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

When: Spring 2023 (scheduled to commence April 24th 2023).

Where: From Warren Ave to Forbes St , Wampanoag Trail ,Boyd Ave ,Tripps Lane Catamore Blvd 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.