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### **Water Line Flushing in Connection with Construction**

BURLINGTON, NC— The City of Burlington Engineering Department will be conducting limited, controlled flushing of a section of the City’s water distribution system in preparation for the installation of the Highway 87 Water Main Extension to Ossipee.

This work is anticipated to take place beginning on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be complete by March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The City will make every effort to minimize impacts to customers in the affected area. Impacts to customers from the flushing event may result in localized cloudiness and discoloration of water. This condition is the result of scouring action on the water lines and is temporary. You can quickly clear the discolored water in your home or business by flushing cold water through your plumbing at a bathtub or an outdoor spigot. Residents are advised to not wash clothing in water that is discolored as it could result in stained clothing or staining of water filters in the washing machine.

Questions may be directed to the City of Burlington’s Engineering Department at 336-222-5050.

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