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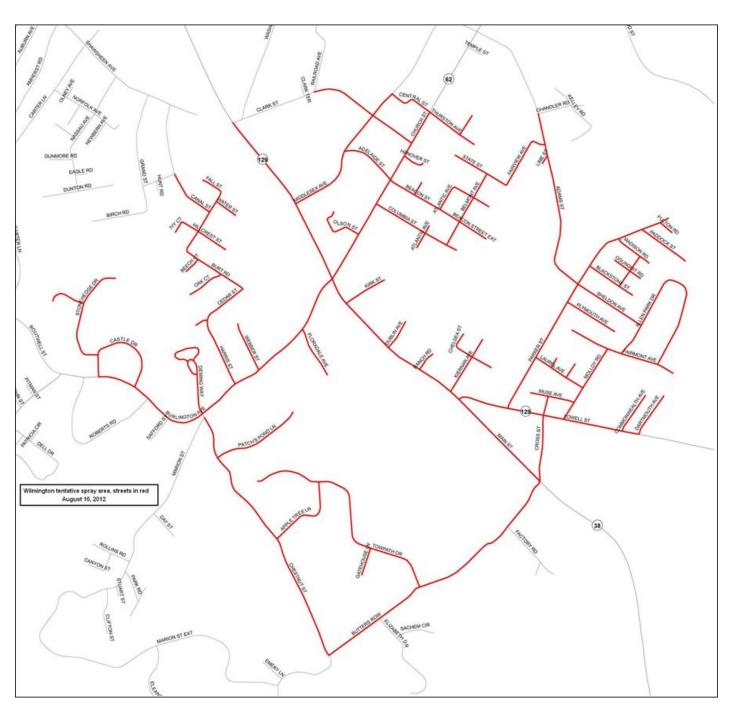
Wilmington Press release

News from the Massachusetts Medical Society – Mass. Medical Society, Mass. Department of Public Health collaborate on television program on mosquito and tick-borne diseases

Mosquitoes with West Nile Virus were confirmed August 15 in a surveillance trap set by CMMCP off Dublin Ave. on August 7. Working with the Wilmington Board of Health, spraying in the area below was done August 16.

It's important to note that spraying can only reduce but not eliminate the threat of mosquito-borne illness in the areas that are sprayed. That's why it's important for individuals to continue to take personal precautions against mosquito bites — both before and after any spraying is conducted.

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Adams St Adelaide St Allen Park Dr Apple Tree Ln Atlantic Ave Beacon St Beacon Street Ext Beech Ct Bellevue Ave Belmont Ave Blackstone St **Burlington Ave** Burt Rd **Butters Row** Canal St Castle Dr Cedar St Central St

Chelsea St Chestnut St Church St Clark St Columbia St Commonwealth Ave Cross St Dartmouth Ave **Deming Way Deming Way Ext Dublin Ave** Fairmont Ave Fairview Ave Fall St Floradale Ave Fulton Rd Gatehouse Ln Hanover St

Harris St Hillcrest St Ivy Ct Kidder PI Kiernan Ave Kirk St Laurel Ave Lime St Lowell St Madison Rd Main St Middlesex Ave Molloy Rd Morton St Muse Ave Naples Rd Nottingham Dr Oak Ct

Ogunquit Rd Olive St Olson St Paddock St Parker St Patch's Pond Ln Plymouth Ave Ranch Rd Scigliano St Sheldon Ave State St Stonehedge Dr Thurston Ave Towpath Dr Water St Webber St

NOTE: ADDITIONAL AREAS NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE SCHEDULED BY REQUEST OF RESIDENTS – CHECK HERE AFTER 3PM ON AUGUST 16: www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider
 rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Otherwise, take extra care to use repellent and
 protective clothing.
- Clothing Can Help reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.
- Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with **DEET** (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), **permethrin**, **picaridin** (KBR 3023), **IR3535** or **oil of lemon eucalyptus** [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- Drain Standing Water Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for
 mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any
 unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently. Contact 508.929.1300 if you have found
 an abandoned pool in your neighborhood.
- **Install or Repair Screens** Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Information about WNV and reports of WNV activity in Massachusetts during 2010 can be found on the MDPH website at http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv. Recorded information about WNV is also available by calling the MDPH Public Health Information Line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968).