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City Approved to Receive Revenue Sharing and Grant Funds

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Public Works Department will be moving forward with five roadway construction projects in the upcoming years after the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) approved the Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) for Virginia.

The SYIP supports nearly 3,000 statewide projects that will improve the state’s infrastructure. Within the SYIP, Harrisonburg has received funding toward numerous projects that are planned over the next six fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015.

“This is positive for Harrisonburg as we will now have more financial resources available to complete or get underway several roadway projects that have been identified as a priority,” said Tom Hartman, assistant director of Public Works.

Funded VDOT Revenue Sharing Projects

- Reservoir Street Road Improvement Project \$1,500,000
- Pleasant Valley Road Improvements \$ 752,000
- Bluestone Trail \$ 364,500
- Annual Paving and Maintenance Program \$ 950,000

“Revenue sharing” simply means that the city must also contribute the same amount of funding or more to the project funding that VDOT has awarded.

Transportation Alternatives Program Grant Funded Projects

- Downtown Streetscape Phase III \$469,332 (80% of the total project cost)

For the city’s Downtown Streetscape Project phase III, VDOT will contribute 80 percent, while the city will fund the remaining 20 percent.

The Public Works Department submitted applications for a total of five projects.

Additional details on VDOT’s SYIP can be found at www.virginiadot.org/projects/syp-default.asp. More information about the city’s projects is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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