

January 11, 2021

Re: Oak Wilt Prevention Measures

Dear Rollingwood Resident,

This letter is to provide you information regarding recent oak wilt activity in the area. The City of Rollingwood was approached regarding a possible oak wilt outbreak at 3010 Hatley Drive. On January 8, 2021, city officials met with the Texas A&M Forrest Service to investigate. While we did find positive evidence of oak wilt at 3010 Hatley Drive, it appears that the trenching undertaken in 2016 is still serving as protection for the areas beyond the trench line.

Attached you will find a copy of the trenching map, which shows where the 2016 trenches were laid, and where there are active oak wilt sites. If you are a property owner inside the blue/black trench area and less than 150' from the area marked in red, your oak trees are currently at risk of oak wilt. The City advises that all property owners within the at-risk area seek the advice of an oak wilt specialized arborist. A list of oak wilt certified arborists can be found at https://texasoakwilt.org/vendors/.

If you are outside of the trenched area, treatment is not recommended at this time. It is always best practice to consult with an arborist periodically regarding the health of your trees, but the Texas A&M forest service felt that the trench was performing as well as we had hoped.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Oak Wilt Treatment Map

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