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**Sewer Pipe Repair Project and Traffic Information
Intersection of Union Street and Hancock Street, Springfield, MA**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will repair sewer pipes within the intersection of Union Street and Hancock Street. Construction is scheduled to begin December 2, 2015 and continue for approximately three weeks. Final paving and site restoration will be completed in the spring of 2016. Typical construction hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 2:30PM.

Due to the nature of this work, changes to traffic patterns and traffic delays are expected. Union Street from Eastern Avenue to Hancock Street will be closed to through traffic, but will be accessible to local and emergency response traffic via Eastern Avenue. Through traffic will be detoured onto adjacent streets. Hancock Street at the intersection of Union Street will be reduced to a single lane with alternating traffic flow. Traffic will be managed with posted signs and police details. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes when possible.

We appreciate the patience of drivers and residents while this work is being performed. Please contact the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission at 413-310-3501 with questions regarding this project.

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