



Public Notice – UAV Topographic Survey Operations

Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. (SPI) will be conducting **unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) topographic survey operations** for the City of Josephine along Sabine Creek between FM 6 and West Hubbard Road, beginning on **October 20, 2026**, and continuing through **October 22, 2026**, weather permitting. Flights will occur between **9:00 AM** and **3:00 PM daily**, over approximately 3 flight days.

The purpose of this work is to collect **surface-level topographic data** to support ongoing engineering design of cross-drainage structure improvements for CR 640 and West Hubbard Road. Flights will be performed by FAA-certified remote pilots under the direction of a Texas-licensed Professional Engineer, in accordance with **FAA Part 107 regulations** and **Chapter 423 of the Texas Government Code**. Aircraft are Remote ID compliant and will operate under any required FAA airspace authorization.

What to Expect

- UAV flights may be visible over public rights-of-way, Sabine Creek, and adjacent properties within the survey area. Aircraft will remain at or below 400 feet above ground.
- Field crews will wear high-visibility safety vests & carry SPI identification. Remote pilots carry their FAA Part 107 certificate and will present it on request once the aircraft has landed. **For safety, please do not approach the pilot during flight.**
- Crews may place **temporary ground targets** within public right-of-way to calibrate the survey. Please do not move or disturb these targets. They will be removed when the work is complete.
- No physical entry onto private property, including placement of ground targets, will occur unless prior permission has been granted by the property owner.
- Flights will avoid passing over people and moving vehicles. Operations are not expected to disrupt traffic or property access.
- If weather delays the work, a revised schedule will be posted at <https://cityofjosephinetx.com/>

Privacy and Data Use

Imagery collected during flights is used **only to produce topographic mapping and engineering design data** for this project. It will not be used for enforcement, monitoring, or any other non-project purpose. Any image in which an individual is incidentally identifiable will not be used or included in project deliverables.

Questions or Concerns

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