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## City Plans Open House Meeting for Traffic Calming Plan

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department will provide information to the public regarding a neighborhood traffic calming plan for the Sunset Heights neighborhood.

Members of the public are invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 30th from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center at Westover Park, 305 S. Dogwood Drive. The meeting will be an open house format to share and receive feedback on a phased approach to reducing speeding and 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 the residents of the Sunset Heights neighborhood since 2015 to find solutions to the speeding cut-through traffic problems occurring between W. Market Street and S. High Street, after previous efforts to increase fines for speeding in the neighborhood fell short of solving these traffic issues. City Council voted on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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. Traffic Calming focuses on slowing traffic without excessively restricting movement.

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

*The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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