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**City of Springfield to Conduct Smoke Test
of Wastewater Lines**

The City of Springfield's Development and Public Works Department will begin smoke testing wastewater lines, also known as sanitary sewer lines, serving homes in the Mountaingate area on September 9, 2014 and ending approximately September 11, 2014. The purpose of the smoke test is to determine if there are defects or broken pipes in the system. By forcing smoke into the pipes and observing where it escapes (house vents, downspouts, surface areas above the pipes, etc.) defects can be located.

Smoke will enter the building if there is a defect in the plumbing or an open window. The City will provide written notice to home and property owners at least 48 hours in advance of the test. If smoke is observed inside a home, business, or other property or if occupants suffer from a respiratory ailment such as emphysema and should not be in contact with the smoke, please call the City at 541.726.3761 or contact the personnel conducting the test.

What: Smoke Testing of Wastewater Lines

Who: Home and property owners in the Mountaingate area of Springfield.

When: Tuesday, September 9th through Thursday, September 11th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where: The homes include all addresses on the following streets. Testing will begin in front of 6336 Forrest Ridge Drive to Mountaingate Drive, Mountaingate Drive from the intersection of Forestridge Drive and Fernhill Loop to Main Street. Fernhill Loop to Mountaingate Drive, Fernhill Court to Mountaingate Drive, and Dogwood Street to Mountaingate Drive.

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