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FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 6 and OCTOBER 7

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 3, 2008 — The City of Ann Arbor Public Services Area will be operating selected area hydrants throughout the city during the month of October. The work involves operation of fire hydrants for the purposes of testing the City's water distribution system. This work is needed to help calibrate the City's distribution system hydraulic model for the Distribution System Master Plan Project. The work will take place throughout the City and will be conducted with the assistance of CDM Michigan Inc., the City's consultant on the project. Between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm on Monday October 6, 2008 and Tuesday October 7, 2008, the city will be operating hydrants in the following areas:

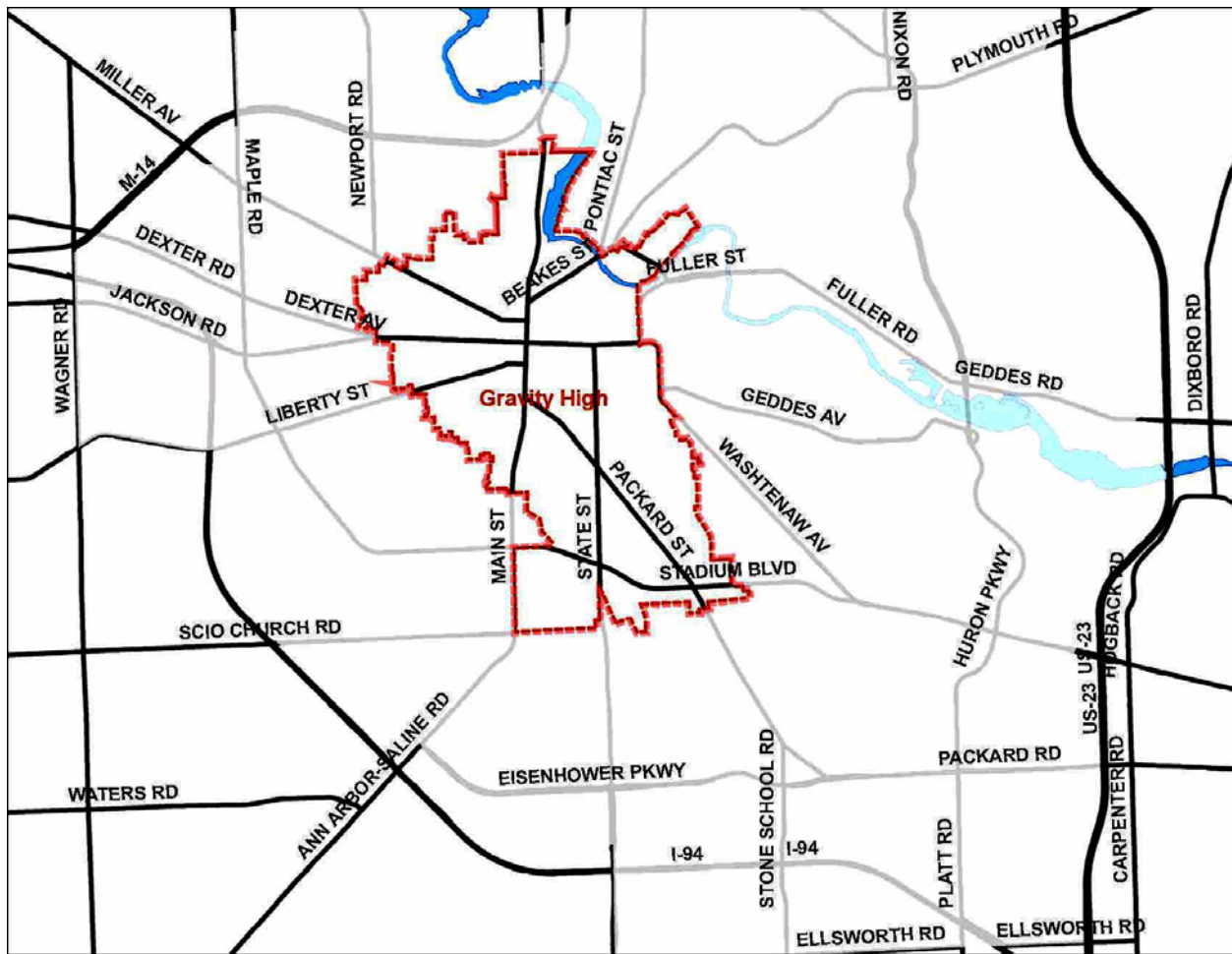
Area: Gravity Water District

Western Boundary is: Seventh Street

Eastern Boundary is: Washtenaw Ave/Glen Ave

Northern Boundary is: Depot Street/Sunset Road

Southern Boundary is: Stadium Blvd



You may observe a fire hydrant with water coming out of the side opening within this area between these dates. On occasion, the water in your home may have an orange or rusty appearance. The water is safe to use and drink. The iron sediment in the water main being disturbed by the hydrant flushing causes the discoloration. If this occurs, please run your **COLD** water for several minutes to clear your lines. You should also flush your toilets once or twice. The water should run clear within a few minutes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the hydrant flushing process, we will be happy to help you. Please call the City of Ann Arbor, Field Services Division at 994-1760 or check our website at

http://www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/water_treatment/Pages/hydrantflush.aspx

If you have questions about the City's Drinking Water Distribution System Master Planning Process, please contact Molly Wade at 996-3275 or visit the project website at http://www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/systems_planning/waterresources/Pages/WaterDistributionPlan.aspx.