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## **Springfield Hosts Developers & Builders Open House**

The City of Springfield Development and Public Works Department (DPW) is inviting the development and business community to an open house. This event is an opportunity to informally share development application process improvements and new technology available to those working within the building industry, development industry, or other related industries.

**What:** Developers & Builders Open House

**Who:** Open to the public

**When:** 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, April 27

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield

The open house includes stations with staff available to discuss:

- City's Development, Municipal and Building codes
- Planning
- Zoning
- Application Submittal Process
- Building Permits and Services
- Development Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Community Development Projects (included to show the connection between the City's capital improvement program and public/private initiated development projects).

Attendees may stop at any or all stations to learn more from staff about City services, permits, and processes; and see demonstrations of technology resources, and service improvements that have been made to increase efficiency.

DPW initiated this effort to provide current information about the various services, permits, and processes available through the City; and to connect community members who work to build and improve Springfield with staff who are available to assist in the process.

**Additional information:** Contact Matthew Ruetggers, DPW Building and Land Development Manager, 541.736.1035

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