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Updates to Harrisonburg Streetscape Project

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg, in partnership with Falconer Construction, continues making progress with Phase 2 of the Harrisonburg Streetscape Project.

For the upcoming weekend, in lieu of downtown events, Main Street has been reopened from construction work and will remain open until the beginning of next week, when work will resume.

The temporary traffic signal was moved from the intersection of Main and Water streets to Main and Bruce streets.

Motorists are encouraged to use caution as the traffic patterns in downtown Harrisonburg have changed slightly. Adjustments in traffic patterns will continue to be made as the traffic signals are installed through the remainder of this project.

Bruce Street, from Main Street to slightly east of the intersection, will be closed all of next week (October 27 through October 31). Crews will be excavating for the signal pole foundation. The parking lot in the rear of the Hardesty-Higgins House will remain open and accessible from Franklin Street. Signs have been placed to assist in directing visitors to this public parking lot.

Water Street, from Main Street to just east of the intersection will also be closed next week as the area is excavated for the signal pole foundation. Access to the parking lots on Water Street will remain open.

Next week through the first week of November, work will continue as the new sidewalks, curb, and gutter are installed along Main Street, from Water Street to Court Square. During this time, the left lane of Main Street will be closed from Bruce Street to Court Square.

Construction is still on track to be completed by December 2014 and the public is reminded that the businesses behind the construction barriers are still open and accessible!

Additional information on the project is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/Downtown-Streetscape-Next-Steps.

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