

Media Advisory

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## The Hawks are Gone Improvements Resume at Carpenter Park North



The City of Plano has been given the green light to remove a light pole that has served as home to a family of red-tailed hawks. Based on a photo showing the condition of the nest, it's apparent the parent hawks and their fledglings have moved on. Erich Neupert, Director of the Blackland Prairie Raptor Center told the City it's OK to proceed with the removal of the pole.

Back in April, construction crews working on the renovation of Carpenter Park North discovered a red-tailed hawks' nest at the top of a light pole. The nest was found as the workers were taking down poles for the project. The City upheld it's promise to not disturb the single pole with the nest before the fledglings flew away.

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**About Plano**

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 284,070 as of January 2019. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our 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](http://plano.gov).