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STREET DATA COLLECTION WILL START NEXT WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD

The City of Springfield will start collecting data of all public streets within the city limits starting Thursday, June 4, 2015 (weather permitting). The City has hired David Evans and Associates (DEA) to perform the data collection using a van (see attached photo) that is equipped to capture images of everything visible within the public right-of-way. The data captured will include street features such as signs, signals, striping, legends, barriers and condition. The entire data collection will take about five days to complete and will occur over two weeks.

The images captured will then be rendered into a three dimensional image that will allow the City's Geographic Information System (GIS) staff to virtually drive the city streets allowing them to locate, identify, measure, and document street features into the City's street inventory system. The City's Development and Public Works Department maintains thousands of street features within the city's street network. The data captured will help with scheduling maintenance of street features, accurately log their maintenance history, and help determine when they need to be replaced.

What: Street data collection

Who: Springfield residents and business owners

When: Starting June 4, 2015 (weather permitting)

Where: All public streets in Springfield

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