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Tyler Street Water Pipe Improvement Project Update

Work on replacing water main and service pipes on Tyler Street between Hancock Street and Eastern Avenue is nearing completion. Private contractors P. Gioioso and Sons of Hyde Park have finished laying new water main pipe and re-connecting water service lines to residences and buildings along the street as of Friday, August 4, 2017.

During construction areas of sidewalk and the street right-of-way needed to be excavated. In order to allow for quality control, concrete sidewalk panels that were removed for excavation were replaced temporarily with asphalt. These asphalt patches will be fully restored with concrete sidewalk panels and granite curbing. Asphalt patches within the street right-of-way will also be repaved. Sidewalk and street restoration will be complete by the end of construction season in December.

Improvements on Tyler Street are part of the Commission's 2016 Infrastructure Improvements Project, which began in October and will conclude in December. The Infrastructure Improvements 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 throughout the city. 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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We appreciate the continued patience of residents, customers, pedestrians, and drivers while this work nears completion. Please contact the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission at 413-452-1302 with any questions regarding this project.

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