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NEWS RELEASE

Second Week of Flushing Water Mains Begins Sunday, May 5th

The Norfolk Water Division began 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 second week, May 5th – May 9th are as follows:

From Hillview Drive east to 13th Street, north of Benjamin Avenue to Alaska Avenue, also east of 18th Street to 7th Street, south of Maple Avenue to Ta-Ha-Zouka Road, also all areas south of Omaha Avenue.

Locations affected by the program will include:

The Meadows	Overhead Door
Grant School	St. Joseph Nursing Home
Highland Dairy	Wiz-Pac
Fire Station #1	Galeta Area
Holiday Inn Express	Ponca Housing Authority
Milk Specialties	Skyview Medical
Westside School	Faith Regional East Campus
AWG	Midwest Allergy & Asthma Clinic
West Hodson Concrete	Sunset Plaza
All commercial locations along 13 th Street from Maple Avenue to Ta-Ha-Zouka Drive	

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