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## HDPT Begins Moving to New Facility

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Department of Public Transportation (HDPT) will soon call their new facilities home.

On Thursday, May 22, an occupancy permit was approved for the HDPT maintenance shop. The maintenance facility is a 20,000 square foot building with service bays, wash bays, and storage areas for parts and tires. All city-owned vehicles are repaired and preventative maintenance is performed at this facility.

Staff with HDPT has started the transition into this facility and will be reusing their existing equipment.

Within the next two weeks, a second occupancy permit will be obtained once the construction of the administrative facility is complete.

Once everything is moved into the new facilities, crews will demolish the old building. This should take place by the end of June. Additional site work will occur and a fueling facility will be constructed.

An open house is scheduled to take place toward the end of the summer.

Howard Shockey & Sons, Inc. of Winchester started construction on the new facilities in November 2012. The entire project is estimated at \$16.6 million using a combination of federal, state, and local funds to pay for it.

To follow the remainder of the construction, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/new-HDPT-facility](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/new-HDPT-facility).

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