



Portsmouth Lane Closures During Infrastructure Work

The Department of Engineering announces the following lane closures:

- Elmhurst Lane between Victory Blvd and Laigh Road will be closed on Thursday, July 30th, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Flaggers will direct traffic during Ballard Road Project work.
- The current closure of Elm Avenue, southbound, from Wilcox Avenue to Lindsay Avenue, will be extended until Thursday, August 20th. This daily closure is between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. during Columbia Gas installation work.

For more information, please call 393-8592.

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JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS

Aerial Mosquito Spraying over Craney Island on July 29th

The 757th Airlift Squadron, from Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio, will conduct aerial mosquito spraying over Langley Air Force Base and Craney Island on the night of 29 July, 2020. In the event of a weather delay, the mission will be accomplished on 30 July, 2020. The 757th AS flies U.S. Air Force C-130 Hercules airlift aircraft equipped with a Modular Aerial Spray System to complete their mission. These specially modified C-130s use global positioning and other accurate navigation systems to make sure that the spraying occurs only over designated

areas. In addition, a technician monitors operations of the spray rate and flow, under direction of a 757th AS entomologist, to ensure accurate delivery.

The spray mission will begin after sunset to minimize impact to non-target insects such as bees and to decrease exposure to personnel within the application area. The aircraft will make multiple spray passes. Although no insecticide applications will occur outside the target areas of Langley Air Force Base and Craney Island, the Pest Management department recommends that bee keepers adjacent to these areas cover their hives in the evening to help prevent any loss of bees.

The insecticide being used is safe for humans and pets, but those with allergies or respiratory concerns should remain indoors during aerial spraying operations. It is also recommended that small children remain indoors as their respiratory systems are not fully developed and are more susceptible to irritation.

The visiting C-130 aircrew will conduct the mission in accordance with the Joint Base Langley-Eustis Integrated Pest Management Plan and Air Force Manual 32-1053, Integrated Pest Management.

For more information contact 633rd ABW Public Affairs at 764-5701, or email 633ABW.PA.Media@us.af.mil.