

# PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

## What Is a Right-of-Way?

- A right-of-way accounts for the entire width of land between private property lines, including public roads and drainage ditches.
- Land within the right-of-way is reserved for public use and is under jurisdiction of the City of Forest Hills. The right-of-way may include roads, sidewalks, ditches, stormwater infrastructure, and utilities.
- The City uses this land to construct, operate, and maintain public infrastructure in order to provide mobility and utility access to residents.

## What Is An Easement?

- Easements are privately owned areas of land which another entity reserves the right to use for a specific purpose. An example of one such easement could be for stormwater, a water line or electrical utility on a private property.



An example of a right-of-way between two properties.