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Dallas Crews to Spray Two South Dallas Areas for West Nile Virus *Spraying scheduled for Thursday night/Friday morning, July 26/27*

Dallas – Responding to two West Nile positive mosquito collections, City of Dallas staff will spray to reduce the number of mosquitoes in two south Dallas areas on Thursday night/Friday morning, July 26 & 27, 2007. Spraying will begin after 10:00 p.m. and will conclude prior to 3:00 a.m.

Control Area 1: (Map Attached) The area to be sprayed is bounded by Lake June Road, Pemberton Hill Road, Loop 12 and Jim Miller Road.

Control Area 2: (Map Attached) The area to be sprayed is bounded by Grand Avenue, Lamar Street, Pine Street and Malcolm X Boulevard.

While the insecticide is considered safe, residents in the above areas should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. Persons inside a vehicle while trucks are actively spraying should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the trucks pass and the spray is no longer visible. Persons out when spraying is to take place should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. If contacted by the spray, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect. Fish ponds should be protected and pets may be brought inside during the spraying period.

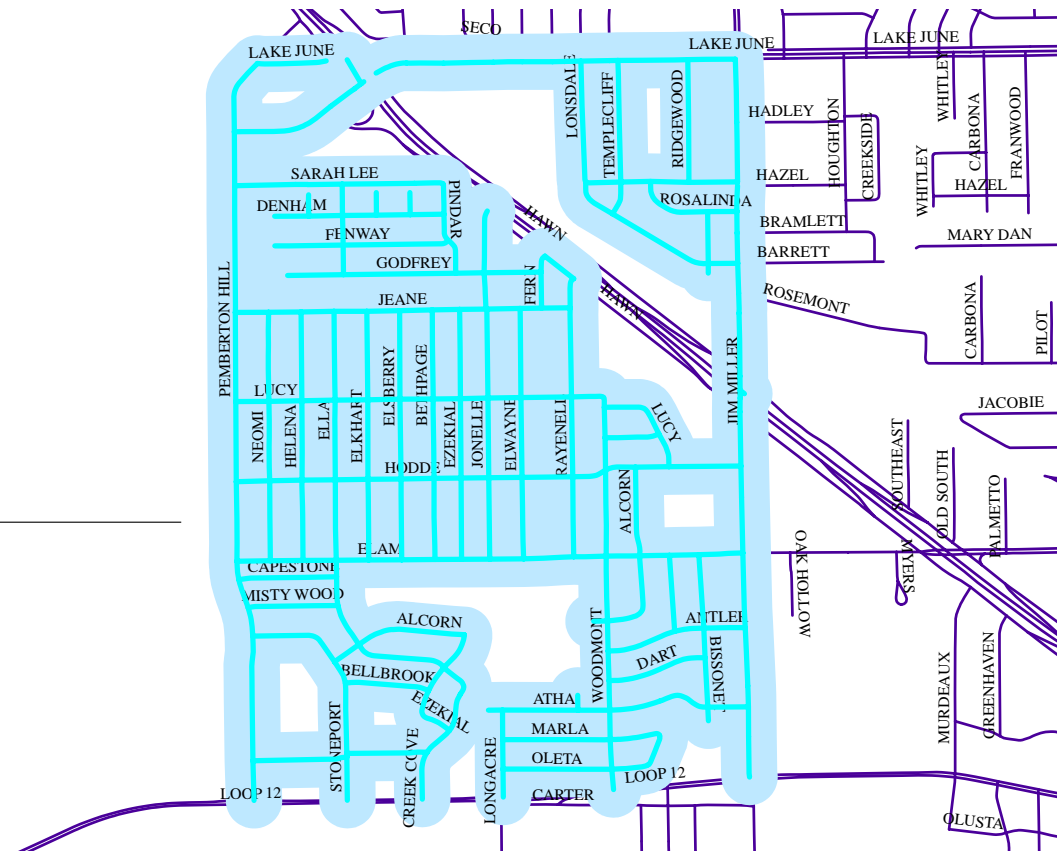
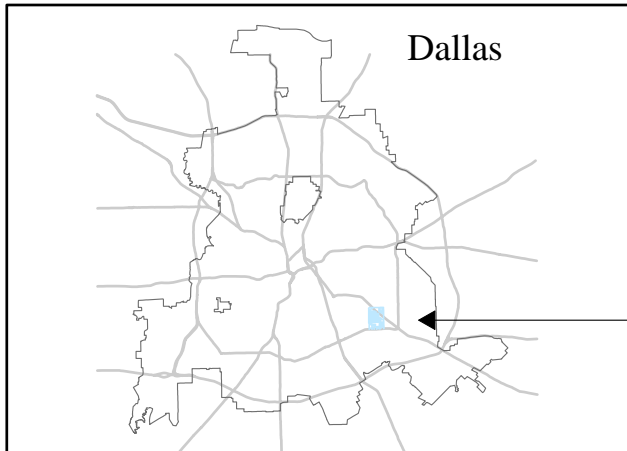
Protection against mosquito bites

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

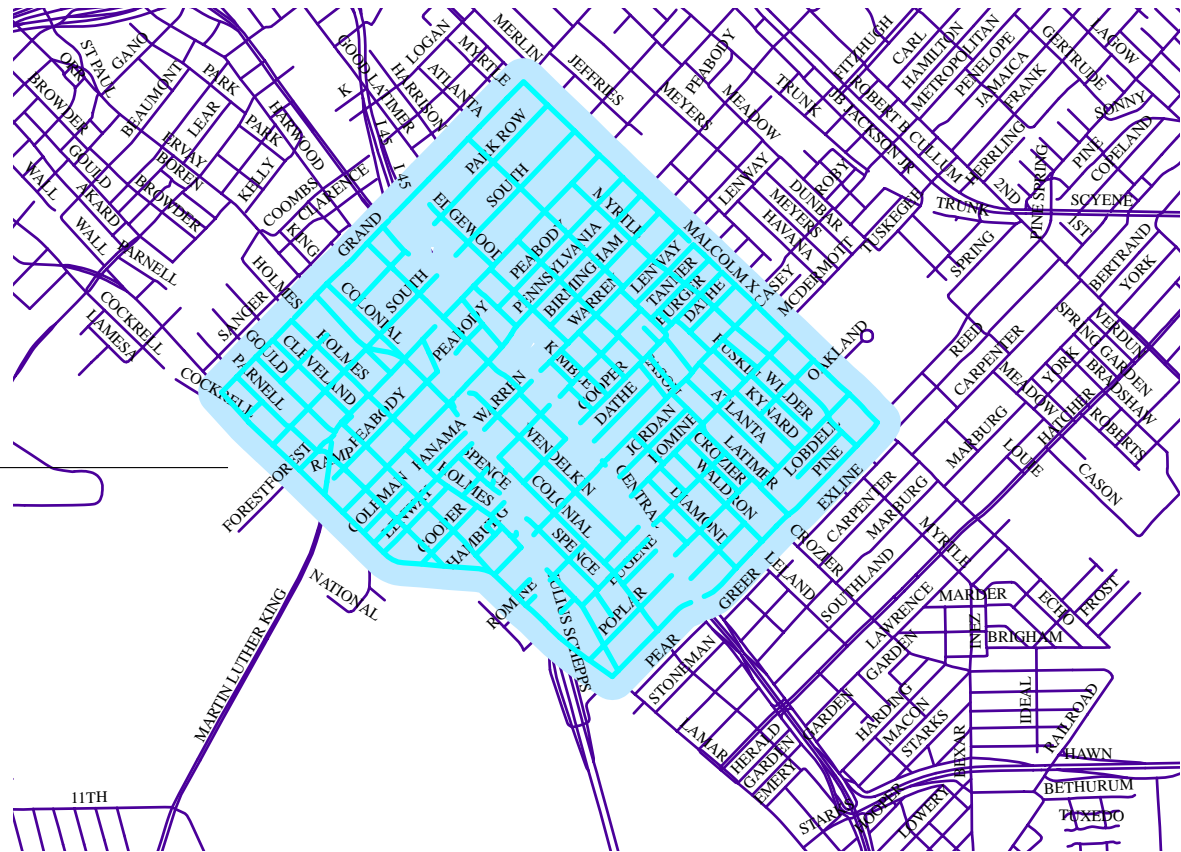
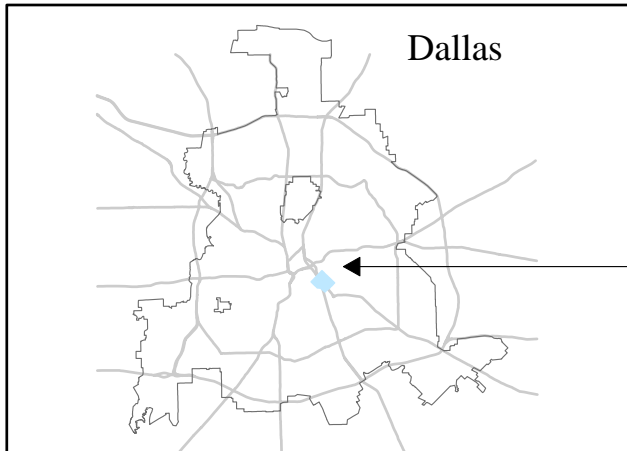
Prevent mosquito breeding


Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control, visit the City's website at www.dallascityhall.com.



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