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## FEMA Field Studies Target Several Plano Waterways

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has hired a consultant to provide technical support to FEMA Region VI for the update of the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps of Collin County and several incorporated communities within the County.

The following streams within the City of Plano will be studied:

Pittman Creek and tributaries  
Prairie Creek  
Russell Creek  
Spring Creek and tributaries  
White Rock Creek and tributaries

From mid-April through August 2010 the consultant will be conducting detailed field reconnaissance of the creek areas of the County. In addition, the consultant will be conducting field surveys, obtaining channel cross-sections, identifying or establishing elevation reference marks, and obtaining the physical dimensions of hydraulic and flood control structures.

After the studies are completed, floodplain maps affected by these studies will be updated.

Questions regarding the studies and floodplain mapping for the City of Plano may be directed to the City of Plano Public Works and Engineering Department at 972-941-7152.