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**Water Main Valve Repair and Traffic Information
Route 5 / I-91 North On-Ramp from Longhill Street to Close**

The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission is repairing a leaking valve on a water main located under the Route 5 / I-91 North on-ramp from Longhill Street on Friday, April 11, 2014. The work will begin at approximately 7:00 pm on Friday evening and is expected to be complete by 12:00 pm on Saturday, April 12, 2014.

Due to the nature of this work, the on-ramp will be closed to through traffic while repairs are being completed. I-91 South will still be accessible, and traffic exiting off of I-91 will not be affected. Drivers seeking I-91 North access will be detoured to the I-91 access ramp on East Columbus Avenue.

Message boards will be placed on Sumner Avenue and Longhill Street notifying drivers of the upcoming work and detour. Traffic will be managed with posted detour 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 notice.

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