

Flushing of hydrants continue

City officials announced United Water will continue to flush hydrants throughout the city through next week. The process began Tuesday.

Crews are scheduled to work between 5 and 11 a.m. in these areas, between the East Orange and West Orange borders:

- Today: Highland Avenue to Tremont Avenue;
- Monday: Highland Avenue to Interstate 280, including Central Avenue;
- Tuesday: Route 280 to Main Street, including Main Street;
- Wednesday: Main Street to Lakeside area;
- Thursday: North of Lakeside to northern borders.

Low pressure or discoloration may occur, but city officials said the water would be safe to drink. They noted some residents might wish to wait until the discoloration has cleared before washing clothes or dishes and utensils.

In a statement, United Water officials said hydrant flushing allows for the continued distribution of clean water as it removes minerals that collect within the water mains. Flushing also, they said, provides the fire department with assurances that the hydrants are functioning properly.

Residents who want more information can contact United Water at 866-893-0546.