City Works to Reconstruct Bridge and Culvert

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department will soon begin to reconstruct a bridge and culvert.

Starting Monday, August 7, crews will start reconstructing the bridge and culvert in the 700 block of Madison Street. A small section of Madison Street, where the bridge is located, will be closed.

The existing culvert pipes are almost 60 years old and have significantly deteriorated. During small storms, debris gets trapped in the downstream side of the bridge, which creates flooding and additional maintenance. The proposed construction will hopefully alleviate maintenance needs during smaller storm events.

Construction is anticipated to continue for four weeks and will cost approximately $30,000.

This schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances that arise during construction.

Pictured above: The section of Madison Street that will be closed during the reconstruction project is outlined in red.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.