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## Safe Routes to School Project Now Complete

Harrisonburg, VA – The City has taken strides in making the commute through a neighborhood to an elementary school easier and safer for pedestrians.

The Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project at Waterman Elementary School was completed in December 2013.

Since the summer of 2010, when the school was awarded the SRTS grant from the Virginia Department of Transportation, the city worked on engineering design, communicating with residents and property owners, and coordinating with the selected contractor to complete the construction. Funds from the Community Development Block Grant were also used to help complete this project.

Once the planning and utility relocation was completed, the construction of sidewalks started in March of 2013 and wrapped up by the end of the year.

The city, in partnership with Waterman Elementary School, invites members of the community to celebrate the completion of this project on Tuesday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. The celebration will take place outside at Waterman Elementary School, 451 Chicago Avenue. In the event of rain, the celebration will take place the next day (June 4).

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