



City of Harrisonburg  
Public Information Office  
345 South Main Street  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801  
540-432-8931 FAX 540-432-7778

For Immediate Release  
October 20, 2014

Contact: Mary-Hope Vass, Public Information Officer  
540.432.8931  
MaryHope.Vass@HarrisonburgVA.gov

## Temporary Street Closure for Streetscape Project

Harrisonburg, VA – The Public Works Department in partnership with Faulconer Construction Company, the general contractor, will be temporarily closing a street next week.

Bruce Street, from Main to Mason streets, will be closed from Monday, October 20 until Wednesday, October 22. The parking lot at the back of the Hardesty Higgins House will remain open during this time and is accessible through Franklin Street.

As ongoing preparations are made to complete Phase 2 of the Harrisonburg Streetscape Project, “Our Next Steps,” this street closure will be done so the signal pole foundation can be installed along with underground conduit.

The contractor plans to move to the Water Street and Main Street southeast intersection tomorrow night beginning at 10:00 p.m. to take down the existing signal arm and install the new temporary signal.

This work will require the closure of Water Street, between Federal and South Main streets, and the right lane of South Main Street, from Newman Avenue to Water Street.

There will be a rolling closure of the left lane of South Main Street during the removal of the mast arm, but it will be limited to approximately 15-30 minutes between 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on October 21.

The work on Water Street should take approximately two weeks during which Water Street may need to be closed periodically during both the removal of the existing mast arm and the installation of the new mast arm.

As construction continues, the city reminds the community that businesses are open and still accessible from Main Street.

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting [www.HREmergencyAlert.com](http://www.HREmergencyAlert.com).*

###