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Construction Continues and Motorists Should Expect Delays

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department continues overseeing roadway improvements on South Main Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way.

Starting this week, crews will work to install a new water line that will service Hotel Madison and the Shenandoah Valley Conference Center.

This work will take place along Martin Luther King Jr. Way, from Main Street to the entrance of the Cantrell Avenue parking deck (at the top of the hill), and will continue for the next two weeks. One lane of travel will be closed in each direction, leaving one open lane for motorists in each direction.

“We know this area has been difficult to travel through and appreciate motorists’ patience,” explained Tom Hartman, assistant director of the Public Works Department. “This temporary inconvenience will allow for long-term improvements to be made to the overall flow of traffic.”

Traffic in this area will continue to be congested and motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes or avoid the area.

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

This project is being coordinated with James Madison University (JMU) as part of the Hotel Madison and Shenandoah Valley Conference Center.

All of the roadway improvements are expected to be completed at the end of this year.

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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