



## **FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT**

A Royal Oak Township contractor, Wachs Water Services, will be flushing the water mains in the Township as part of our regular maintenance process.

The flushing will take place within the next few days. Important information about this process:

- Typically conducted during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday – Friday. Flushing may take place after hours as needed.
- Flushing is done through existing fire hydrants, and the process takes about 5 minutes per hydrant.
- Large quantities of water will be discharged while technicians open and close hydrants.
- Due to the volume of water being flushed, it is common to see pools of water in the roadway.
- Residents should exercise caution around the flushed area.

As a result of this maintenance activity, you may experience a slight pressure drop, air in the water pipes, visible sediment, and/or temporary discoloration. To counter these effects, you should run water from an outside spigot for a short time to remove loosened sediment and air from your water piping. If you continue experiencing any water issues after you have taken these steps, please call Royal Oak Township at (248) 624-6366.