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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Water Pipe Improvement Projects to Begin**

***Projects on Central Street and Hickory Street to Start April 1***

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission (Commission), Ludlow Construction Inc. will replace water pipes within Central Street and Hickory Street as part of this year's Water Infrastructure Improvements Project.

Both projects are scheduled to begin April 1, 2019, and last for approximately three months. Typical construction hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 4:00PM.

***Central Street***

Water pipe in Central Street between Pine Street and Rifle Street will be replaced. Water pipe on this segment dates from 1900.

During construction hours, Central Street between Pine Street and Hancock Streets will be closed to through traffic and detoured to Florence Street. Local traffic and access to the closed segment of Central Street will be managed with posted signs and police details. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes when possible.

***Hickory Street***



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Water pipe within Hickory Street will be replaced between Allen Street and Wilbraham Avenue as part of this year's Water Infrastructure Improvements Project. Pipe segments within this area date from 1879 to the 1930s.

During construction hours, Hickory Street between Allen Street and Wilbraham Avenue will be closed to through traffic and detoured to Alden Street. Local traffic and access to the closed segment of Hickory Street will be managed with posted signs and police details. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes when possible.

For information and an interactive traffic-impacts map of Commission construction projects underway this season in Springfield and Ludlow, please visit <http://waterandsewer.org/current-projects/>.

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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