



Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee
Of The Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission
City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

TO: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Members

FROM: Thanh Dang, Public Works Planner

DATE: November 10, 2014

RE: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Agenda for Monday November 17, 2014

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee will meet on Monday November 17, 2014 at 6:00pm in City Council Chambers at 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. Meetings are open to the public.

Welcome

Public comments, limited to 5 minutes each, for topics not on the agenda.

Business

- 1. Guests: JMU Engineering Greenway System Capstone Project**
- 2. Northend Greenway Project Update – Thanh Dang**
- 3. Bluestone Trail Project Update – Thanh Dang**
- 4. Community Bike Map Project Update – Thanh Dang**
- 5. Harrisonburg & Rockingham Bike-Walk Summit Recap – Thanh Dang and others**
- 6. Updates on projects under design/construction (Attachment B) – Thanh Dang**
- 7. Open Discussion**

Announcements

Next Meeting: Monday January 26, 2015 at 6pm

Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A: Update on City Projects under design and construction

For the November 17, 2014 Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting. General information is also available at: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/transportation-projects>.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OR SOON TO START CONSTRUCTION

- **Bluestone Trail Phase IA** – Construct 10-ft wide shared use path between Butler Street to Port Republic Road. Funded by James Madison University. More information available at: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/Bluestone-Trail>
 - UPDATE: COMPLETED!
- **Bluestone Trail Phase IB** – Construct a 10-ft wide shared use path between Stone Spring Road to Butler Street. Funded by DCR Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant, VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds, and City funds. More information available at: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/Bluestone-Trail>
 - UPDATE: COMPLETED!
- **Downtown Streetscape Project Phase 2** – This project includes replacing sidewalk on the west side of Main Street between Bruce Street and South Court Square installing decorative stamped crosswalks at intersections, replacing existing street lighting with decorative lights, replace and upgrade traffic signals, and install pedestrian signals. More information available at: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/downtown-streetscape-next-steps>
 - UPDATE: Construction started in July 2014 and will be completed December 2014.
- **New Pedestrian Signals and Crosswalks at Main Street & Mosby Road and Main Street & Pleasant Hill Road.**
 - UPDATE: Project is under construction.

PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN/ PLANNING

- **Cale Trail – Westover Park, West Market Street, & Thomas Harrison Middle School** – Shared use path to connect Thomas Harrison Middle School and Westover Park through the former Cale property that was donated to the City by Dr. William Cale and Mrs. Susan Cale.
 - UPDATE: The Cales are not yet able to donate the new land. When they are, the City and Cales will work together to further develop this project.
- **Carlton Street and Reservoir Street Roundabout** – This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds. A roundabout at this location will improve intersection safety for motorists and pedestrians. More information: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/carlton-street>
 - UPDATE: This project is in final phases of design and right-of-way. Due to delays in with right-of-way, the project construction will begin in 2015.
- **Country Club Road Sidewalk** – In early 2014, citizens requested that new sidewalk be constructed on Country Club Road. City Council approved funding for sidewalks to be placed on the south/ west side of Country Club Road between Spotswood Mobile Home Park and Linda Lane.

- UPDATE: Right-of-way from adjacent property owners is required in order to construct new sidewalks along Country Club Road. City staff has been trying to work with adjacent property owners. No construction schedule available at this time.
- **Thomas Harrison Middle School to Wyndham Drive** - In August 2014, community members and city staff worked together to delineate the 10-ft wide right of way between 1022 and 1032 Wyndham Drive, and get support of adjacent property owners.
 - UPDATE: The 10-ft wide area is being used by students to get from the neighborhood and the school. Removal of 3 trees anticipated the week of November 10. City forces to install 5-6 ft path by mid-December or in Spring 2015.
- **Mt. Clinton Pike/ Chicago Avenue/ Park Road Roundabout** – Following the Chicago Avenue Corridor Study, completed in early 2013, the City initiated work on design of this roundabout to improve the intersections of Mt. Clinton Pike with Chicago Avenue and Park Road. This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds. More information: <http://www.chicagoavenue.org/>.
 - UPDATE: Design is currently underway and project is being coordinated with Eastern Mennonite University and adjacent property owners. A public input meeting is TBD.
- **Northend Greenway** –
 - UPDATE: Update to be provided at this meeting.
- **Reservoir Street Project** – Widen Reservoir Street to sections of 5-lane facility and 4-lane facility with median. Project will include sidewalks on both sides and bike lanes. <http://www.reservoirstreet.org/>
 - UPDATE: Engineering design and right-of-way negotiations with property owners is underway. Utility relocations underway. Road project anticipated going to construction in 2015.
- **Safe Routes to School Stone Spring ES** – Funded by Virginia Department of Transportation’s Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant, this project will construct new sidewalks on the east side of Peach Grove Avenue between King Edwards Way to Decca Drive, install a new traffic signal at the intersection of Peach Grove Avenue and Stone Spring ES entrance, and include some additional sidewalk work on school property. Grant funds: \$292,000.
 - UPDATE: Engineering design underway through early 2015. Project construction to start Summer 2015.