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## Area in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus

**Dallas** – Mosquito samples in Dallas have tested positive for the West Nile Virus. Weather permitting, the area(s) described below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night from Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 200 LAKERIDGE DRIVE (75218) (Council District 9): **LYNFORD DRIVE** on the north, **N. BUCKNER BOULEVARD** on the west, **LULLWATER DRIVE** on the east, and **BROOKHURST DRIVE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 6300 BLOCK OF WAGGONER DRIVE (75230) (Council District 13): **ROYAL LANE** on the north, **PRESTON ROAD** on the west, **THACKERY STREET** on the east, and **WALNUT HILL LANE** on the south.

While the Environmental Protection Agency approves the insecticide for treatment, residents in the above areas should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. People 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 through, and the spray is no longer visible. People who are out during the scheduled spraying time should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. Residents who come into contact with the spray are advised to wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect.

### **Protection against mosquito bites**

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during the 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 and French drains. Eliminate standing water promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days. Dallas residents may receive free mosquito dunks at Code Compliance Services District Offices while supplies last.

**Code District Offices:**

3112 Canton St. (Code Administration) O: 214-670-5708  
7901 Goforth Rd. (North Central, North East) O: 214-670-9703  
2721 Municipal St. (South East) O:214-671-0978  
320 East Jefferson Blvd. (Central/South Central) O:214-948-4587  
4230 W. Illinois Ave. (South West) O:214-670-6860  
9803 Harry Hines Blvd. (North West) O:214-670-9713

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. To be added to the City of Dallas Do Not Spray list contact 3-1-1. For additional information on mosquito control, visit [www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).

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**Área en Dallas será rociada debido a Virus del Nilo Occidental**

**Dallas** – Las muestras de mosquitos en Dallas han dado positivo al Virus del Nilo Occidental. Si el clima lo permite, las áreas descritas a continuación están programadas para la fumigación para el control de mosquitos entre las 9 p.m. y las 5 a.m. cada noche desde Jueves 18 de julio al viernes 19 de julio.

**Área de control:** El área a rociar se encuentra dentro de un área generalmente delimitada por: cuadra 200 LAKERIDGE DRIVE (75218) (distrito 9 del consejo): **LYNFORD DRIVE** en el norte, **N. BUCKNER BOULEVARD** en el oeste, **LULLWATER DRIVE** en el este y **BROOKHURST DRIVE** en el sur.

**Área de control:** El área a rociar se encuentra dentro de un área generalmente delimitada por: cuadra 6300 de WAGGONER DRIVE (75230) (Distrito 13 del Consejo): **ROYAL LANE** en el norte, **PRESTON ROAD** en el oeste, **THACKERY STREET** en el este y **WALNUT HILL LANE** en el sur.

Si bien la Agencia de Protección Ambiental aprueba el insecticida para el tratamiento, los residentes en las áreas anteriores deben evitar el contacto con el aerosol permaneciendo en el interior. Las personas dentro de un vehículo mientras los camiones están rociando activamente deben permanecer en sus vehículos con las ventanas levantadas y el aire acondicionado encendido hasta que los camiones pasen y el aerosol ya no sea visible. Las personas que están fuera durante el tiempo de fumigación programado deben estar alertas a los camiones y no deben seguirlos. Se aconseja a los residentes que entren en contacto con el aerosol que laven bien el área afectada con agua y jabón. El aerosol se descompone rápidamente en presencia de la luz solar y no tiene ningún efecto residual.

**Protección contra picaduras de mosquitos**

Se pide a los residentes de Dallas a tomar precauciones contra las picaduras de mosquitos reduciendo la actividad al aire libre durante las horas de la tarde y la noche. Los residentes

que están afuera durante estos periodos de tiempo deben cubrirse los brazos y las piernas y usar un repelente de mosquitos.

### **Prevenir la cría de mosquitos**

Los residentes deben eliminar el agua estancada para evitar la reproducción de mosquitos y la propagación del Virus del Nilo Occidental. Los lugares de reproducción para los mosquitos incluyen piscinas que no se mantienen limpias, estanques, recipientes con agua para mascotas, bebederos para pájaros, plantas en macetas, neumáticos viejos, contenedores vacíos, juguetes, canaletas de lluvia obstruidas y desagües franceses. Elimine el agua estancada rápidamente, ya que los mosquitos pueden crecer de huevo a adulto en tan solo siete días. Los residentes de Dallas pueden recibir pastillas gratuitas para mosquitos en las oficinas del distrito de Servicios de Cumplimiento del Código hasta agotar existencias.

### **Oficinas del distrito de Servicios de Cumplimiento del Código:**

3112 Canton St. (Administración del Código) O: 214-670-5708

7901 Goforth Rd. (centro norte, noreste) O: 214-670-9703

2721 Municipal St. (sureste) O:214-671-0978

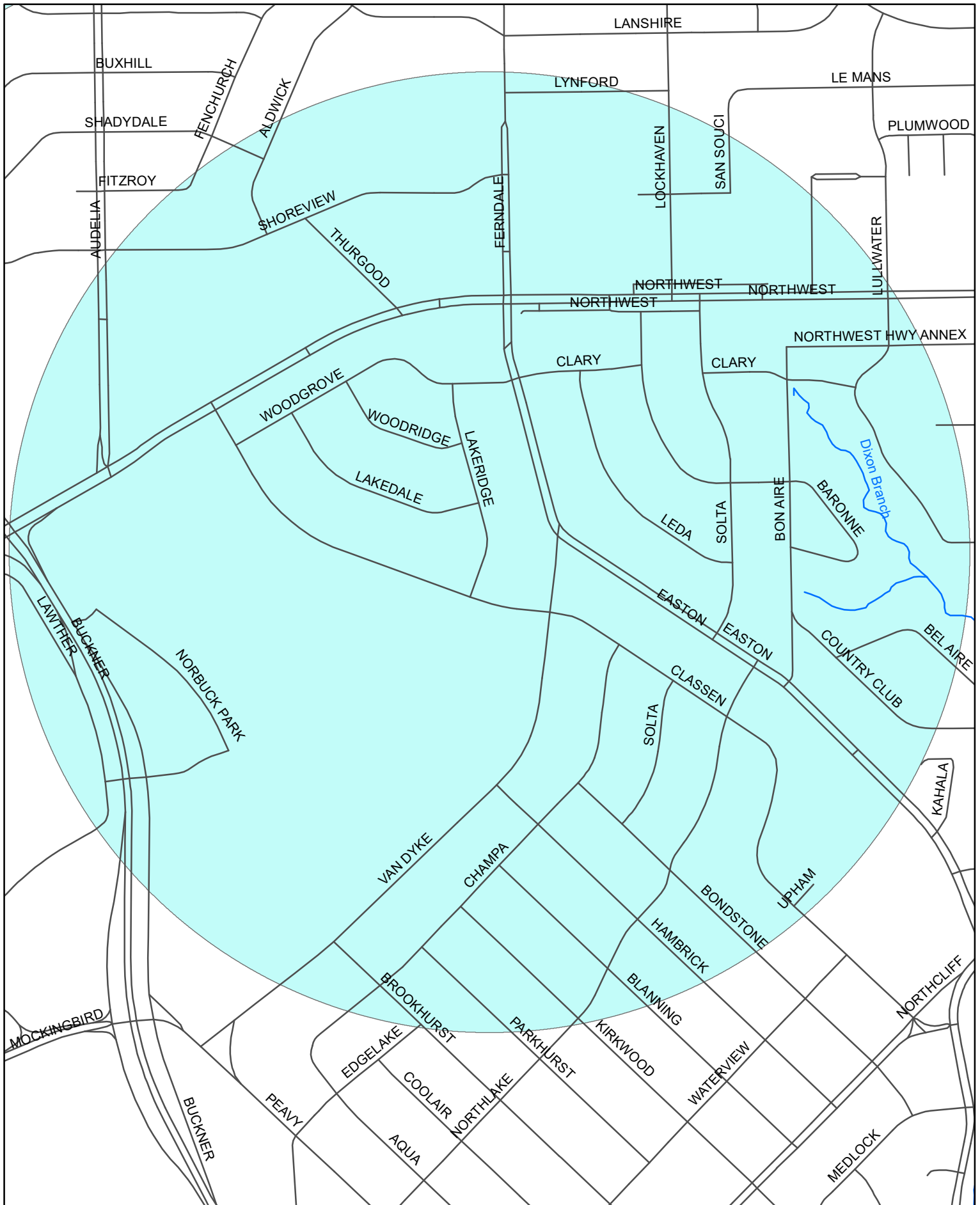
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Para reportar problemas de agua estancada o mosquitos, los residentes de Dallas deben llamar al 3-1-1. Para ser agregado a la lista de No Rociar de la Ciudad de Dallas, comuníquese con 3-1-1. Para más información sobre el control de mosquitos, visite [www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).


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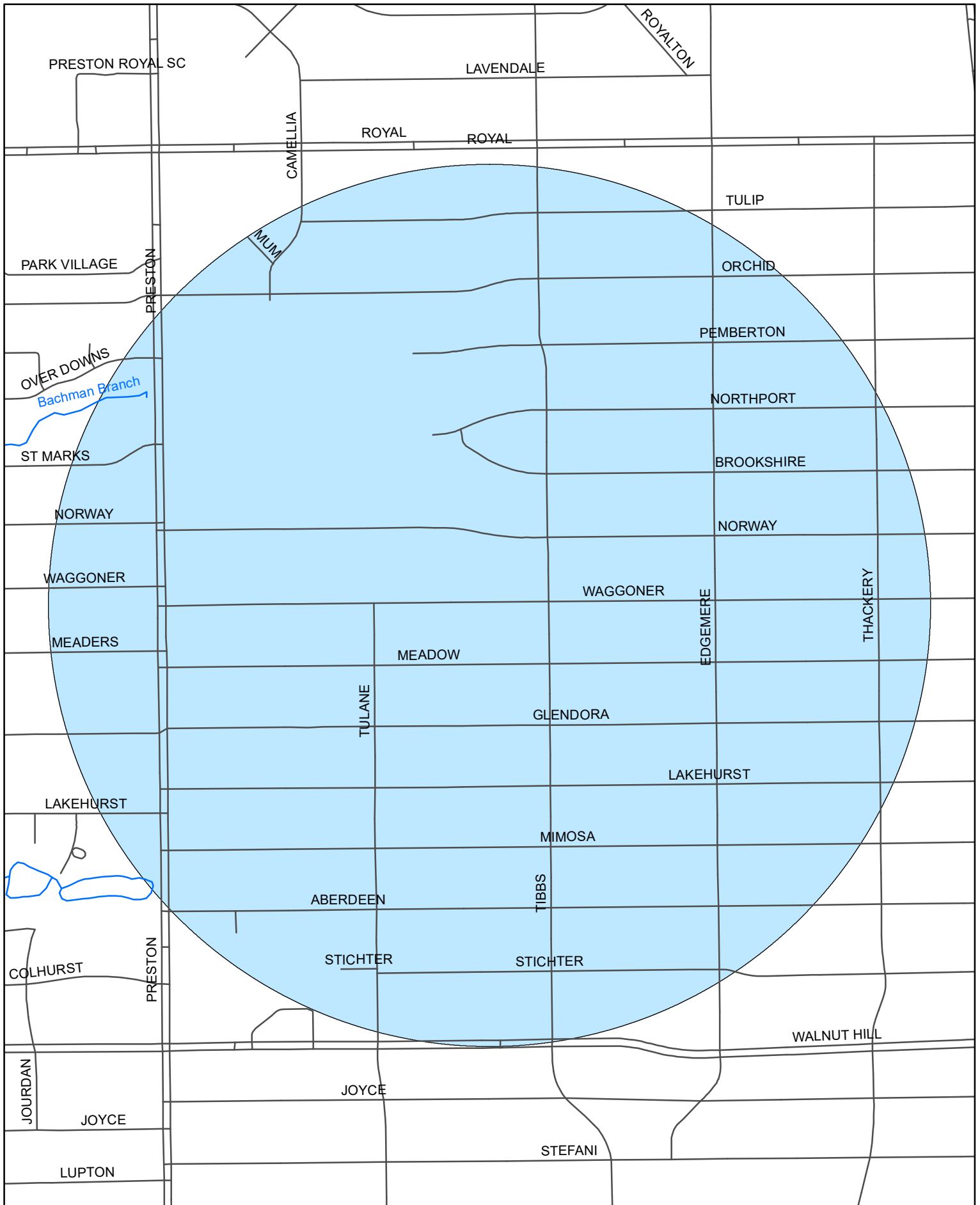
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## 200 Block of Lakeridge Drive

 1/2 Mile Radius






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## 6300 Block of Waggoner Drive

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