Transportation Tests New Route for Tourists and Visitors

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Department of Public Transportation (HDPT) is testing a new route that is geared toward tourists and visitors to the city.

On Friday, November 17, and Saturday, November 18, bus route 505 will operate as the event shuttle and serve visitors from local hotels to the downtown area from 7:00 p.m. until 2:30 a.m.

The city is anticipating a crowd to arrive in town on Friday, November 17 to attend events surrounding the Resolute weekend, which is hosted by Brothers Craft Brewing. HDPT determined it was an ideal opportunity to test the new route to gauge the level of participation and use to see if it will be a permanent bus route in the future.

HDPT will work closely with Harrisonburg Tourism in identifying future opportunities to operate the event shuttle in the future.

The city of Harrisonburg encourages residents and tourists to take advantage of this great service.

A complete list of scheduled stops for bus route 505 and HDPT’s bus fares can be found at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/hdpt](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/hdpt).

More information on the weekend events can be found at [www.visitharrisonburgva.com/resolute-weekend](http://www.visitharrisonburgva.com/resolute-weekend).

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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](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).