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## **Pollinator Gardens are Installed to Enhance Green Spaces**

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Parks and Recreation Department is working to enhance local green spaces.

To enhance green spaces and foster a more balanced urban ecosystem, city departments are working together to create pollinator-friendly gardens that help make connections between already existing urban woodlands, gardens, and other green spaces in this area.

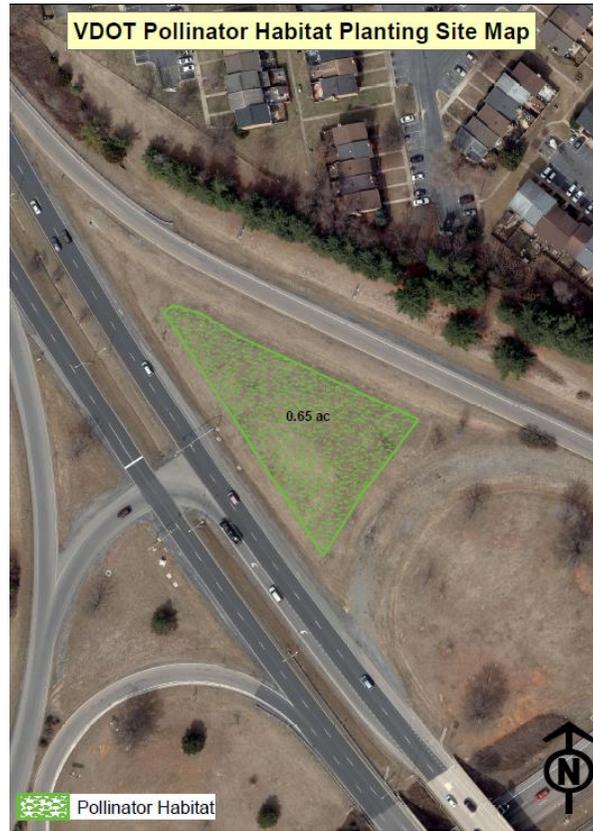
Pollinator gardens are in the process of being planted in existing green spaces located around the Interstate 81 and East Market Street exchange (*see page 2*).

The pollinator garden will create an aesthetically pleasing gateway to the city’s downtown area, while also building an environment for insects, which will benefit green spaces and plants that live within them. Another pollinator garden was also recently installed at Hillandale Park.

City staff will begin constructing and planting the pollinator garden by mid-May.

More information is always available at [www.HarrisonburgVa.gov/parks-recreation](http://www.HarrisonburgVa.gov/parks-recreation).

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*Pictured above: The area off the Interstate 81 and East Market Street exchange, where the pollinator garden will be planted.*

**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 [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).



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