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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Sewer Pipe Improvement Project  
Mill River Valley Intercepting Sewer**

*Near Grayson Drive between Fox Road and Breckwood Boulevard, Springfield, MA*

The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the rehabilitation of sewer pipes within an off-road sewer easement near Grayson Drive between Fox Road and Breckwood Boulevard. The project is part of \$2.1 million allocated for sewer upgrades and repairs in the City of Springfield through the Commission's FY20 and FY21 Sewer Infrastructure Improvements Program. The project was awarded to Baltazar Contractors Inc.

Construction is scheduled to begin October 28, 2020, and continue intermittently through February of 2021. The project entails clearing vegetation within the off-road sewer easement, bypassing sewer flows, and rehabilitating approximately 4,700 feet of the Mill River Valley Intercepting Sewer.

Sections of the sewer in this area date back to 1938. Rehabilitation of sewer infrastructure is prioritized through the Commission's asset management and maintenance program, which is an ongoing, systematic cleaning and assessment of the City's entire sewer collection system. Segments identified in need of maintenance or rehabilitation are ranked and prioritized, and funding is then committed to the Commission's ongoing infrastructure renewal program to improve system reliability.



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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. The locations and status of all Commission infrastructure upgrade projects can also be found at: <http://waterandsewer.org/current-projects/>.

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