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NEWS RELEASE

First Week of Flushing Water Mains Begins Sunday, April 28th

The Norfolk Water Division will begin their annual water main flushing program on April 28, 2019. Flushing will be done during the evening and overnight hours beginning at 8:30 p.m. and concluding at 6:30 a.m. 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 23, 2019. 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 first week, April 28th – May 2nd are as follows:

From 49th Street east to 18th Street, from Benjamin Avenue to Omaha Avenue. From 49th Street east to Hillview Drive, from Benjamin Avenue north to Eisenhower Avenue. Also 18th Street east to 13th Street, from Maple north to Benjamin Avenue.

Locations affected by the program will include:

Divots	Bel-air Elementary School
Menards	Norfolk Catholic High School
Authier Miller Pape Eye Care	Walmart
Homestead Assisted Living	Shopko
Faith Regional West Campus	Bel-air Nursing Home
Eldorado Hills	Skyview Lake Area
Fire Station #2	Vulcraft/Nucor Cold Finish
Lutheran Northeast High School	Budweiser
Women's Health Clinic	Our Savior Lutheran
All commercial locations along Norfolk Avenue west of 25 th Street	

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 time.
For additional information please call the Norfolk Water Division at 402-844-2210.