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Comments Accepted on Recommended Stormwater Improvement Projects

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department invites members of the public to comment on a variety of projects as part of the stormwater improvement plan.

Throughout the past year, the city has undergone extensive research on how to best invest stormwater utility fee funds to filter, control, and treat polluted runoff before it reaches local waterways and the Chesapeake Bay.

A plan has been developed that will improve local water quality through stormwater projects, which also meet the federal and state requirements.

Last night, an open house was held for residents to learn more about the updated stormwater improvement plan and to ask questions. The city wants to hear from the community on their thoughts about the recommended stormwater improvement projects. More than 200 projects have been identified and prioritized. The high priority projects will be completed in the near future with funds from the stormwater utility fee.

A public comment period is now open for residents to share their thoughts and ideas through a discussion that has been posted to www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org. Comments will be accepted until November 1.

After November 1, the stormwater improvement plan will be presented to Harrisonburg Planning Commission and then to Harrisonburg City Council.

Additional information is always available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/stormwater-improvement-plan.

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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