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Work Continues on Bridge Replacement Project

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department continues overseeing the bridge replacement project on Pleasant Valley Road.

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

Construction on this project started in April and was expected to be complete in the middle of October. Due to delays by the selected general contractor, the project completion date has been extended until the end of November.

“Although we don’t want any project to be delayed, it is important that a project of this scope is properly constructed,” explained Tom Hartman, assistant director of the Public Works Department. “During any construction project, unexpected delays may occur. The Public Works Department continues to actively monitor this project to ensure that it is completed as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to our citizens. We appreciate the patience of the neighbors and motorist who have used an alternate route.”

Additional information on this project 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 almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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