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Progress Continues Along Reservoir Street

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Public Works Department continues making progress along Reservoir Street as part of the roadway improvement project.

This project will widen Reservoir Street, from University Boulevard south to the city limits, to four lanes with a center median and turning lanes. Bike lanes and sidewalks will also be constructed on each side of the roadway.

The storm sewer, water lines, and sanitary sewer lines are continuing to be installed near the intersection of Reservoir Street and University Boulevard. A temporary entrance into Costco, from Reservoir Street, was installed to allow for vehicular traffic. The other entrance off Reservoir Street is temporarily closed while it is being excavated to remove the existing retaining wall.

A new retaining wall will be installed to accommodate the widening of the road. Motorists should use caution and be aware of the change in traffic patterns within the Costco parking lot. Delivery trucks should continue to use the University Boulevard or Neff Avenue entrances into the store.

Concrete barriers have been placed along Reservoir Street, between Neff Avenue and University Boulevard, to allow for the installation of stormwater improvements and retaining walls. Road widening on the west side of Reservoir Street, between Neff Avenue and Ridgeville Lane, has begun.

Work will soon be conducted in the area of Woodland Drive where a water main is being relocated and a storm sewer line is being installed underneath the roadway.

Motorists are encouraged to use caution when traveling in this area due to slight changes in the traffic pattern, the presence of construction workers, and construction equipment moving in and along the road.

Initial plans for this project began in 2006 and the construction is expected to be completed in December 2017. Updates to the construction project and additional information can be found at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/reservoir-street.

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