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RE: SEWER LINE FLUSHING NOTICE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Warwick Sewer Authority will be conducting sewer line flushing in Norwood Plat 296 over the next few weeks.

Plat 296 is identified as “Norwood” and is bordered by the following streets:

- Post Road
- Elmwood Avenue
- Pawtuxet Avenue
- Pettaconsett Avenue
- National Railroad property

This activity is part of our preventative maintenance program. Flushing the lines should clear the pipes of excess fats, oils and grease, as well as rags and other debris which sometimes build up in the lines and may lead to blockages.

For those properties without a backflow prevention device on their sewer service line, “back pressure” may occur during line flushing whereby high pressure water being flushed through the lines in the street makes its way into a home’s plumbing lines. Our workers will take care, and use the minimum amount of pressure to effectively clean the lines while performing the work.

If your sewer line does not have a backflow prevention device, the Warwick Sewer Authority suggests you close the lid on your toilets to minimize any potential back pressure activity and splashing of toilet bowl water that may escape the toilet.

In the unlikely event that the sewer line flushing activity causes a water backup into your home, please notify the Warwick Sewer Authority as soon as possible at (401/739-4949 for 24/7 coverage).

Thank you.