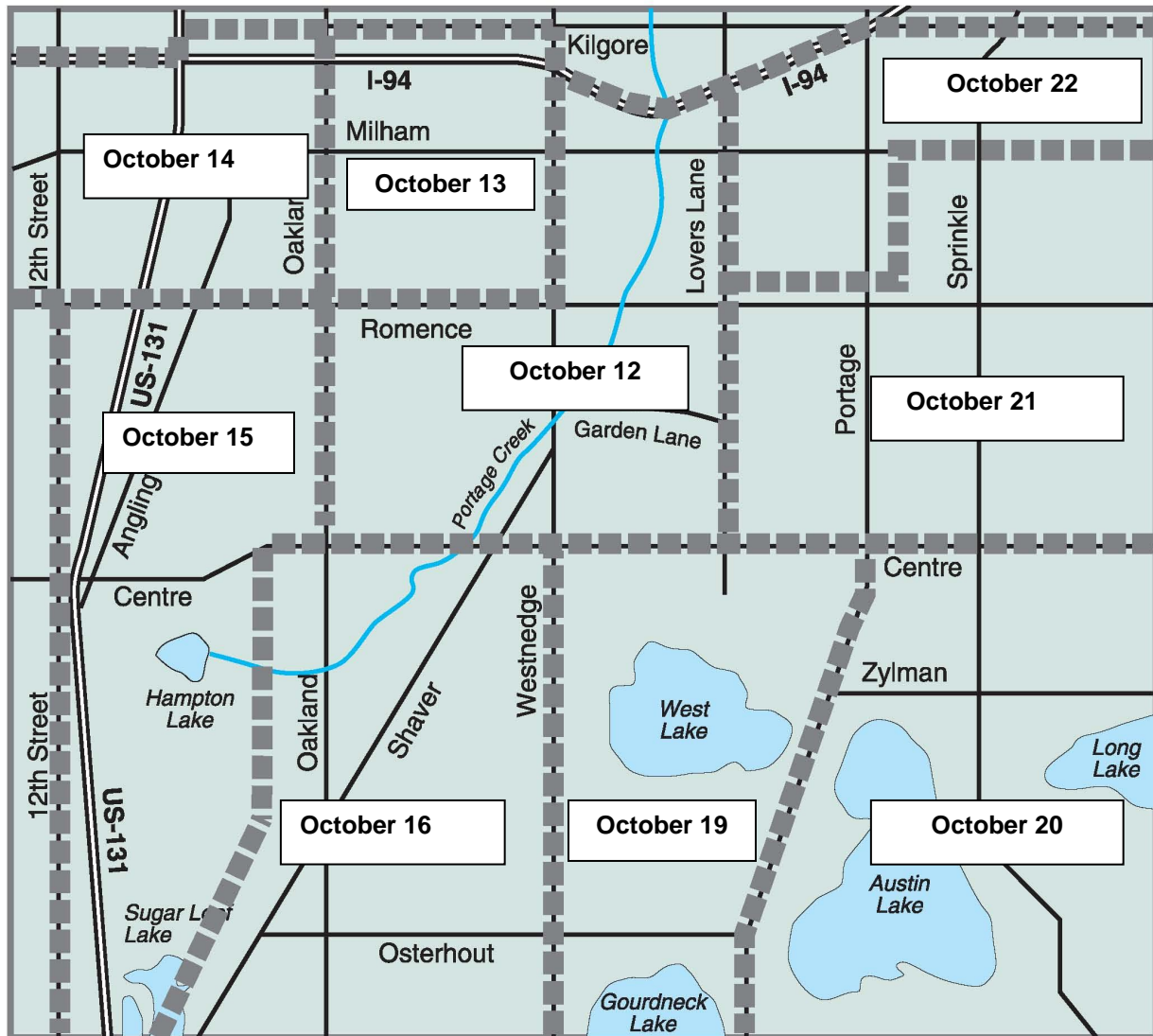


Portage Hydrant Flushing Schedule for Fall 2025



The City of Portage utility contractor, Veolia, will conduct fire hydrant flushing beginning the evening of Sunday, October 12 through Thursday, October 23. Hydrant flushing helps to improve water quality by removing sediment that accumulates in the water system and provides the opportunity to test proper operation of the fire hydrants and the water pumping system.

The map indicates dates of hydrant flushing will take place in each area of the city. Most hydrants will be flushed between the hours of 10 p.m. on the date indicated and 6:00 a.m. the following date to avoid high-traffic hours. This is a tentative schedule; it may be necessary for this work to be performed outside an assigned day or area to provide the best possible results.

Some water discoloration will occur during the flushing process. Residents are urged to check for discoloration prior to using water for laundry or cleaning during this period of flushing. Even though water may be somewhat discolored, it is safe for use.

During the flushing process, large quantities of water are discharged from the hydrants. Motorists are urged to watch for vehicles and workers engaged in the flushing activities and reduce speeds accordingly. Please call Veolia at (269) 324-9235 with any questions or concerns.