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**Sewer Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information
Eastern Avenue, Springfield, MA**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will rehabilitate and replace sewer pipes within Eastern Avenue from King Street to Granville Street as part of this year's Infrastructure Improvements Project. Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 3, 2016 and continue for approximately two weeks. Typical construction hours are 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. Eastern Avenue from King Street to Granville Street will be closed to through traffic. Southbound traffic will be detoured onto King Street, Merrick Ave., and Lebanon Street. Northbound traffic will be detoured onto Granville Street, Logan Street, and King Street. 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.

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



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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 feet 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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