

# UTILITY WORK NOTICE

## High pressure sanitary sewer cleaning and video inspection in your area

\_Town of Kirklin\_\_\_\_\_ has contracted with Fluid Waste Services, Inc to perform high pressure sanitary sewer cleaning and video inspection at our property

### **WORK CREWS WILL BE IN YOUR AREA STARTING:**

Day 01/08/2024 \_\_\_\_\_ *between the hours of* 7:00am *and* 6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_. *The work should be completed in* 30 \_\_\_\_\_ *days.*

In order to prepare the pipes for a video inspection – high pressure cleaning and / vacuum equipment will be used to clean the pipes and remove debris and solids for the sewer system. The method of cleaning is safe, effective and will extend the system life.

While problems are not expected, it is important to understand that excessive debris, inadequate or damaged venting systems or sags in the main or other such conditions many cause the follow conditions to occur.

- 1) High pressure may cause water to splash up from your toilet bowl. Please flush the toilet and place your lid down. You may want to drape a towel over the bowl and under the seat to absorb any water that may splash
- 2) High Pressure can also draw the water from you p-traps and j-bends in the floor drains. If the situation occurs, you may detect an odor. To remedy – Run water in all suspect drains in order to refill traps.

Please remember to keep clear of equipment and open manholes in the work area. Be alert and mind children and pets. Please notify any delivery or service providers that traffic obstruction may occur.

If you have any questions – Please contact: \_\_\_\_\_Kirklin Town Hall\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: 765-279-8786 \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your cooperation and patience

# TECH TIPS

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A BI-MONTHLY ARTICLE ON  
TRENDS, BEST PRACTICES  
AND INDUSTRY ADVICE FROM  
NASSCO'S TRENCHLESS  
TECHNOLOGY MEMBERSHIP  
PROFESSIONALS.

## PREVENTING THE "BLOWN TOILET"

By NASSCO member **Matt Timberlake, Vice President, Ted Berry Company, Inc.**

Anyone who has performed either emergency or preventative maintenance using high pressure flushing of their gravity sanitary sewer lines is familiar with the unhappy property owner who has experienced an "upset", or "blown toilet". The phenomenon, also known as "blowback", is rare, but happens with enough frequency that some municipalities neglect much needed preventative flushing programs due to the fear of an upset user or claim.

A blown toilet often results in the "sucking" of the water from a toilet trap or other trap, allowing sewer odor to travel inside of a building. In more severe cases, a toilet or sink can overflow and spray water inside the room. When this occurs, few property owners will understand that sewer cleaning operations are in their best interest. The best practice is to understand why this occurs, and take all steps possible to prevent this from occurring.