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City Plans Open House Meeting for Traffic Calming Plan

Harrisonburg, Va. – The City of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department intends to provide information to the public regarding a neighborhood traffic calming plan for the Portland East neighborhood.

Members of the public are invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Stone Spring Elementary School Library, 1575 Peach Grove Ave. This meeting will be an open house format to share and receive feedback on a phased approach to reducing cut-through traffic and increasing compliance with traffic controls in the neighborhood.

The Harrisonburg Department of Public Works and the Harrisonburg Police Department have been working with residents of the Portland East neighborhood over the past year to find solutions to the cut-through traffic and traffic control noncompliance problems occurring between Port Republic Road and Reservoir Street. City Council voted on June 26th to formally enroll the neighborhood in the City’s Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program, after the neighborhood took prerequisite steps for enrollment.

The purpose of the City’s Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program is to address problems related to speeding and cut-through traffic conditions in residential neighborhoods and on streets classified as local or residential roads. Traffic Calming focuses on slowing traffic without excessively restricting movement.

Additional information is available at <https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/neighborhood-traffic-calming-program>.

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