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### THIRD WEEK OF FLUSHING WATER MAINS

The Norfolk Water Division began their annual water main flushing program on April 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2018. Flushing will be conducted during the evening and overnight hours beginning at 8:30 PM and concluding at 6:30 AM the following day. Flushing will begin Sunday evening and conclude Thursday morning. No flushing will be performed on Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings. It is estimated that the flushing program will be completed by May 24<sup>th</sup> of 2018. The Norfolk Water Division is asking that the public refrain from parking near fire hydrants in the affected areas.

Areas to be flushed during the *third week, May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>*, are as follows.

East of 13<sup>th</sup> street and North of Prospect Ave. to Flood control. Also Between 7<sup>th</sup> street and 1<sup>st</sup> street, south of Prospect to Omaha Ave. Areas near this location may also be affected.

Locations affected by the program will include,

Lincoln school	Country Club Plaza
St. Pauls Church	Beverly Health Care
Norfolk Jr. High	Gerhold Concrete
Kings Entertainment Center	M.P. Global
Norfolk Senior High	K. Porter Construction
YMCA	Marathon Press
Middle School	Tiny Tots
Jefferson School	Midwest Health Partners
Washington School	Northern Hills Daycare

All Commercial locations along Omaha Avenue between S 11<sup>th</sup> St to S 1<sup>st</sup> St, , and 13<sup>th</sup> Street between Prospect Ave to Eisenhower and Norfolk Ave between 13<sup>th</sup> St to Flood Control.

The purpose of the flushing program is to remove the buildup of Iron and Manganese deposits that have collected in the water mains. The water is bacteria free however, it is not recommended to consume the water if it is extremely discolored. Customers living in the area affected by the flushing program are encouraged not to perform any laundry tasks at this time. The isolation of ice machines is recommended to prevent any iron and manganese deposits from plugging the ice machines.

The City of Norfolk would like to thank you for your patience during this program. For those requiring additional information may call the Water Division at 844-2210.