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Utility line-clearance and pruning vegetation control in Kahnawake community in 2025



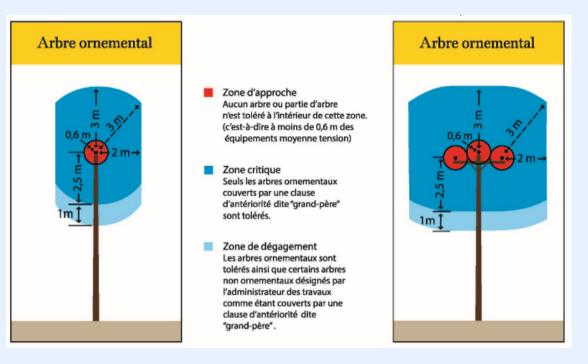
Mission

- Guarantee the reliability and quality of electrical service;
- Contain vegetation to ensure integrity of our installations;
- Ensuring public and workers security near power lines

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Pruning ornamental tree



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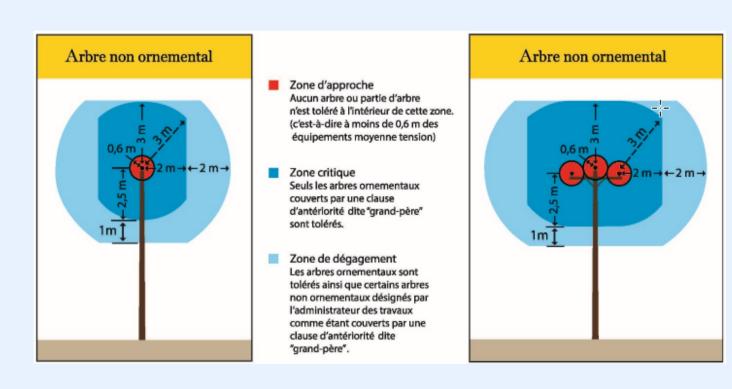
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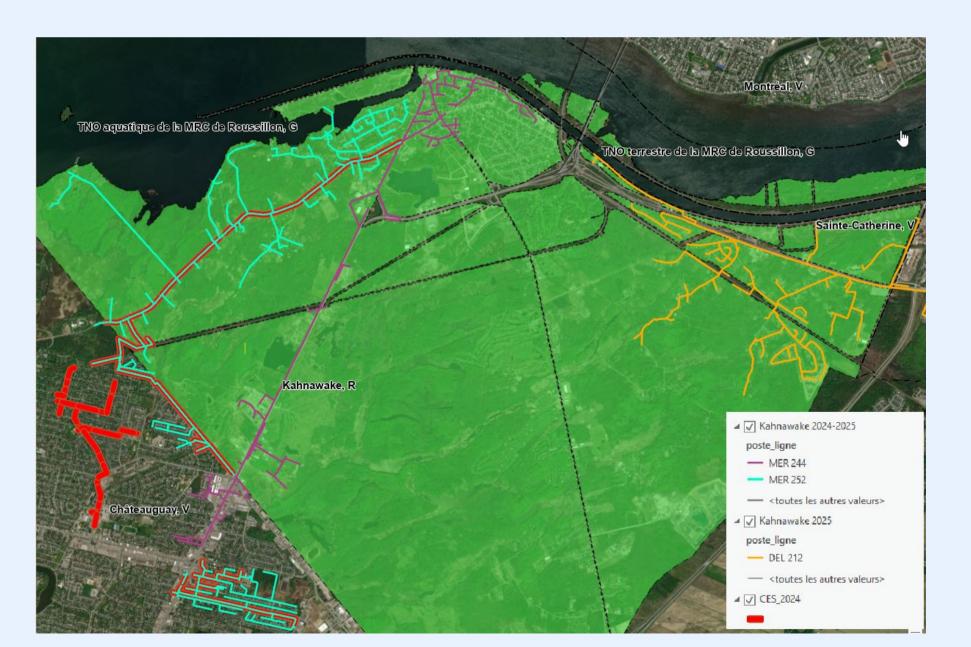
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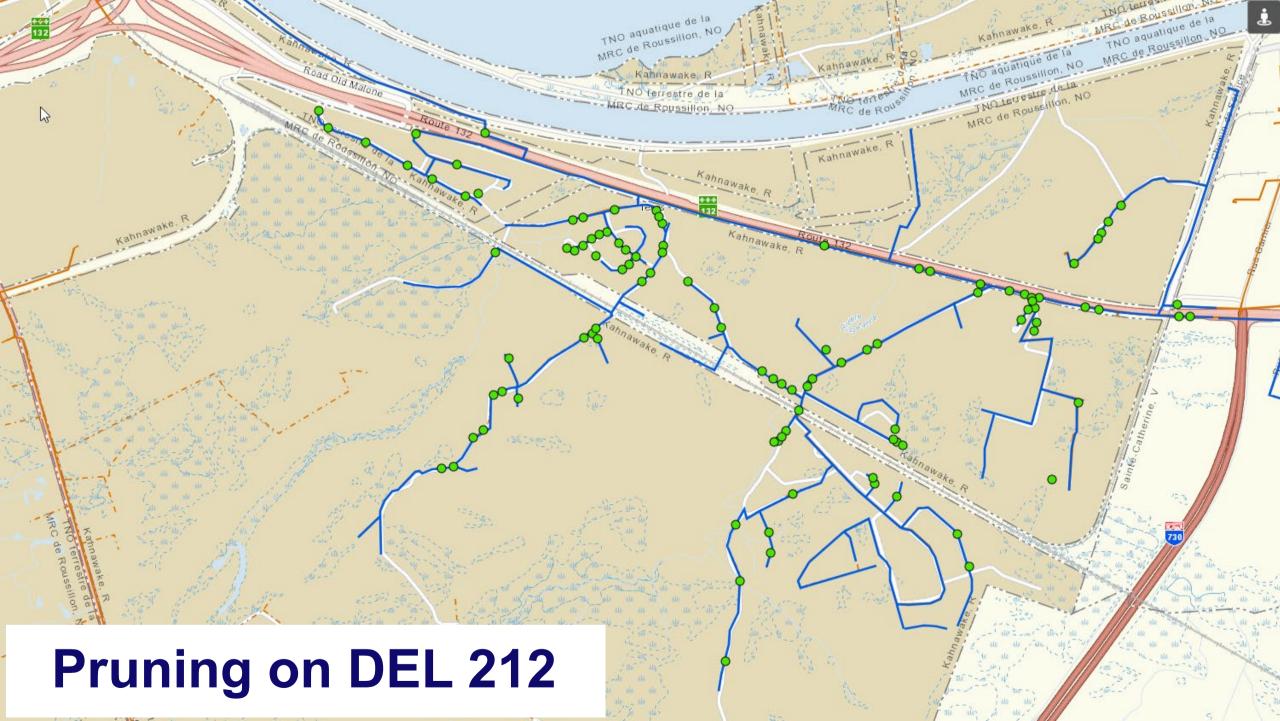
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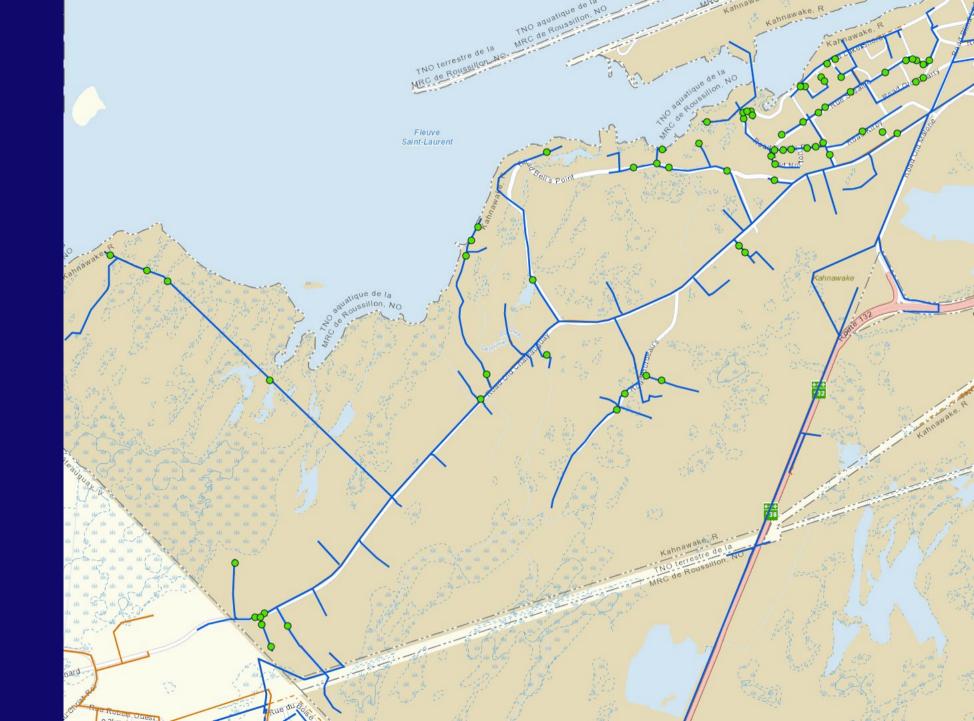


Kahnawake vegetation control in 2025

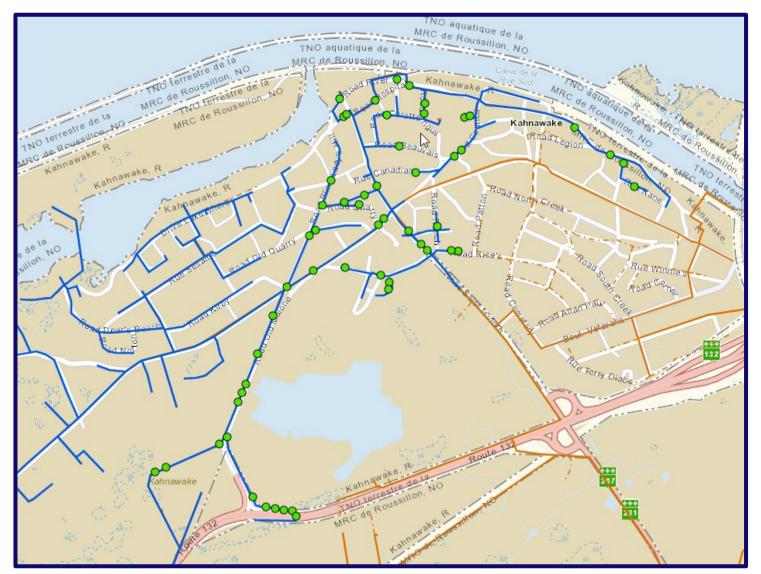




Pruning on MER 252



Pruning on MER 244



Thank you!

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