

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 26, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **McCommas Bluff Landfill Scale Replacement Project**

This is to make you aware of an upcoming project at the McCommas Bluff Landfill and its impact to our customers coming to the landfill next weekend.

Next Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, a vendor will replace two of three weight scales at the landfill's main scale house (off Youngblood Road). Both of these scales have met their lifecycle and to ensure continued weight accuracy, both scales need to be replaced. We have scheduled the three-day project to begin on Friday to limit impacts to our customers, as Saturday has lower utilization and the landfill is closed on Sunday.

On May 3 and 4, the landfill will only be open from a secondary commercial account scale house (off Simpson Stuart Road). However, to mitigate traffic and wait times, we will not accept residential or cash-paying customers on these two days and instead direct these customers to our transfer stations for their disposal needs. On average, we process about 100 residents and 200 cash customers on a Friday or Saturday.

We have provided on-site notice to customers at the landfill about these impacts since early April. This has included notifications via hand-out flyers to landfill customers, posting banners at the landfill entrance, notifying our commercial account customers and placing a notice on Sanitation's departmental website. City 311 staff have also been providing this information. Beginning this evening, we will expand notification to Departmental and City of Dallas social media sites.

If you have any questions related to this project, please contact Kelly High at 214-670-3555.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joey Zapata'.

Joey Zapata
Assistant City Manager

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