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**RE: SEWER LINE FLUSHING NOTICE (PLAT 293)**

Dear Property Owner:

The Warwick Sewer Authority (WSA) will be conducting sewer line flushing in your area on the following streets over the next few weeks:

<b>Rosegarden Street</b>	<b>Adams Street</b>	<b>Roosevelt Street</b>	
<b>Madison Street</b>	<b>Thurman Street</b>	<b>Washington Street</b>	
<b>Atlantic Avenue</b>	<b>Jefferson Street</b>	<b>Tyler Street</b>	<b>Jackson Street</b>

Cleaning and inspection of the public sewer lines are essential to maintaining our community's wastewater infrastructure and preventing costly blockages and interruptions in service. A closed-circuit television (CCTV) inspection of the internal condition of sewer lines in this area has been conducted which reveals the need for line flushing and cleaning. Over the next few weeks, you may see WSA vehicles mobilized in this area. 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.

Please be advised that, 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. WSA is aware that many of the homes in this area were connected to the sewers prior to backflow devices being required by plumbing code and our crew will take care when performing the work.

If your sewer line does not have a backflow prevention device, the WSA suggests you close the lid on your toilets to prevent any back pressure fluids from leaving the toilet. Air pressure in the line sometimes causes splashing of the toilet water.

Please refer to the back of this notice for important information about how you can help prevent sewer line blockages in your plumbing lines and the City's sewer system. For further information about our line flushing program, please contact the WSA Collection Systems Manager, John Hannon, at (401) 862-5913 or (401) 468-4720.

Thank you.  
WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY

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***LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP KEEP THE SEWER LINES CLEAN...see back of page***