



**SPRINGFIELD WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION  
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**Sewer Pipe Replacement Project and Traffic Information:  
Intersection of Allen Street, Sumner Avenue, Abbott Street, and Harkness Avenue  
Springfield**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will be replacing the sewer main within the intersection of Allen Street, Sumner Avenue, Abbott Street, and Harkness Avenue in Springfield. Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 17, 2014 and continue through the end of April 2014. Typical construction 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, due to the nature of this work, changes to traffic patterns and traffic delays are expected. Traffic will be managed with posted traffic signs and police details. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes when possible. During various phases of this construction, it may be necessary to close Abbott Street to through traffic. In these instances, Abbott Street traffic will be detoured to Gillette Avenue.

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

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