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Temporary Lane Closure Next Week

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department continues to oversee the road improvement project in the area of South Main Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way.

From Monday, May 8 through Friday, May 12, one lane of Martin Luther King Jr. Way, from South Main to Mason streets, will be closed.

The closure next week is to allow the selected general contractor, Partners Excavating, to install a stormwater management structure as part of this project.

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.

Construction on these improvements started in March and crews expect the entire project to be complete by the end of December.

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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