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Prior Lake Hydrant Maintenance Program to be Completed by End of the Year

The Prior Lake Street and Utilities Department is working with fire hydrant maintenance representatives on a large recall and repair program for about 450 fire hydrants throughout the community. The replacement program consists of parts on hydrants dating from 2003 to 2007; therefore, a majority of the hydrant maintenance will take place in newer subdivisions of the city.

Representatives of the maintenance company will begin replacing upper rod assemblies on each hydrant beginning the week of July 20. The replacement project will take about four months to complete. Repair trucks will be marked with a magnetic sign displaying "Hydrant Maintenance."

Work on the hydrants should not require a discontinuance of water service; however, checking the operation of the hydrant could cause minor and temporary discoloration of water after the service.

For more information, call the Prior Lake Public Works Department at (952) 447-9830.