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Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information

Walnut Street between Alden Street and Florence Street, Springfield, MA

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will replace sewer pipes within Walnut Street between Alden Street and Florence Street. Construction is scheduled to begin June 12, 2017 and continue for approximately one week. 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. Walnut Street will be closed to thru traffic during construction hours. Northbound traffic will be detoured onto Florence Street and Hancock Street. Southbound traffic will be detoured onto Hancock Street and Central Street. Local traffic and access will be managed with posted signs and police details.

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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