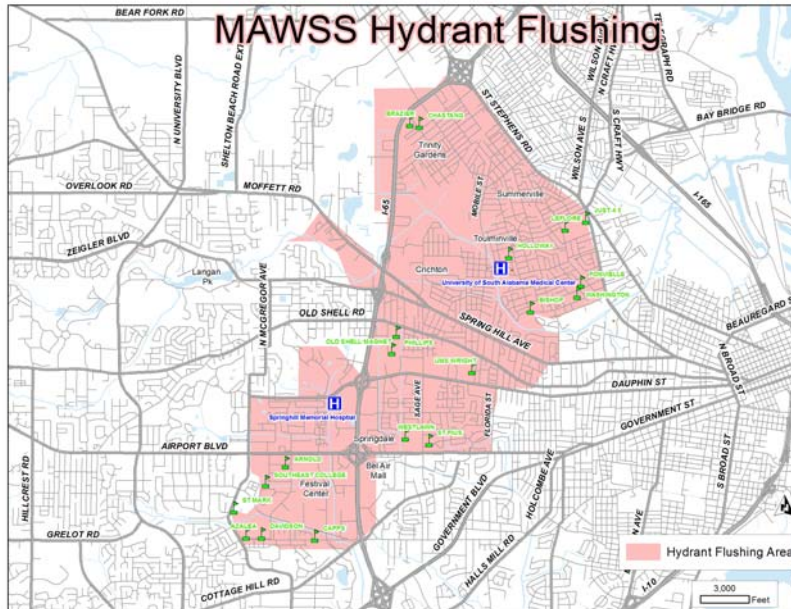


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MAWSS Announces September Hydrant Flushing Schedule



Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) will be flushing fire hydrants in the Toulminville, Crichton and Springhill areas of Mobile during the month of September. Flushing is a maintenance activity that involves opening the hydrants and allowing water to flow freely for a short period of time. Flushing helps maintain water quality by cleaning out sediment and other particulates that accumulate normally in the water mains. As a result of the flushing, water may appear milky or have some temporary discoloration. Allow water to run a few minutes to clear before using. Avoid doing laundry as staining can occur.

Locations scheduled to be flushed in September include Moffett Rd. (West of I-65), Trinity Gardens area, Crichton Area, Summerville Area, Toulminville Area, Dauphin St. (West of I-65), Airport Blvd. (West of I-65), Springhill and Mobile Area, Old Shell Rd. (West of Florida Street).

Signs announcing the week and day of flushing will be posted in neighborhoods affected. A monthly schedule of flushing sites can be found at www.mawss.com under "What's New at MAWSS" or call 694-3165 for more information.