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# News Release

## Annual hydrant flushing program set to move on to Section 8

*39 hydrants affected east of A Street, north of Kansas Ave. to Highland Drive*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (July 25, 2019) — The City of Arkansas City is continuing its annual fire hydrant flushing program, with work proceeding across northeast Arkansas City starting next Tuesday.

The Environmental Services Department will begin flushing Section 8, which contains a total of 39 fire hydrants along and north of East Kansas Avenue, north to Highland Drive, and east of A Street.

Flushing will continue in Section 8 through at least Aug. 2. All flushing will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays only.

Water customers in this area might experience temporary discoloration or low water pressure during this fire hydrant flushing program.

Most discoloration can be corrected by flushing a faucet for a few minutes, but if flushing does not correct the problem or if you continue to notice a pressure loss, call (620) 441-4480 or (620) 441-4492.

The Environmental Services Department advises that you do not wash laundry if your water is discolored because that can stain the items.

If laundry does become stained, please leave the items wet, call one of the numbers above and a detergent designed to remove the stains will be delivered to your address.

“Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this annual fire hydrant flushing program,” said Environmental Services Superintendent Rod Philo.

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