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**Water Main Replacement Project**

*Wilbraham Road between Westford Avenue and Dunmoreland Street*

On behalf of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Borges Construction Inc. will replace water distribution pipes within a portion of Wilbraham Road, between Westford Avenue and Dunmoreland Street. Construction is anticipated to begin the week of September 13, 2021 and continue for approximately one month. Typical construction hours are Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 4 PM, weather dependent.

During construction hours, Wilbraham Road, between Westford Avenue and Dunmoreland Street, will be reduced to a one lane alternating traffic pattern. Traffic will be managed with posted signs and police details.

The water mains in this section of Wilbraham Road date back to 1892 and are being replaced through the Commission's Water Infrastructure Improvements Program. As part of the renewal program the Commission regularly assesses water distribution system infrastructure, which includes miles of pipes that have been in service for 100 years or more, to proactively plan maintenance and construction projects. In addition to considering the age of the pipe, drinking water infrastructure is also prioritized by analysis of condition and material of the pipe and past water main breaks.

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 water and sewer system upgrade projects can also be found at: <https://waterandsewer.org/projects/>.

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