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Progress Continues with Safe Routes to School Project

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department continues making strides with its third Safe Routes to School Project at Stone Spring Elementary School.

Toro Concrete, Inc. was awarded the construction contract and started work in May along Peach Grove Avenue. The project includes new sidewalks, new traffic and pedestrian signals at the school entrance and sidewalk improvements on the school grounds.

This project was awarded grant funding from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety in neighborhoods surrounding the school. Harrisonburg has been the recipient of two previous grants with similar projects surrounding Waterman Elementary School and Keister Elementary School.

In an effort to get the community more involved, a discussion has been created on *Be Heard Harrisonburg*. The city wants to know why members of the community, particularly those who have benefitted from safe routes to school projects, like walking or biking to school.

To participate in this discussion, simply visit www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org and click on “Safe Routes to School.”

This construction project is expected to be complete in mid-August and more information is available at www.HarrisonburgVa.gov/stone-spring-safe-routes.

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