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Update on the Sink Hole on East Herring Avenue

Waco, Texas (April 18, 2016) – A large sink hole was discovered this morning in the 900 block of E. Herring Ave.

The sink hole is thought to have been caused by a collapsed 24” Waco Metropolitan Area Regional Sewerage System sanitary sewer main, although this has not yet been confirmed.

No sewage was released to the surrounding area and public health is not in danger.

The sink hole area has been cordoned off and the work area is off limits.

West bound Herring Ave., from J.J. Flewellen Rd. to Dallas St. is closed and will remain closed until the repairs are complete.

A detour has been set up using Dallas St. and Faulkner Ln. as an alternate route.

Utility crews will continue to monitor the situation until appropriate repairs are made. At this time, repairs are estimated to take, at least, three to four weeks.

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