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East Providence Department of Public Works – Water Utilities Division to begin Unidirectional Water Pipe Flushing Program

- When:** Fall 2024 (Scheduled to commence October 7, 2024).
- Where:** From Forbes St to Star Ave from Willett Ave to Wampanoag Trail and surrounding areas.
- What:** Flushing or cleaning in water distribution systems is the process of expelling water through fire hydrants to remove sediments that may have built up over time.
- Why:** Hydrant flushing is performed within water distributions systems on semi-annual basis to remove sediment build-up and thereby improve the water quality. Customers in flushing may experience discolored water and lower than normal water pressure. Allow your cold water to run for a short time to clear lines. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Crews will perform flushing during normal business and evening hours.

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For questions or more information, please contact the East Providence Water Utilities Division office (401) 435-7741.