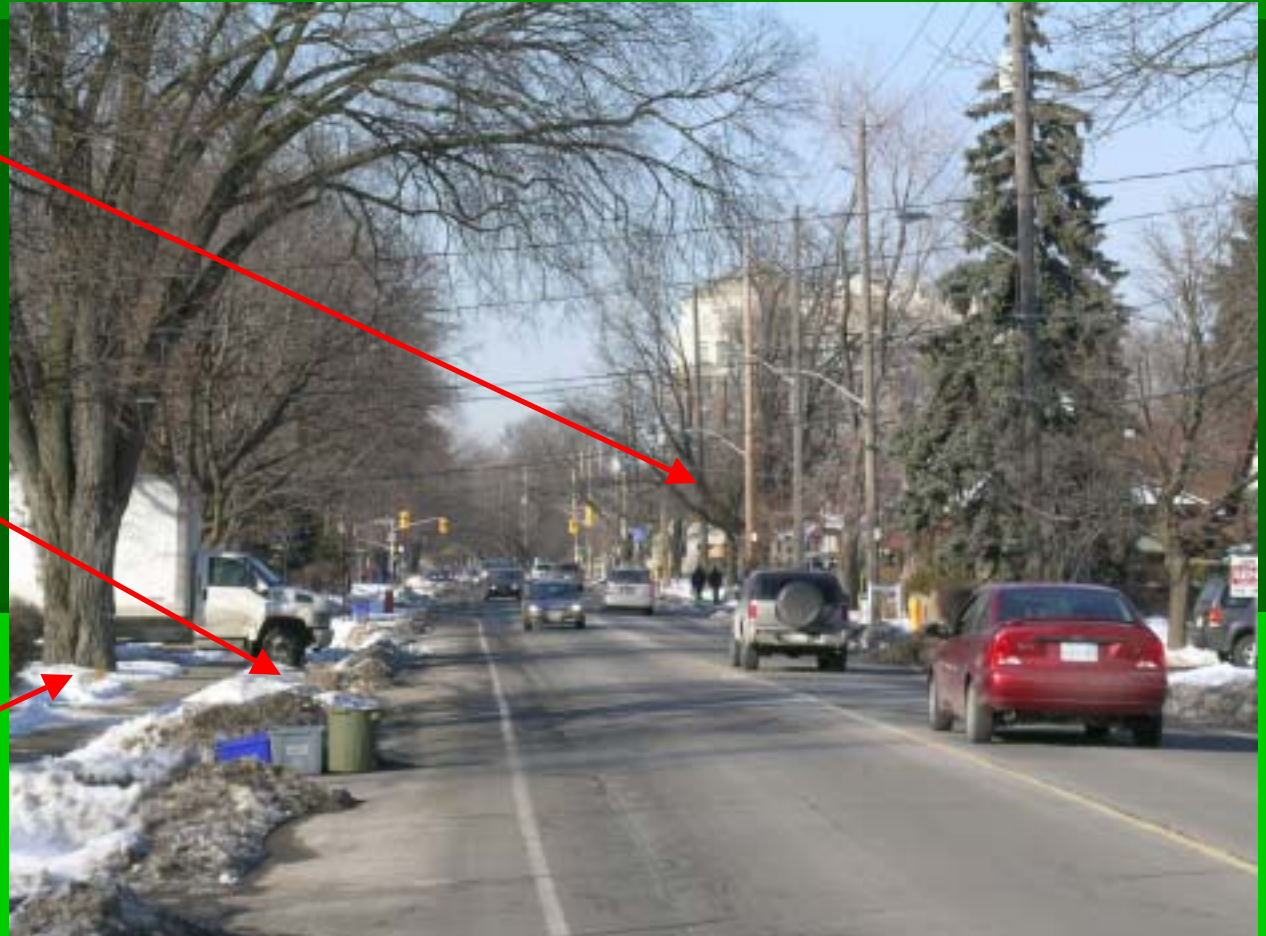
- Roadway appears wider because there are no trees between sidewalk and road
- In general, the area between the road and the sidewalk is already paved
- Ditches on west side may have tree roots
- Trees adjacent to sidewalk may have roots underneath
- Root explorations as conditions permit

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Less trees affected
by wires

Ditches on
west side

Trees outside
sidewalk



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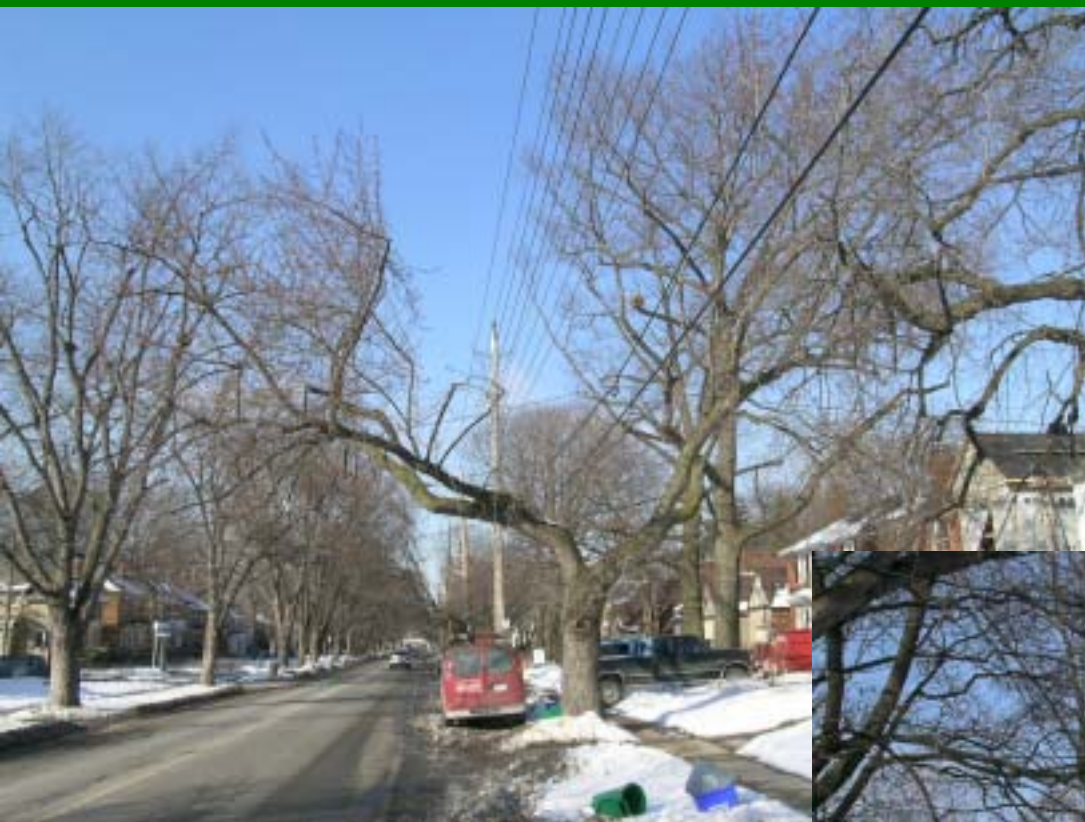
Tree Condition:

- Some trees have been assessed to be in very poor condition and are recommended for removal
- Many trees are stressed by their location

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Trees under hydro wires

- These trees have a history of pruning to accommodate the wires
- When the “new”, higher wires were installed the tops and sides of many trees had to be removed
- Many trees have poor structure and unbalanced crowns

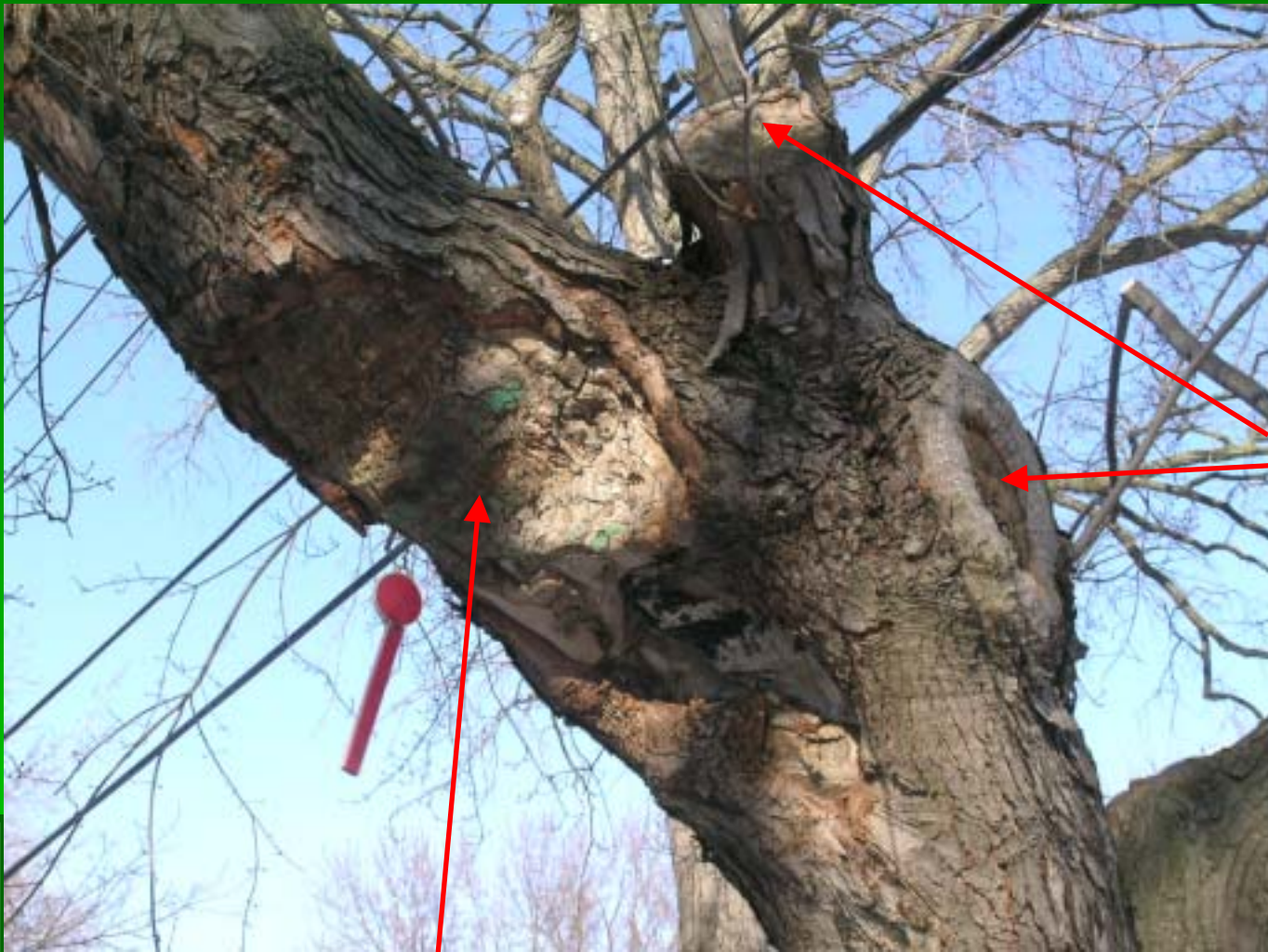


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- Large pruning cuts often lead to internal decay
- Risk of failure of large horizontal branches bearing large loads
- Some branches are so low that they have been struck by vehicles



Damage from vehicles



Damage from vehicles

Internal decay
from old
pruning cuts

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- All the trees under the wires have their bases between the road and the sidewalks
- Many have roots growing in swales
- These trees are most at risk from construction activities such as excavations and grade changes