Crews to Perform Work on Storm Drain

Harrisonburg, Va. – Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department will begin work on a storm drain next week.

On Monday, May 18, crews will begin to replace a storm drain at the intersection of North Main Street and East Market Street. Due to the high volume of motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the downtown area, some nighttime work will be completed. Portions of the road will be closed for four consecutive nights from 9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

During the nighttime work, traffic will be restricted to one northbound lane on Main Street, from Water Street to the north side of Court Square. East Market Street, from Main to Federal streets, will also be closed.

The storm drain is in need of replacement because of its age and deterioration.

Although the entire project will take approximately two weeks to complete, the road closures will end around 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 21.

Motorists are reminded to use caution when traveling through this area, particularly at night. The intersection will have additional lights during the nighttime work and directional signs to aid in maneuvering traffic.

Questions? Contact the Public Works Department at 540-434-5928.

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