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**Geologic Study to Temporarily Slow Traffic
on Portions of Lake Shore Dr.**

Waco, Texas (May 22, 2015) – Citizens may be traveling slightly slower on portions of Lake Shore Drive starting as early as next Wednesday, May 27 due to a geologic study authorized recently by the Waco City Council.

The Lake Shore Dr. area from Mt. Carmel Dr. to Bishop Dr. will remain open, with city staff providing traffic control services, as the City’s Public Works Department and the Wallace Group consulting team mobilize staff to map geologic features, staking these features and obtain boring logs of the soils within the area.

The Wallace Group is currently working on obtaining right of entries (ROEs) from property owners that project staff will need in order to identify said features. Many of these features will be on private property, as the lots extend from the top of the slope down to the bottom at Lake Shore Drive. The earliest that staff will be on-site will be next Wednesday, the 27th, but work could carry over into June depending the time required to obtain the ROEs.

The Wallace Group anticipates having boring rigs on-site between June 3rd and 5th. Lake Shore Dr. will remain open but city staff will be providing traffic control services to slow drivers down around the work zone. Please see attached photo for a map of the involved area and residences. Both borings are to occur within City of Waco Right of Way.

For more information about the project, contact Patrick Rodgers, City Engineer - CIP Manager, at 750-5605 (office) or 709-1966 (cell).

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