



News Release – 8/17/12

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As the City continues its preventative control efforts to combat West Nile virus, ongoing trapping and testing is taking place on a weekly basis throughout the City. This ongoing testing has resulted in multiple positive pools for West Nile mosquitoes in the following locations:

- Area north of and including Five Star and Hawaiian Falls, and areas east of Blair Oaks, north of Memorial Drive, and south of South Colony
- The Tribute subdivision
- A portion of the Legends and Northpointe, east of Morningstar and south of North Colony, and north of Memorial Drive

A truck mounted adult mosquito treatment treatment will be conducted in all three of these areas for 2 consecutive nights (weather permitting), beginning Saturday, 8/18 and concluding on Sunday, 8/19. If inclement weather prevents the treatments from taking place those nights, the treatments will take place the following night(s). The treatments will begin at approximately 10pm. If you live in close proximity to any of these areas please plan to keep all people and pets indoors overnight, and cover any ponds or pet watering bowls.

Additionally, a recent test has indicated a positive pool for West Nile mosquitoes in one other location:

- Adjacent to the drainage area west of the end of McAfee Drive

Additional testing will take place next week in this location and a second positive test will result in an adult mosquito treatment being applied in that area. Should a second test come back positive, additional information regarding the treatment dates/times will be released to the public.

The City will continue its proactive approach in prevention of mosquito-borne disease sources on public property. However, **the best prevention for everyone in the community is through education and personal protection**, especially for the elderly and those with health issues, by following the 4 D's listed below:

- Dress to protect: wear long sleeves and long pants.
- Dusk and Dawn: avoid being outside at these times if possible.
- DEET: wear insect repellent with DEET or an effective alternative.
- Drain standing water: eliminate any water that stands for longer than 5 days or treat water with larvicide according to the label.

On Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00pm, The Colony will host a public forum on West Nile virus at The Colony Community Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd. The speaker will be a local entomologist, Mr. Patrick Prather of Rid All Pest Control, and he will talk about what The Colony is doing to battle the West Nile virus and the steps that you can take at home to protect yourself and your family and to help the City fight the battle. This session is FREE and open to all residents of The Colony.

Citizens can go to the following websites for more information:

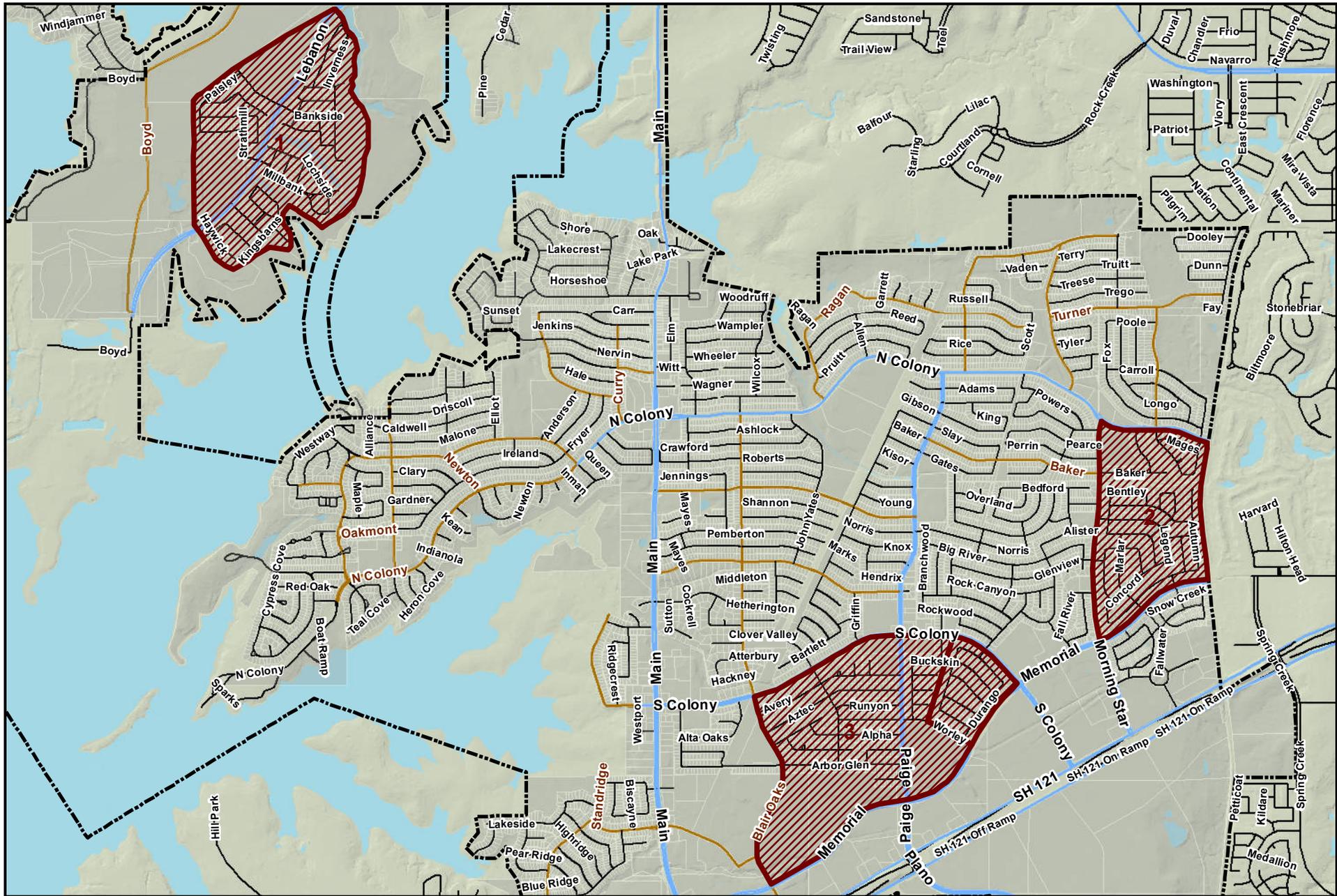
Sign up for the City email subscription list for up to date notifications:

http://mygovhelpadmin.us/THECOLONYTX/_cs/MCOptInOut.aspx?sSessionID=EB8A91CB5FD C40FBA3E70D3AEA16A803VEXZFVAS

<http://www.thecolonytx.gov/Depts/PARD/mosquitocontrol.html>

Texas Department of State Health Services: <http://bit.ly/NDuEtq>

Denton County Health Department: <http://www.dentoncounty.com/heart/wnv>

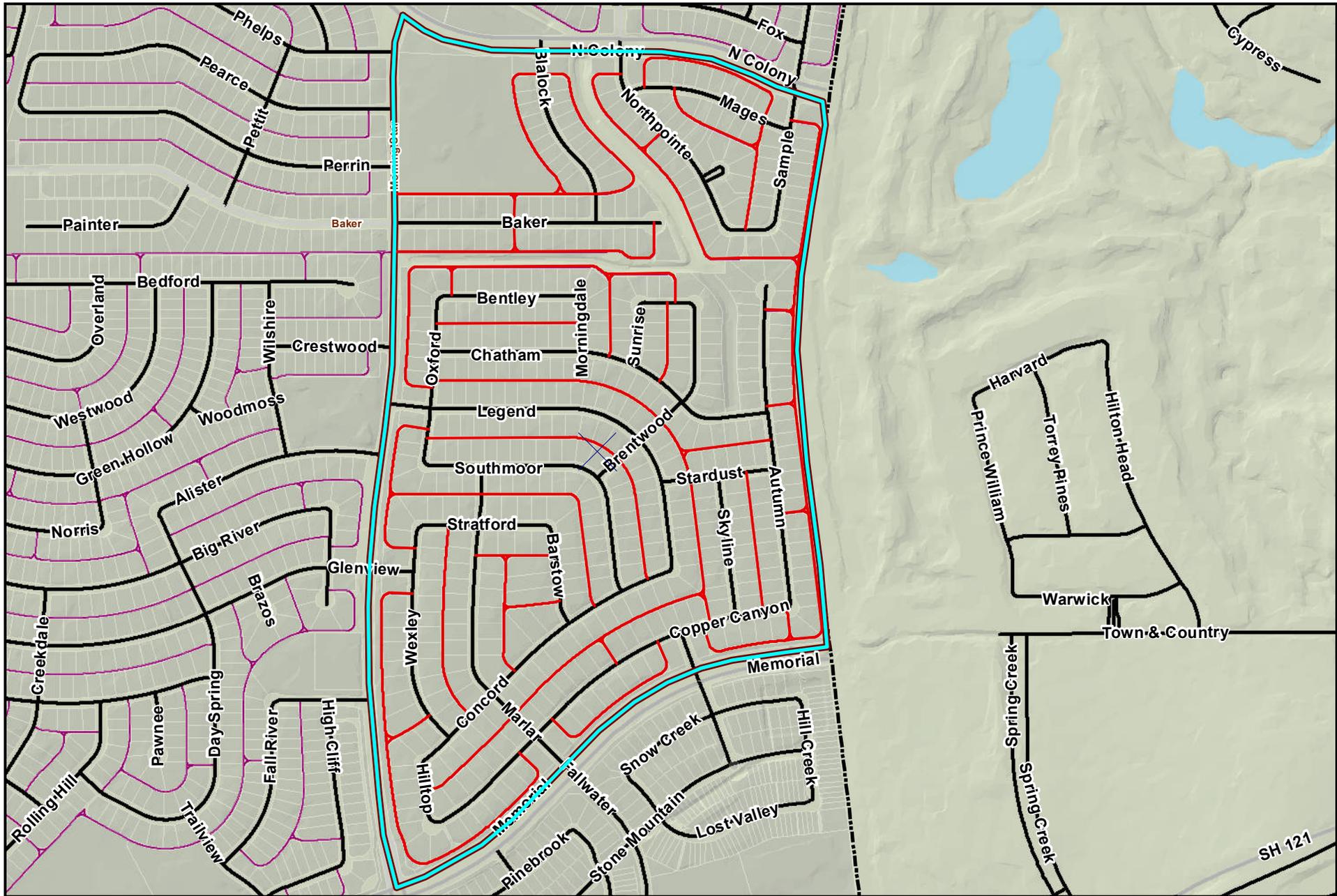


City of The Colony - Adult Mosquito Treatment Area Overview

City Limits Treatment Areas

Date of Treatment: 8/18/12 - 8/19/12



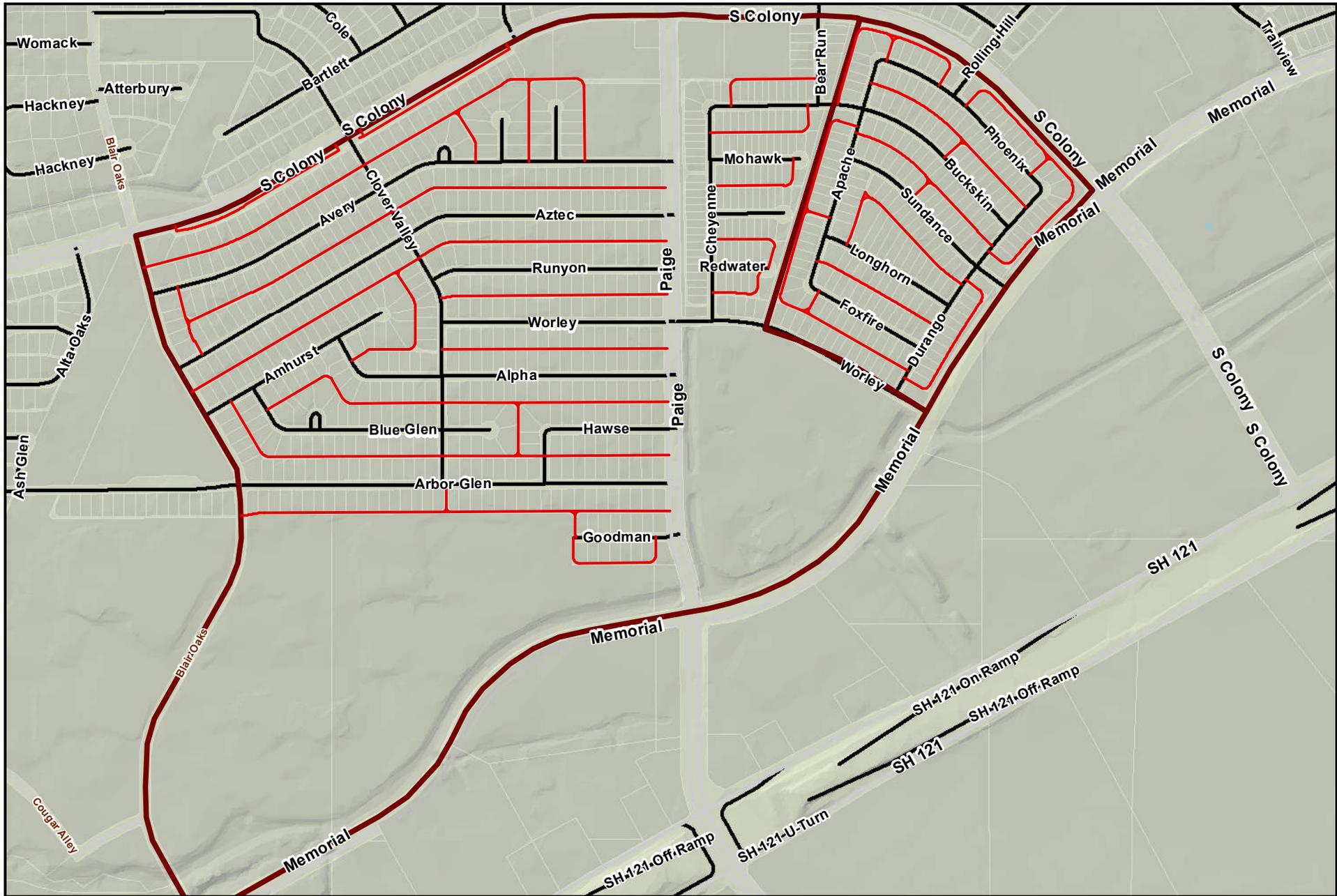


City of The Colony - Legends Adult Mosquito Treatment Area

 City Limits
 Fogging Areas

Linear Mileage of Roads in Fogging Area: 5.12
 Date of Treatment: 8/18/12 - 8/19/12





City of The Colony - Legends Adult Mosquito Treatment Area Ver. 2

City Limits Fogging Areas

Linear Mileage of Alleys in Fogging Area: 7.13
 Date of Treatment: 8/18/12 - 8/19/12

