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*Rte. 139 Westbound Delays Due to Roadway
Repairs from Fire Hydrant Valve Malfunction*
Residents in the immediate area may notice discolored water;
United Water asking residents to flush out their lines

JERSEY CITY –A fire hydrant valve malfunctioned late this morning causing the top of the hydrant at Baldwin Avenue and the State Highway (Rte. 139) to come off, United Water officials have reported to the city.

Only a few businesses in the immediate area lost water service, though residents within a few blocks of the incident may notice discolored water for a few hours, according to United Water. If so, residents are instructed to run their taps until the water clears.

Westbound traffic on the State Highway has been closed while United Water repairs areas of the roadway that sustained damage due to the valve damage.

Anyone with questions can check the United Water website at www.unitedwater.com.

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