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Upcoming Traffic Pattern Change

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city's Public Works Department will begin work to alter a traffic pattern in order to improve the safety and flow of traffic at the intersection of University Boulevard and Evelyn Byrd Avenue.

The approach lanes will be reconfigured on each side of University Boulevard as it approaches Evelyn Byrd Avenue to provide left turn only, through only, and right turn only lanes. This change will improve visibility of oncoming traffic and provide a dedicated waiting area for vehicles turning left.

The new traffic pattern will match the existing lane configuration on Evelyn Byrd Avenue and will include physical delineation for the right turn only lanes and advance warning signage and markings. Left turn arrows on the traffic signals will not be included in with the changes as the left turn volume is too low to justify their use.

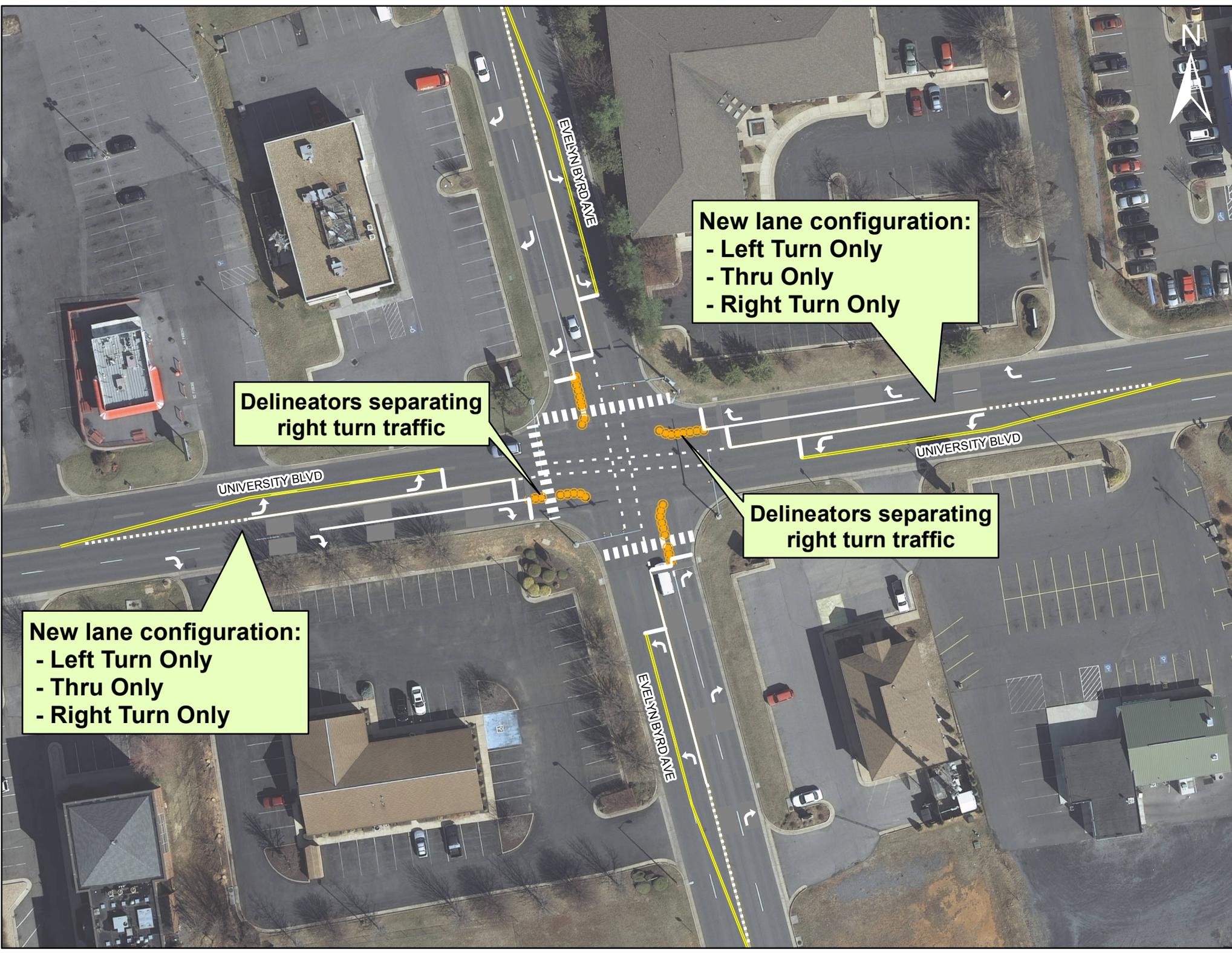
This configuration was chosen using a traffic analysis completed by the Public Works Department and through a recommendation by the city's Transportation Safety and Advisory Commission.

This new configuration is expected to be in place by Friday, August 14 and is being coordinated with the repaving project on University Boulevard.

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