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Road Work Begins Near Downtown

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department is preparing to oversee a road improvement project that will take place near downtown.

On Tuesday, March 7, crews will begin placing work zone signs along South Main Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way and the initial phases of construction will begin.

The upgrades to South Main Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way will improve safety and accessibility, especially with the construction of the new Hotel Madison and Shenandoah Valley Conference Center and parking deck that was recently built.

A new right turn lane will be constructed along South Main Street onto eastbound Martin Luther King Jr. Way. New left turn lanes will be constructed on Martin Luther King Jr. Way that will go onto both northbound and southbound Mason Street. In addition to the turn lanes, traffic signal improvements will be completed as well as the installation of a new shared use path along Martin Luther King Jr. Way, between South Main and Mason streets.

This is the city’s first project funded through the Commonwealth Transportation Board’s SMART SCALE and costs approximately \$3 million.

Construction on this project is expected to be complete by the end of December.

Additional information is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/martin-luther-king-way-improvements.

*In the **City of Harrisonburg**, the Public Works Department’s Traffic Engineering Division is responsible for the installation, maintenance and repair of street signs throughout the city and for the maintenance, timing, and operation of 85 signalized intersections. More information about traffic signals and signs is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.*



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