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Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Soon Underway

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg will soon tally up the number of bicyclists and pedestrians traveling in and around Harrisonburg.

During the month of September, the city will use the [National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project](#) methods to count bicyclists and pedestrians throughout the city and Rockingham County.

These counts will help the city measure changes in the number of people biking and walking and whether improvements are needed or should be prioritized at the count sites. The local counts will also be part of the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project's national database of biking and walking trends.

Although this effort is led by city and county staff, it would not be possible without many community volunteers who help during the month of September to count at various locations for two-hour periods.

Volunteers are still needed for the upcoming count and it's not too late to sign up. Those interested in volunteering will need to attend a training session tomorrow, Thursday, September 10 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Any interested volunteers should visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/bicycle-pedestrian-count.

In an effort to continuously move forward and improve the infrastructure to aid in safe transportation routes for bicyclists and pedestrians, the city wants to hear from YOU! A discussion has been posted to www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org to get the community's feedback on existing and future infrastructure to support this project. Submit your ideas today!

*We want to hear from **YOU!** Do you have a new idea for Harrisonburg? Let us and other members of the community know what that idea is. Participate in a discussion, support other ideas, and give feedback on community projects. This is YOUR chance to **Be Heard Harrisonburg** by visiting www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org.*



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