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Portion of Liberty Street Temporarily Closed

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Parks and Recreation Department, with assistance from the Public Works Department, is conducting work that will temporarily close a portion of Liberty Street.

The holly trees, which line the Water Street parking deck, are in the process of being removed. In order to complete the work, a temporary street closure will take effect.

One lane of Liberty Street, from West Water to West Bruce streets, will be closed on Thursday, January 18 starting at 8:00 a.m.

The growth of the trees is overtaking too much of the public sidewalk and pruning of the trees is no longer recommended. In addition, the plants are starting to compromise the sidewalk and parking deck foundations.

It is anticipated that the work will be complete by the end of the day on Thursday.

In the spring, plants more suitable for this space will be replanted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

This schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen maintenance on equipment.

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