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MAQUOKETA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMER UPDATES

TREE TRIMMING
FOR SAFE & RELIABLE POWER

WE TAKE PRIDE IN PROVIDING MAQUOKETA WITH SAFE, RELIABLE POWER.

To keep our neighborhoods and community safe, Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility crews will be trimming trees and cleaning other vegetation from electric facilities including overhead lines and underground equipment. This is critical to the reliability of the electric system and safety of our customers and employees.

WHEN IS THIS TAKING PLACE?

TREE TRIMMING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM JANUARY THROUGH APRIL.

- Utility crews will start in Zone 2 and Zone 3.
- Additional Zones will be trimmed if time permits.
- Crews will return to pickup any branches left at the curb.
- Visit our website to view tree trimming maps and learn more about this service.

If you have a tree that is near power lines and would like it removed, give us a call for inspection.

WHY TRIM TREES?

Because reliability is our number one priority. Trees, shrubs, fences and other obstructions that are in the work zone can create unsafe working conditions and add time to an outage situation.

MOST COMMON OUTAGE CAUSES

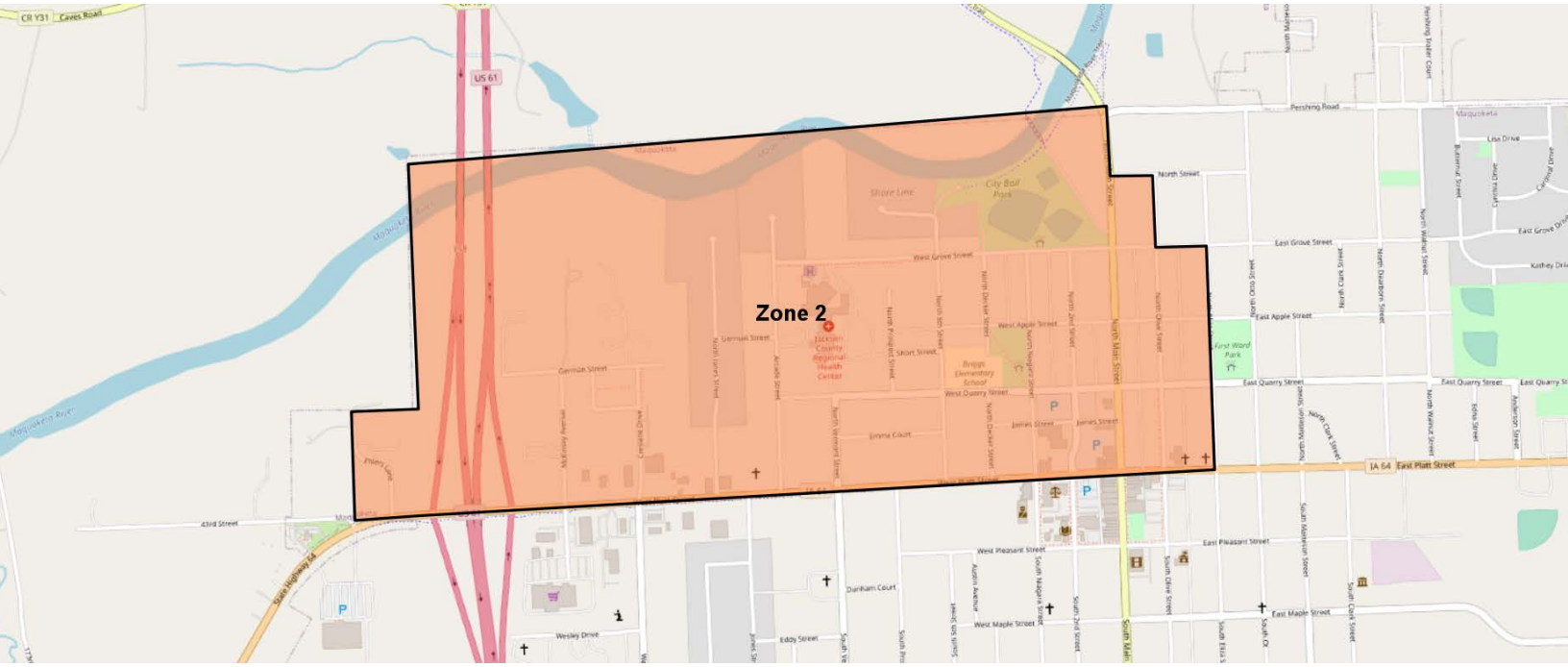
52% Squirrel

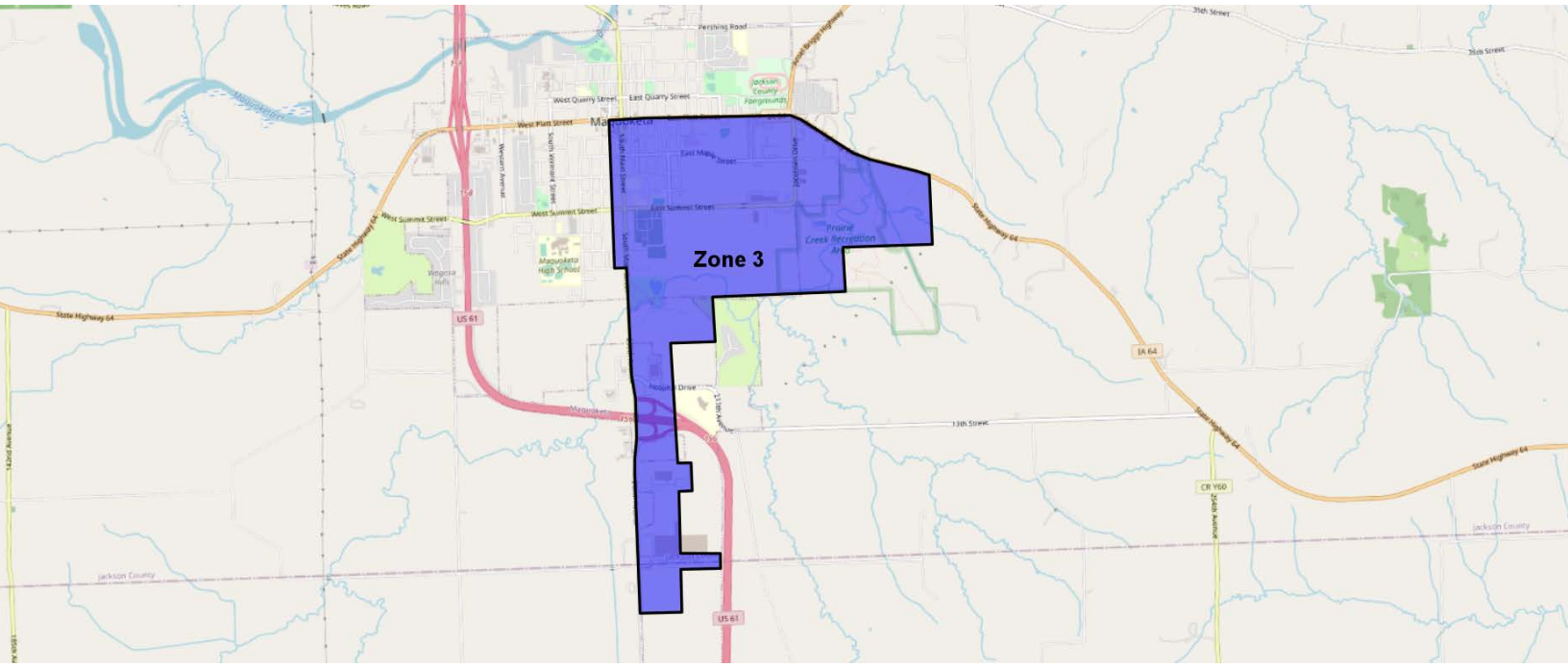
20% Other

20% Equipment worn out

8% Equipment failure

Squirrels are the leading cause of outages in are our area of the country. Squirrels are adept climbers and use power lines as highways and can easily cause electrical power outages. Blocking all access to power lines is key in preventing squirrels from crossing power lines.





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