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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Water Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information  
Colton Street and Beacon Street, Springfield, MA**

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, GEG Construction, Inc., will replace water main pipes within Colton Street and Beacon Street in Springfield. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of August 6, 2018.

Work on Colton Street and Beacon Street is expected to continue for approximately four months. 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 in the construction zones on Colton Street and Beacon Street are expected. Intersections with Colton and Beacon Streets may be posted at various times for closure and detours. Local traffic and access will be managed with posted signs and police details. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes.

A project information session will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Commission's Operations Center at 71 Colton Street for residents and businesses that may be affected by this project.



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The scope of work on Colton Street involves replacing approximately 1,500 feet of existing 6-inch water main, most of which was originally installed in 1888, and hydrants. On Beacon Street, approximately 420 feet of 6-inch water main dating from 1932 will be replaced.

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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