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## City Hosts Public Meeting for Upcoming Road Project

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city's Public Works Department will host a meeting next week to further discuss the Pleasant Valley Road Improvement Project.

**On Thursday, October 15 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.** the city will hold a design public hearing at Pleasant Valley Elementary School, 215 Pleasant Valley Road, for roadway improvements that will take place along Pleasant Valley Road. The purpose of this meeting is to allow for members of the community to review project details, ask questions and submit their comments to representatives of the Public Works Department.

The project consists of replacing the existing bridge over Blacks Run and rebuilding the bridge approaches in each direction. The new bridge will include a three lane roadway, bicycle lanes and a sidewalk.

In order to reconstruct the bridge, a section of the roadway will be closed to through traffic for the duration of construction and traffic will be routed through a detour.

The preliminary project plans, detour plans, environmental documents and project information will be available for review at the design public hearing, at the Harrisonburg Public Works Department located at 320 E. Mosby Road, or by visiting [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/pleasant-valley-road](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/pleasant-valley-road).

Comments may be submitted by 5 p.m. on October 28 to Tom Hartman, assistant director of Public Works, by mail at 320 E. Mosby Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or by email at [Tom.Hartman@HarrisonburgVA.gov](mailto:Tom.Hartman@HarrisonburgVA.gov).

***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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