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**Water and Sewer Pipe Improvement Projects and Traffic Information
Union Street and Eastern Avenue, Springfield**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will continue work to replace water and sewer pipes at Union Street and Eastern Avenue in Springfield as part of this year's infrastructure improvements project. Typical construction hours will be 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. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes when possible.

Union Street from Hancock Street to Eastern Avenue

When: This phase of the project is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 and continue for approximately two weeks.

Traffic Info: Union Street from Hancock Street to Eastern Avenue will be closed to through traffic. Traffic will be detoured onto Monroe Street. Hancock Street at the intersection of Union Street will be reduced to a single lane with alternating traffic flow.

Eastern Avenue from Granville Street to Monroe Street

When: This phase of the project is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 and continue through the end of the year. Final restoration will occur in the spring of 2017.

Traffic Info: This work will be completed in sections. Parts of Eastern Avenue will be closed to through traffic based on the work that is ongoing at that time. Closures and detours will be clearly posted on roadway signs in the area.



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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.

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 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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