



Town of Highland Park

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Tree Removal Will Require Road Closure, 4500 Mockingbird Lane

June 22, 2016 (Highland Park, Texas) – Beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 26th, the 4500 block of Mockingbird Lane will be temporarily closed for the safe removal of a large tree in the south parkway. Recently, an arborist inspected the American Elm located near the intersection of Mockingbird Lane and Lomo Alto Drive. After inspection, the arborist concluded the tree was diseased and damaged. Given the age of the tree, decline in its condition, and proximity to a sidewalk and roadway, the arborist determined the tree needed to be removed for safety to the public.

The 4500 block of Mockingbird Lane is bordered by the Dallas North Tollway to the west, and Lomo Alto Drive to the east. Full closure of 4500 Mockingbird Lane will begin at 7:30 a.m. The closure is necessary to create a safe work zone for the removal of the tree. Detour signs will be posted to alert motorists of alternate routes around the work zone area. Motorists should anticipate additional travel time and seek an alternate route for their Sunday commute.

The arborist estimated that the 4500 block of Mockingbird Lane will be partially reopened to west bound traffic around 1:00 p.m. As the work zone around the tree becomes smaller, an east bound lane will be made available by using the turn lane and a slight lane shift. Though the roadway closure will temporarily prohibit thru traffic, individuals living within the 4500 block of Mockingbird Lane will have access to their homes throughout the day.

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