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Road Closure for Bridge Replacement Project

Harrisonburg, Va. – Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department continues working with the selected general contractor in the replacement project for the bridge along Pleasant Valley Road.

Starting Wednesday, April 12, a small section of Pleasant Valley Road will be closed to through traffic in order for crews to replace the bridge. The detour routes will be Early Road and Pleasants Drive and the road will be closed until the project is complete.

The bridge, which is located in the 300 block of Pleasant Valley Road, is scheduled to be replaced because it is considered structurally deficient and in an effort to enhance traffic and pedestrian safety. 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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