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Work Being Done on Underground Utilities

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Utilities Department will work on repairing underground utilities next week and the work will take place overnight.

Starting Thursday, August 10 at 9:00 p.m., crews will begin working at South Main Street, near the intersection of Port Republic Road. Work will also be done at the intersection of South Main Street and South Avenue. Valves will be replaced at each of these locations.

The water system is designed with valves in specific locations so crews are able to turn off the flow of water and isolate areas for repairs.

The road detour will be set up by 9:00 p.m. and water is expected to be temporarily turned off around 11:00 p.m. It is expected that work will be complete by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 11.

Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes and to be cautious of workers in and near the roadway.

Should the area be anticipating inclement weather, the work will be moved to Wednesday, August 9. An announcement with this information will be distributed by Tuesday, August 8 and will also be posted on the city’s [website](#) and [social media sites](#).

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.



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