

## **TRAFFIC ADVISORY**

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## Potential Traffic Impacts in Kaufman County During Pipeline Construction

**WYLIE, TX – Aug. 1, 2016:** Residents of Kaufman County may experience traffic impacts due to water pipeline construction by the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). Construction traffic, which will last through the summer of 2018, will be heaviest in the next few months with deliveries of equipment and materials necessary for the project.

Routes for truck traffic making deliveries to project sites include: County Road 4048; Falcon Road; West Trunk Street; State Highway 34; State Highway 175; Farm to Market 1390 between Farm to Market 148 and State Highway 34; Farm to Market 148 between State Highways 175 and 34; and Farm to Market 3039 between Farm to Markets 148 and 1389.

The construction is for the Main Stem Pump Station project, which will eventually pump water from the Trinity River south of Dallas to the East Fork Reuse Project (aka the "wetlands") in Seagoville to help meet the water demands for NTMWD customers. The East Fork Reuse Project is the largest man-made wetlands in the country, covering 2,000 acres. Here treated wastewater is diverted from the East Fork of the Trinity River and run through the wetlands where it is naturally filtered and cleansed by millions of aquatic plants. NTMWD then pumps the water 43 miles north to Lavon Lake for storage and blending with other raw water supplies.

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## **About NTMWD**

The North Texas Municipal Water District is a regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater and solid waste disposal services for approximately 1.6 million residents in the north Texas counties of Collin, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains, and Rockwall – a service territory covering 2,200 square miles. For more information, visit NTMWD.com.