



**SPRINGFIELD WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION
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Upcoming Milling and Paving - Multiple Locations in Brightwood and Memorial Square Neighborhoods, Springfield

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will be milling and paving multiple streets in the Brightwood and Memorial Square neighborhoods of Springfield where underground pipe work was completed related to the Washburn Street CSO Control project.

Locations Include:

- Birnie Ave from Gerena School to Route 20
- Arch Street
- Huntington Street
- Sheldon Street
- Osgood Street
- Morgan Street
- Church Street
- Fisk Ave near Worcester Street
- East Fisk Ave
- Clayton Street near Riverside Road
- Plainfield Street from Orchard Street to Washburn Street

Timeline:

- July 7 – July 11, 2014: Milling will take place
- July 14 – July 18, 2014: Utility castings will be adjusted
- July 21 – July 25, 2014: Final paving will take place

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. Traffic will be managed with posted signs and police details.

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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About the Washburn Street CSO Control Project:

Like many older sewer systems, some of Springfield's sewers are combined sewers. Combined sewers collect and transport sanitary sewage and stormwater together in one pipe. During heavy rains, the combined sewers can fill up beyond capacity. Discharge points are built into the system so that excess flow empties into bodies of water rather than backing up into basements and spilling onto roadways. These discharge points are known as combined sewer overflows (CSOs). The US Environmental Protection Agency has mandated that the overflow resulting from CSOs be reduced.

The Washburn Street CSO Control project will reduce overflows to the Connecticut River by reducing the amount of rainwater that enters the combined sewer system and by increasing the capacity to convey sewage to the Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility at Bondi's Island.

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