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**Mayor Announces New Area For  
City Water Line Flushing Program**

**WOONSOCKET, RI:** The Mayor announced that starting this Tuesday, May 26th, Woonsocket's Water Department will continue flushing of water lines. The task is essential to maintain water quality in our lines. "Clean water is both a health and a quality of life issue," stated Mayor Baldelli-Hunt. "Without this flushing, water quality can become unsatisfactory to some residents.

The Water Department outside crew will continue our spring flushing program, Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Flushing will start at 9pm and continue throughout the night into Wednesday morning. This week, we will be flushing the following streets: Cass Avenue, Nursery Avenue, Beacon Avenue, Morin Street, Linden Avenue, Morin Heights Blvd, St. Leon Street and Diamond Hill Road. As well as these main streets, all side streets in the areas of the listed streets will also be flushed.

Residents may experience some discolored water, as well as lower than normal pressure. If you experience rusty water, run your **COLD** water for a short time to clear the lines. If possible, please limit water usage during these hours, especially if you notice work crews in your area.

As flushing continues, we will announce additional areas of the City that will be addressed. If you have any concerns, please call the Water Division at 767-2619 or the Department of Public Works Director's Office at 767-2209.

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