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**Water Pipe Improvement Project and Traffic Information
Intersection of Mill and Locust Streets, Springfield, MA**

***UPDATE 9/17/18:** Construction is now scheduled to begin the week of September 24, 2018.*

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Ludlow Construction, Inc., will replace water pipes within the intersection of Mill and Locust Streets in Springfield. Construction is scheduled to begin the week of September 17, 2018.

Work in this intersection is expected to last until December. 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 zone are expected. Local traffic and access will be managed with posted signs and police details, with occasional detours in place as needed. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes when possible.

Commission staff will be present at the South End Citizen Council's meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM at 510 Main Street to provide information about the project and answer questions.



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The scope of work involves replacing approximately 460 feet of existing 12-inch and 16-inch water main, which ranges in age from approximately 50 to 110 years old. The described work is part of the FY19 Water Infrastructure Improvements Project, which includes the replacement of water infrastructure throughout the City of Springfield. The overall project value for the FY19 Water Infrastructure Improvements Project is \$3.9 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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