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NEWS RELEASE

Third Week of Flushing Water Mains Begins Sunday, May 12th

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 12th – May 16th are as follows:

All areas east of 13th Street and north of Prospect Avenue to the flood control, also between 7th Street and 1st Street, south of Prospect Avenue to Northwestern Avenue. Areas near this location may also be affected.

Locations affected by the program include:

Lincoln School	Country Club Plaza
St. Paul's 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 South 11th Street to South 1st Street and 13th Street between Prospect Avenue to Eisenhower Avenue and Norfolk Avenue between 13th Street 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 time.
For additional information please call the Norfolk Water Division at 402-844-2210.