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Upcoming Street Closures in Downtown

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg continues working with Falconer Construction, the selected general contractor, during Phase 2 of the Harrisonburg Streetscape project.

Construction for Phase 2, or “Our Next Steps,” started in August and will continue through December. This portion of the project consists of improvements along the west side of Main Street from Bruce Street to Court Square.

On Thursday, September 4, Water Street, from Liberty to Main streets will be closed and on Friday, September 5, Bruce Street, from Main to Federal streets will be closed.

The street closures will be active from 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the street closures is to allow crews to dig in the pavement to uncover existing utilities and determine the depth of those utilities. In addition to locating the underground utilities, this process will confirm whether the proposed conduit can be located above or beneath the utilities or moved to a separate location.

“Anytime construction or road work takes place in a downtown area, it impacts a large number of people,” said Kim Cameron, Project Engineer with the Public Works Department. “We appreciate all of the cooperation from the downtown merchants and restaurants and look forward to the completion of this project.”

It is anticipated that this project will be completed by mid-December. More information about this project can be found at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/Downtown-Streetscape-Next-Steps.

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