



## Root Crown Examination

Within an Evaluation of Tree Health or Risk Assessment, a Root Crown Examination may be necessary. Root Crown Examinations involve excavating soil from around the base of a tree to reveal/expose major structural roots so they may be inspected for disease or decay. In many cases, disease and/or decaying organisms may be present in this location and not above ground. Excavation can be accomplished by hand or with the use of a pneumatic excavator which utilizes compressed air to efficiently expose roots with minimal damage to the tree.