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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Water Infrastructure Projects and Traffic Impacts  
Central Street (South End) and Old Hill Neighborhood  
Springfield, MA**

As warm weather returns, several construction and restoration projects are being initiated within the city of Springfield by the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission.

**Central Street Water Main Replacement**

Crews from the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission (Commission) will replace a water main within Central Street between Main and Ashmun Streets beginning on or about April 30, 2018. Construction is scheduled to begin April 30, 2018, and continue for approximately six weeks. Typical construction hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Due to the nature of this work, changes to traffic patterns and traffic delays are expected. Central Street will be reduced to a single lane for eastbound traffic during construction hours. Westbound traffic will be detoured through Morris Street. Local traffic and access will be managed with posted signs and police details.



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The existing water main within the Central Street work zone dates to 1900. The Commission is proactively prioritizing and replacing its aging infrastructure throughout the city in order to maintain high-quality and reliable water service into the future.

**Restoration Work in Old Hill Neighborhood**

On behalf of the Commission, P. Gioioso and Sons, Inc., will complete the final restoration phases of infrastructure upgrades completed last fall. Work will begin on or around April 30, 2018 and will continue for approximately two weeks. One-lane alternating traffic or restricted parking may be in place in the affected areas while work takes place. Police details and appropriate signage will be posted as necessary.

On Eastern Avenue, trench surface restorations will take place between Monroe and King Streets. These restorations will permanently restore temporarily patched trench areas previously created within the street during a sewer pipe replacement project in the fall of 2017.

In other areas of Old Hill, grass will be replanted in tree belts impacted by the infrastructure upgrades last fall. Affected streets include Eastern Avenue and Monroe, Tyler, Quincy, and Union Streets.

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

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