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Plano Reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow

The City of Plano is reporting another sanitary sewer overflow at 5510 W. Plano Parkway. The latest overflow started at 7:13 a.m. Thursday morning and ended early this morning at 12:57 a.m. The estimated overflow volume is 363,150 gallons. The wastewater flowed 80 feet and entered into White Rock Creek.

On February 22, 2018, the City of Plano reported a sanitary sewer overflow of 1,095,000 gallons from the manhole at the same location. The overflow continued on an intermittent basis until February 25. The estimated overflow volumes for the event are 1,095,000 gallons on February 21; 364,400 gallons on February 22; 82,115 gallons on February 23-24; and 381,500 gallons on February 24-25. The latest overflow brings the total to 2,286,165 gallons for the entire event.

Plano Public Works Department personnel walked the creek to verify no adverse effects to water or aquatic life. They monitored the overflow around the clock and will be performing clean-up of the affected area this morning.

Although the City of Plano has experienced this overflow of domestic wastewater, the public drinking water is not affected and continues to be safe for consumption.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 271,140 as of January 2015. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Plano was recently named the third Best Run City in America by 24/7 Wall Street. The City offers a high quality of life that includes: nationally-recognized schools, award-winning parks and sustainability initiatives, designation as one of America's safest cities by Forbes magazine, and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home and future home to many major international corporations and Fortune 500 headquarters such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Dr. Pepper/Snappe Group, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. The dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.