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Airport presents Strategic Plan

Eric Pratt, Manager of the Mesquite Airport, presented a Strategic Plan for the Mesquite Metro Airport during the City Council meeting on Jan. 19. In fiscal year 2019, the airport had over 86,000 operations which ranks the Mesquite Metro Airport as 164th nationwide out of all towered airports. [Watch the full presentation to Council.](#) [Learn more.](#)



IH 635 LBJ East Project Update

The Texas Department of Transportation has started construction on IH 635 LBJ East. Starting Saturday, Jan. 23 all lanes of both eastbound and westbound IH 30 at Galloway Avenue will be closed to perform a bridge demo. Full closures of Galloway Avenue at IH 30 and certain IH 30 and IH 635 direct connectors will also be required. [Learn more about this weekend's closures and detour routes.](#) Stay up to date on the closures and traffic pattern changes during this ongoing project by visiting

635east.com.



COVID-19 vaccine information for Mesquite residents

Mesquite residents in Dallas and Kaufman counties can begin registering for the COVID-19 vaccine. To register, visit the [Dallas County COVID-19 vaccination webpage](#). Registrants will be notified of next steps as the vaccine becomes available. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/vaccine to learn more about the

vaccine, distribution locations and what to expect after receiving the vaccine.



Free CDBG COVID-19 programs for Mesquite residents

Qualified Mesquite residents have access to a variety of recovery programs, like mental health counseling, utility and housing assistance and much more through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The City of Mesquite received over \$1,500,000 in Community Development Block Grant – COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) funds for emergency assistance to

individuals, families, public service agencies and small businesses directly impacted by COVID-19. View the new [2021- 2022 CDBG COVID-19 brochure](#) to learn more about the offered programs.



Utility Billing Office offering longer-term payment plans

The City of Mesquite has resumed water disconnections of delinquent accounts. Longer-term payment plans are available to help residents who are struggling to pay their City water bills due to the COVID19 pandemic. The City can offer a payment plan that fits their unique situation. Call the Utility Billing Office at 972- 216-6208 (press 0) to discuss your options. City utility customers have several

options to pay their water utility bills, including online. [Watch this video to learn more.](#)



More young residents buying homes in Mesquite

According to a new study by SmartAsset, Mesquite has ranked fourth in cities where people younger than the age of 35 are most likely to own their own home. In 2019, the homeownership rate among Mesquite residents younger than 35 was 45.46% compared to 35.47% in 2009, meaning the increase over 10 years was 9.99 percentage points. [Learn more.](#)



Read the January Road Report

The [January edition of the Road Report](#) is available online. The report offers updates on ongoing road construction projects throughout Mesquite, including a [Road Warrior update](#) on the Town East Estates and Quail Hollow Drive areas, which are the new road constructions in the Real. Texas. Roads. program.

Sales Tax



The City of Mesquite’s January sales tax receipts, which represent sales activity for the month of November, is 8.1% above the amount reported for the same period last year. Sales tax contributes 25% of the total revenue used to support the City’s General Fund, which supports services such as police, fire, parks and recreation, libraries and public works. [Learn more.](#)

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