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Changes to Traffic Patterns Take Place

Harrisonburg, VA – The Public Works Department's Traffic Engineering Division will be tweaking traffic patterns this week at two city intersections.

Evelyn Byrd Avenue and University Boulevard

The approach lanes will be reconfigured on each side of Evelyn Byrd Avenue to provide left-turn-only, through only, and right-turn-only lanes. This change will improve visibility of oncoming traffic and provide a dedicated waiting area for vehicles turning left.

These changes will not include left turn arrows on the traffic signals as the left turn volume is too low to justify their use.

This configuration was chosen using a traffic analysis completed by Public Works and through a recommendation by the Transportation Safety and Advisory Commission.

A matching lane reconfiguration is planned for University Boulevard, when it is scheduled to be repaved during the summer of 2015.

East Market Street and Linda Lane

The approach lanes on Linda Lane, traveling southbound, will be reconfigured to provide a dual left turn lane on to eastbound East Market Street. This reconfiguration was developed through analysis of traffic patterns as a way to reduce wait times on Linda Lane and improve overall traffic flow at the intersection with East Market Street.

This work will be done this week when the intersections are repaved as part of the annual paving program.

This schedule can be subject to change due to weather conditions and unforeseen maintenance on equipment.

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Intersection of Evelyn Byrd Avenue and University Boulevard

Intersection of Linda Lane and East Market Street

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