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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Sewer Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information
Dwight Street and Saint James Avenue, Springfield, MA**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Baltazar Construction, Inc., will replace or rehabilitate sewer pipes within Dwight Street between State Street and Bruce Landon Way, and within Saint James Avenue between St. James Boulevard and Page Boulevard, in Springfield. Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 9, 2018.

Work on Dwight Street is expected to continue for approximately one week, while work on Saint James Avenue is expected to continue for approximately two months. Typical construction hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 4:00PM.

Due to the nature of this work, changes to traffic patterns in the construction zones on Dwight Street and Saint James Avenue are expected. Local traffic and access will be managed with posted signs and police details. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes.

The scope of work on Saint James Avenue involves rehabilitating approximately 1,000 feet of existing 12-inch sewer main, most of which was originally installed in 1929. On Dwight Street, an isolated structural deficiency on a 14-inch sewer main will be repaired and replaced.



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The described work is part of the FY18 Sewer Infrastructure Improvements Project, which includes the replacement or rehabilitation of sewer infrastructure throughout the City of Springfield. The overall FY18 Sewer Infrastructure Improvements Project scope of work includes the installation of approximately 1,860 linear feet of new sewers ranging in size from 10-inch to 20-inch diameter; the installation of 9 new pre-cast sewer manholes; the rehabilitation of approximately 6,615 linear feet of existing sewers ranging in size from 10-inch to 20-inch diameter; the rehabilitation of 46 existing manholes; and the optimization of 4 regulator structures. The overall project value for this \$1.7 million.

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

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