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MPU Flushing Dead-End Water Mains

Manitowoc Public Utilities (MPU) will be flushing water mains serving cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets throughout the City of Manitowoc beginning the week of June 6th. This maintenance project will likely last up to three weeks.

During the flushing operation, scale and sediment is dislodged and discharged through open fire hydrants. It is possible for these particles to enter your water service during flushing. If residents see scale and sediment once the flushing is complete, residents can flush their own service by opening an outside faucet or a cold-water faucet near your water meter. This will prevent clogging of faucet aerators, humidifiers, as well as other water-using appliances, and avoid the rust-staining of laundry. If you have a water softener, be sure to bypass the softener until the water in the faucet is free of any particles.

MPU performs annual flushing for the purpose of removing scale and mineral deposits, which build up over time. This important maintenance operation helps prolong the life expectancy of water mains and ensures adequate flow/pressure for consumption and fire protection.

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