

Mosquito spraying planned for Sudbury

The East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project is planning to use a truck mounted aerosol sprayer to apply Sumithrin in **Sudbury** on **Tuesday, July 23, 2019**. Spraying will be done between dusk and 11:30 PM.

On **Tuesday, July 23, 2019**, spraying is planned for areas of **Sudbury** that are located near Powder Mill Rd., Powers Rd., Dakin Rd., North Rd., Ford Rd., Mossman Rd., Haynes Rd., Pantry Rd., Morse Rd. and Thompson Dr.

If spraying is postponed, it will be rescheduled for **Wednesday, July 24, 2019**.

The Project sprays for mosquitoes using the pesticide, Sumithrin, in a product called Anvil. Sumithrin is a pyrethroid that is classified as slightly toxic by the EPA. Mosquito control applications of Sumithrin do not pose a significant risk to people or their pets due to the low toxicity of Sumithrin and the small amount used to control mosquitoes. As with any pesticide, people should minimize exposure. If residents see a spray truck approaching, they are advised to go indoors for a couple of minutes while the spray dissipates. Residents are also advised to close windows. Beekeepers do not need to take any special precautions since spraying begins after dusk.

The weekly spray schedule can be found on the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project website at <https://sudbury.ma.us/emmc/>. If residents have any questions related to the spraying or any questions on mosquitoes, call the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project at 781-899-5730.