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Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information

Hancock Street from Clark Street to Hawthorne Street, Springfield, MA

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, P. Gioiso and Sons Inc. will repair sewer pipes within Hancock Street between Clark and Hawthorne Streets. Construction is scheduled to begin August 28, 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. Hancock Street between Clark and Hawthorne Streets will be closed to through traffic during some phases of construction. Northbound traffic will be detoured onto Clark Street and southbound traffic will be detoured onto Crosby Street. Local traffic and access will be managed with posted signs and police details.

The described work is part of the ongoing \$7.1 million Infrastructure Improvements 2016 Project, which involves water and sewer system upgrades at multiple locations throughout the City of Springfield. The Infrastructure Improvements 2016 Project consists of replacing approximately 3,700 feet of sewer main pipe and approximately 7,400 feet of water main pipe, rehabilitating approximately 6,300 feet of sewer main pipe, and the replacement or rehabilitation of approximately 50 manholes. A map and list of all the



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locations where work will be performed may be found on the Commission's website:

<http://waterandsewer.org/current-projects/infrastructure-improvements-2/>.

The Commission appreciates the patience of drivers, pedestrians, and residents while this important work is being performed. Please contact the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission at 413-310-3501 with questions regarding this project.

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