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Bridge Replacement Project to Begin

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department will soon begin overseeing the construction of a project to replace a city bridge.

The bridge, which is located in the 300 block of Pleasant Valley Road, is scheduled to be replaced due to the structure being structurally deficient and in an effort to enhance traffic and pedestrian safety. Construction on the bridge and the detour will start at the beginning of April.

During construction, a small section of Pleasant Valley Road will be closed to through traffic. The detour routes will be Early Road and Pleasants Drive.

The existing two lane bridge structure goes over Blacks Run and the new bridge will include a two lane roadway, bicycle lanes, and a sidewalk.

This project is expected to be completed by the end of September and cost approximately $1.7 million. Funding for the project is a combination of VDOT State of Good Repair funds, VDOT Revenue Sharing Grant funds, and local funds.

Additional information is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/pleasant-valley-road.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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