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## Work Continues to Make Improvements at Intersection

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department continues its work at an intersection to improve the flow of traffic.

The intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Way and Reservoir Street is currently being reconfigured to improve traffic operations. The lane markings and shift in traffic patterns are planned to be completed this week.

Following the lane markings and traffic pattern shift, crews will work on adjusting the timing of the traffic signals to match the new traffic pattern.

“We ask that motorists continue to be patient as we work through the improvements to this busy intersection,” explained Tom Hartman, assistant director of the Public Works Department. “While the signals are being adjusted, traffic could be congested during peak times.”

With the new traffic pattern, more vehicles will be able to travel through the intersection during each cycle of the traffic light. This improvement has also added an additional left turn lane for motorists traveling across the railroad tracks on Reservoir Street, turning left on to Martin Luther King Jr. Way, which previously caused significant delays and backups.

It is anticipated that the work will be complete and the intersection will be operating more efficiently by next week.

Additional information on this project can be found at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/MLK-reservoir-intersection](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/MLK-reservoir-intersection).

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