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Public Information Meeting Held for Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Public Works Department invites members of the community to a public information meeting to learn more about the bicycle and pedestrian plan.

On Wednesday, November 16 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. staff will hold a public meeting to explain and discuss this plan and accept ideas and comments from the public. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at Keister Elementary School, 100 Maryland Avenue.

As the city strives to be inclusive of all transportation modes, this plan provides a vision and framework for developing an interconnected bicycle and pedestrian network throughout the community. This network can be made through improvements to infrastructure, educational outreach, and public programs. The current plan was adopted in 2010 and is going through the process of being updated.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to review the plan and provide comments or ideas to the Public Works Department at the public meeting on November 16; by email to erin.yancey@harrisonburgva.gov; or by mail to Public Works at 320 E. Mosby Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Ideas can also be posted to a discussion that has been created on Be Heard Harrisonburg. Be Heard Harrisonburg is an online platform, where members of the public can post ideas, support other ideas they like, and join in on the discussions.

Comments from the public will be accepted until December 16. After the comments are reviewed by staff, it is anticipated that the draft plan will be presented to Harrisonburg’s Planning Commission in February 2017.

The draft bicycle and pedestrian plan can be found at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/bicycle-pedestrian-plan.

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