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## City Begins Maintenance Work on Bridge

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg's Public Works Department will oversee maintenance and repair work on a bridge near downtown.

Starting Monday, May 21, work will begin on the bridge on Martin Luther King Jr. Way, between South High Street and Main Street.

The two inside lanes of travel, in both directions, will initially be closed. Once that portion is complete, crews will move to the two outer lanes of travel.

All bridges are part of a statewide and federal inspection program and the bridges must comply with those standards. Bridges are required to be inspected every two years. The maintenance needed is documented and bridges are then repaired based on the priority and volume of traffic.

The scope of work for this maintenance and repair project will be an epoxy overlay, rail post replacement, joint sealant, sealer, anchor bolt replacement, and a new sidewalk.

This project will cost approximately \$242,493 and is expected to be complete by the beginning of August.

**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 <a href="https://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov">www.HarrisonburgVA.gov</a>.



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