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## Park View Water Tank Project Continues

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Public Utilities Department continues its work on the new water tank that will service the Park View neighborhood.

In August, the construction of the access road was completed by staff with the Public Utilities Department. The contractor, who is constructing the tank, moved on site in October and by November, the foundation was excavated and completed. Construction on the tank pedestal has begun and members of the community will soon visually notice the progress.

In addition to the construction of the water tank, a pump station will be constructed, which is in the design phase, and a major water main connecting the two is included with this project.

This project started in the planning phase many years ago because it was determined that the existing tank was nearing the end of its useful life. With more homes and businesses in the area as well as growth on the campus of Eastern Mennonite University since the original tank was constructed in 1960, additional water is needed for fire flow and to continue providing service to the larger neighborhood.

Construction is anticipated to be complete by October 2017.

To follow the progress of this project or for additional information, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/park-view-water-tank](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/park-view-water-tank).

*The **Harrisonburg Department of Public Utilities** is responsible for providing water and sewer services to residences and businesses. The Department currently manages approximately 16,000 accounts. For more information about these functions of the city, visit [www.harrisonburgva.gov/public-utilities](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/public-utilities).*



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