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Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information

East Columbus Avenue near intersection with Mill Street, Springfield MA

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, private contractors will replace sewer pipes within East Columbus Avenue near the intersection with Mill Street. Construction is scheduled to begin July 17th, 2017 and continue 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. East Columbus Avenue near the intersection with Mill Street will be reduced to one lane during construction hours. 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 locations within the City of Springfield. The project consists of replacing approximately 3,700 feet of



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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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