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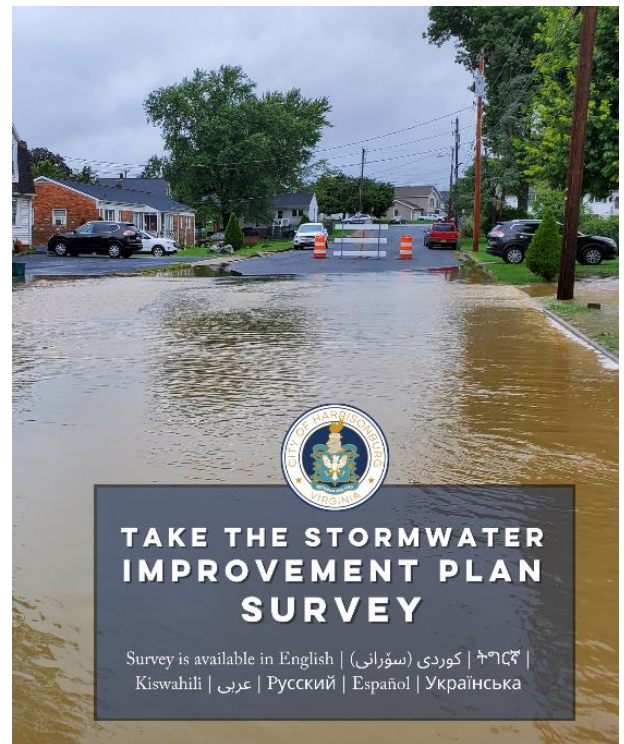
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City Launches Public Survey Focused on Improving Stormwater Program

HARRISONBURG, Va. – Harrisonburg Public Works is looking for the community's input as it prepares future steps for improving its stormwater program and addressing the effects of runoff on local waterways.

An anonymous public survey is now available in eight languages at <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/8zD3Gc>. Participants will be asked about their experience with flooding around their homes or neighborhoods, in addition to having the opportunity to provide feedback on potential stormwater improvement project locations, prioritize initiatives and address concerns related to water quality, water quantity and climate change impacts.

The public survey will help inform updates to Harrisonburg's Stormwater Water Improvement Plan, that will serve as a guiding framework for the City to strategize its efforts in meeting water quality targets. Originally developed in 2017 to identify projects that could help the City meet water quality targets for 2024, this update aims to chart a course toward achieving goals for 2028 while developing localized action plans.



"We need your feedback about where there are problems occurring and what is most important to you," Harrisonburg Sustainability and Environmental Manager Keith Thomas said. "Your input will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our stormwater program and ensuring the health of our local waterways."

Community members are encouraged to participate and share the survey. The City also will host two in-person public meetings to further engage with community members, share survey results and provide information on stormwater improvement plan activities. The first in-person public meeting is expected to take place this spring.

The survey will be available online until April 14. Paper copies of the survey will be available at Harrisonburg City Hall, 409 S. Main St. Email Stormwater@harrisonburgva.gov or call 540-434-5928 for survey questions.

The **City of Harrisonburg** is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 55,990 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is available online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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