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SANITARY SEWER FLUSHING NOTICE

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Dear Resident/Business,

Flushing of sanitary sewer mains will be performed in your area starting September 2024.

This important maintenance program cleans by flushing the sewer main using water and a high pressure nozzle. This high pressure nozzle effectively power washes the interior of the sewer lines to rid them of grease, gravel, and any other debris that can lead to blockages.

During flushing, we ask that residents leave toilet lids closed, especially those located in a basement or on the first floor. Splashing can occur due to the water and air being forced through the mains by means of the high pressure nozzle and water used for the cleaning process.

There should not be any smell involved with the process. However, the force of the flushing can clear standing water from drain traps. Should you notice a sewer odour after the flushing has been completed, please run water in all drains, including any floor drains. This should eliminate the smell completely.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or the work outlined above, please feel free to reach out via the contact information noted below.

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