New Traffic Pattern Begins Next Week

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department has been installing a new traffic signal along Burgess Road.

The new traffic signal, located near the intersection of Burgess Road and Harrisonburg Crossing, will go into operation on Tuesday, November 1. This signal will work in coordination with the existing signal that is located to its south. Both signals will be timed so that the traffic operations will be improved, which will help move motorists through the area quickly and efficiently.

After a traffic analysis was conducted in this area due to future commercial development, it was determined a new signalized intersection would need to be installed.

The Public Works Department’s Traffic Engineering Division has installed the signal over the course of the past few weeks.

Motorists are encouraged to use caution and be mindful of the new traffic pattern.

The Traffic Engineering Division is responsible for the maintenance, timing, and operation of the 86 signalized intersections within the city. For additional information on their operations, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/sign-signal-maintenance.

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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.