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**Water and Sewer Pipe Improvement Projects and Traffic Information
Two Locations in Springfield - Arcadia Boulevard and Hancock Street**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will perform water and sewer upgrades at two locations in Springfield: Arcadia Boulevard from Island Pond Road to 332 Arcadia Boulevard, and Hancock Street from State Street to Lebanon Street. Construction is scheduled to begin the week of August 22, 2016. Typical construction hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 4:00PM. This work kicks off the Commission's annual Infrastructure Improvements Project.

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. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes when possible.

Arcadia Boulevard from Island Pond Road to 332 Arcadia Boulevard:

Island Pond Road at the intersection of Arcadia Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue will be reduced to a single lane with alternating traffic flow. Arcadia Boulevard at the intersection of Island Pond Road and Roosevelt Avenue will be closed to through traffic. This work is expected to continue for approximately two weeks.

Hancock Street from State Street to Lebanon Street:

During some phases of construction, Hancock Street from State Street to Lebanon Street will be reduced to a single lane with alternating traffic flow. This work is expected to continue through the fall of 2016.

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 these projects.



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About the Infrastructure Improvements Project:

The described work is part of this year's Infrastructure Improvements Project. On behalf of the Commission, private contractors will be performing water and sewer system upgrades at multiple locations within the City of Springfield. The project consists of replacing approximately 3,700 feet of sewer main pipe and approximately 7,400 feet of water main pipe, rehabilitation of approximately 6,300 of sewer main pipe, and replacement or rehabilitation of approximately 50 manholes. A map and list of all the locations where work will be performed may be found on our website: <http://waterandsewer.org/current-projects/infrastructure-improvements-2/>.

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