



**SPRINGFIELD WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION
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**Water and Sewer Pipe Replacement Project and Traffic Information:
Saint James Avenue and Ripley Place**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will replace sewer and water pipes within Saint James Avenue from Ripley Place to Clarendon Street, and within Ripley Place. Construction is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 and continue through the end of September 2014. Typical construction hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 4:00PM.

Due to the nature of this work, changes to traffic patterns and traffic delays are expected. The northbound lane of Saint James Avenue will be open to through traffic during work hours. Southbound traffic will be detoured via Worthington Street and Bowdoin Street. Traffic will be managed with posted signs and police details.

The proposed work consists of replacing approximately 2,400 feet of sewer main pipe and approximately 2,400 feet of water main pipe.

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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