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Videos Showcase Bike-Walk Projects

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg, in partnership with the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization, Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition, Rockingham County, and James Madison University has released several videos that feature different projects geared toward bicyclists and pedestrians.

Members of the Harrisonburg and Rockingham Bike-Walk Summit planning committee, put together three videos, which outline projects recently completed and to help continue the movement toward a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community.

“The goal for creating these videos was to provide the community with another resource and visual explanation of how the projects came about and show what a positive impact they have on Harrisonburg and Rockingham County,” explained Thanh Dang, transportation and environmental planning manager with Public Works.

Bluestone Trail Video - This video is about Harrisonburg’s Bluestone Trail, a one mile shared use path that connects Purcell Park, neighborhoods, and James Madison University. This path is a great opportunity for exercise and having fun with your family, and for some people it’s a great way to get to work and school.

Safe Routes to School Video - A second video features the children, parents, and teachers in Harrisonburg who walk and bike to school because it is healthy and fun! Some parents have assembled a “walking school bus” to get their own children and others from the neighborhood safely to school.

Turner Ashby High School Video - The third video features a project, the Farmers Dream Trail that was completed at Turner Ashby High School in Rockingham County.

For more information about the Bike-Walk Summit and to watch the videos, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/biking-and-walking or <http://svbcoalition.org/bike-walk-summit>.

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