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**Sewer Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information
Intersection of Alden Street and Roosevelt Avenue, Springfield, MA**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will continue work to rehabilitate and replace sewer pipes within Alden Street as part of this year's Infrastructure Improvements Project. This phase of construction consists of inserting a liner into the interior of the existing sewer pipe to rehabilitate the pipe. Because the lining process can take 12-24 hours to complete per section, crews will be onsite outside of typical construction hours. Lining is scheduled to begin on Monday, November 7, 2016 and continue for approximately one week. The lining process is highly weather dependent, so dates may need to shift based on updated forecasts.

Due to the nature of this work, changes to traffic patterns and traffic delays are expected. Starting Tuesday, November 8, 2016, Roosevelt Avenue at the intersection of Alden Street will be closed to northbound traffic. Traffic will be detoured via Alden Street and Wilbraham Road. 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 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



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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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