



**Media Advisory
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DALLAS COUNTY CONDUCTS GROUND SPRAYING DUE TO POSITIVE MOSQUITO TRAP

Lancaster, TX – A positive West Nile Virus mosquito trap was confirmed by Dallas County Health and Human Services for the 2000 block of Buttonwood Street in the City of Lancaster on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. In conjunction with Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS), mosquito abatement teams are responding by treating impacted areas. DCHHS has scheduled ground spraying in the below area(s), weather permitting:

Spraying will occur South of Pleasant Run road, East of IH 35 E, and North of Belt line road on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. and on Thursday, July 7, 2023, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.**

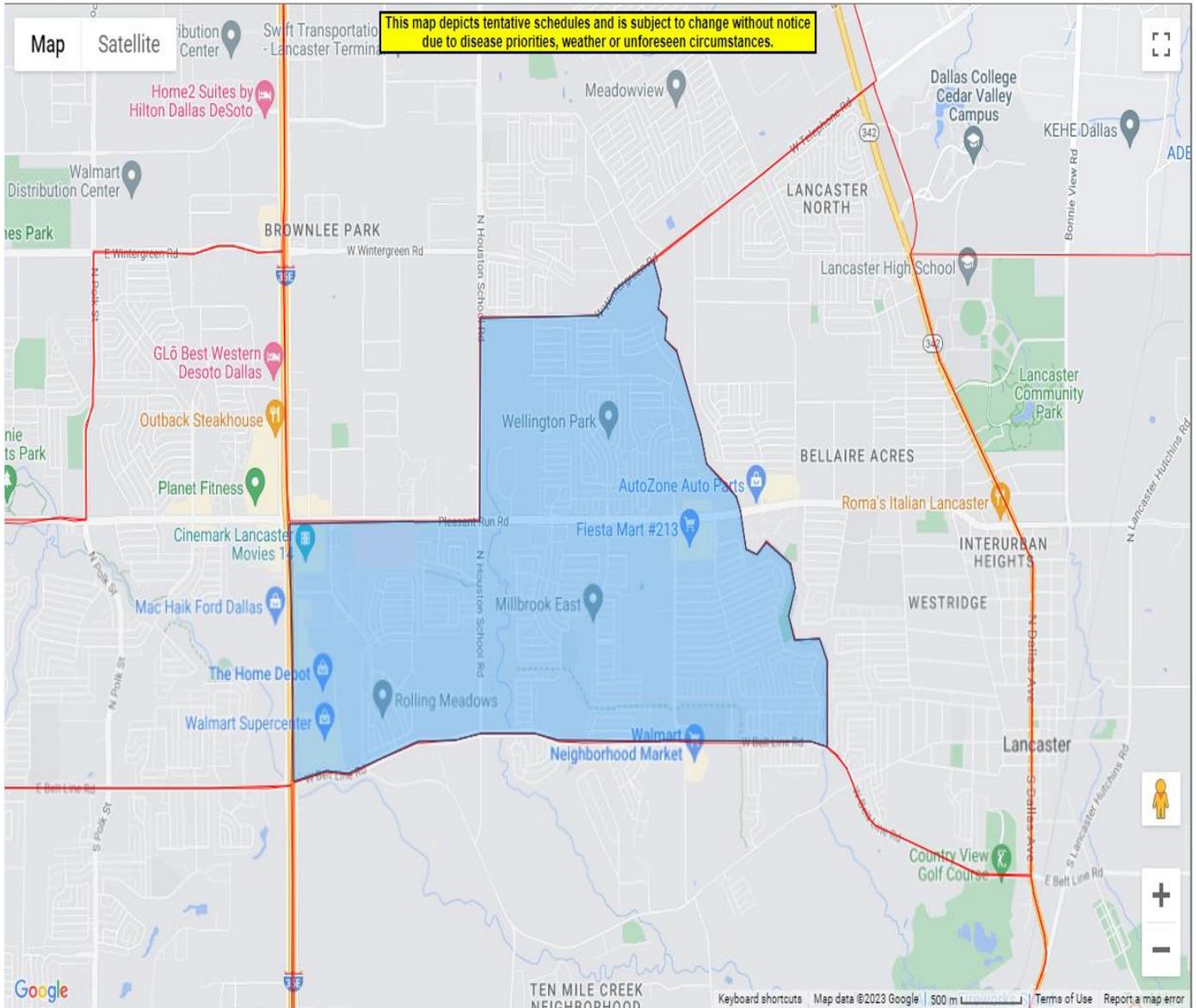
Although the pesticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, residents are advised to take the following precautions: Minimize exposure, remain indoors during the hours while spraying is in progress. Spraying will not be conducted in the event of wind speeds more than 10 mph or inclement weather.

A detailed map of the spray area can be viewed at <http://www.dallas.leateamapps.com/PublicMap/>.

“Mosquito season is here and we want the residents of Dallas County to know to expect more positive traps this season and to remember the 4 Ds.” said Dr. Philip Huang, DCHHS Director.

- **Residents should use the 4Ds to reduce exposure to mosquitoes:**
- **DEET** All day, every day: Whenever outside, use insect repellents that have the active ingredient DEET or other EPA-registered repellents and always follow label instructions.
- **Dress:** Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.
- **Drain:** Drain or treat all standing water in and around your home or workplace where mosquitoes could lay eggs.
- **All Day long:** Day, Dusk and Dawn -Limit your time outdoors mosquitoes are active anytime day or night.

City of Lancaster residents are provided free mosquito dunks at 211 N. Henry Street while supplies last. This product assists in mosquito control by killing mosquito larvae when applied to water sources. Free mosquito repellent spray is also available. For more information about ground spraying, please call 972-218-1300 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com.



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