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**Sewer Pipe Assessment on Main Street in Springfield
Parking and Traffic Information**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will be cleaning and inspecting the sewer main on Main Street from Lyman Street to York Street. This work is being performed as part of the long term assessment program to evaluate the condition of sewer pipes within the collection system. The Commission uses the data collected through this program to identify infrastructure improvements for our capital improvement planning.

Contractors will be cleaning and inspecting approximately 600 feet of pipe per day. This work is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 and will continue for approximately 4 weeks. Working hours will be Monday-Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm.

The proposed work is not expected to affect private property or interrupt sewer service. However, sections of street parking on Main Street will be closed off to secure the areas where the work is being performed daily. "No Parking" signs will be posted the day prior for areas being affected. Although there will be some shifting of traffic while work is being performed, overall impacts to traffic are expected to be minimal.

We appreciate the patience of drivers, residents, and business owners while this work is being conducted. Please contact the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission at 413-787-6206 with questions regarding this work.

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