



**SPRINGFIELD WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION  
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**Sewer Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information**

**Union Street, Springfield, MA**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will rehabilitate sewer pipes within Union Street from Oak Street to Orleans 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. Lining is scheduled to occur on Monday, November 21, 2016 beginning at 7:00am. Because the lining process can take 12-24 hours to complete, crews will be onsite outside of typical construction hours. The lining process is highly weather dependent, so this date may need to shift based on updated forecasts.

Due to the nature of this work, changes to traffic patterns and traffic delays are expected. Union Street from Oak Street to Orleans 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.

**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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