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Paving Program Continues Downtown This Week

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Public Works Department continues monitoring the annual paving program as it makes progress through selected city streets.

This evening, starting at 7 p.m. milling operations will begin on South Main Street, from Franklin to Elizabeth streets. In order to complete the work, crews will close some lanes of travel.

Milling will then continue on Water Street, from South Main to South Liberty streets; South Liberty Street, from Water to Warren streets; and High Street, from Gay to Bruce streets.

It is anticipated that the milling operations on these streets will be complete by Friday, June 19. The paving operations will then begin on Sunday, June 21 and be completed by Friday, June 26.

Nighttime work will take place each evening from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. due to the high volume of motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area during the day.

The annual paving program consists of milling and repaving the streets. The milling operation consists of removing approximately 1 ½ to 2 inches of old pavement and replacing it with new asphalt several days later.

It is anticipated that there will be some interruptions to the regular flow of traffic where this paving operation will take place. Those interruptions will be appropriately marked with signs to alert motorists. Motorists are asked to use caution as they drive around crews working on this project.

To view a complete list of streets that will be paved, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/paving-schedule.

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

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