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## Work Continues on Rock Street Bridge

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg continues working on the bridge replacement project located on Rock Street.

In late March, crews began work to replace the 40 foot long steel beam and concrete deck that makes up the bridge. Part of this work includes new sidewalks, handrails, and curb and gutter.

A portion of this project included removing vegetation from the retaining wall, underneath the bridge so that the mortared joints could be repointed. In the process of doing this, large rocks fell, which made the wall partially collapse. Since the repair of this wall was not possible, the existing wall will have to be removed and reconstructed.

This additional work is required to be completed before the project progresses and has extended the completion date by a few weeks.

It is anticipated that the project will be complete by the beginning of October and the bridge will remain closed until that time.

Construction updates will continue to be posted to the city's [website](#) and [social media sites](#). Once the street reopens an announcement will be made.

***The Harrisonburg Public Works Department maintains more than 300 lane miles, 42.37 miles of public sidewalk, 250 miles of curb and gutter, and hundreds of acres of city right-of-way. The Department strives to ensure a safe, clean, and clear passageway for all vehicular and pedestrian traffic. More information about street and sidewalk maintenance is available at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/public-works](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/public-works).***



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