



Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission
City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

TO: Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission Members

FROM: Jakob zumFelde, Public Works Planner

DATE: August 5, 2020

RE: Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission Agenda for Wednesday August 12, 2020

The Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission will meet on August 12, 2020 at 8:30am. **For the health of all participants, and following current state and local guidelines related to the Covid-19 pandemic, this meeting will not be held in person. Instead, it will be held as a virtual meeting of the Commission, with members of the public being able to watch live. Members of the public who desire to share a comment can e-mail their comments ahead of time.**

Community members and media will be able to watch the meeting live on:

- The City's website, <https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/agendas>
- Public Education Government Channel 3

Public comments must be received by 12 noon on the day of the meeting and will be shared with Subcommittee members. Please email comments to: jakob.zumfelde@harrisonburgva.gov

Welcome and Introductions

Business

- 1. Safe Routes to Schools and Walk Zones**
- 2. Heatwole Rd Concerns and Evaluation**
- 3. Truck Complaints and Potential Restrictions**
- 4. Upcoming City Studies/Plans**
 - Port Republic Rd & Bluestone Dr/Hillside Ave intersection bicycle and pedestrian overpass
 - Downtown Master Plan
- 5. Updates on Previous Agenda Items (see written updates on the next page)**

Other Business/ Announcements

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Updates on Previous Agenda Items

a. Federal Street Improvements

Most of the Federal Street bicycle and pedestrian improvements have been implemented as presented at the June meeting. Final pieces of the contra-flow bike lane will be implemented, along with new signs for the recently constructed concrete shared use path.

b. Port Republic Rd at Bradley Dr

The signs advising customers leaving Starbucks to use Bradley Drive to Port Republic Rd will be installed, by City staff, soon.

c. Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program updates

Sunset Heights:

Staff are in the process of revising Phase II of the Traffic Calming Plan, as discussed at the June meeting. A presentation is available online, and postcards were mailed to all neighborhood residents to encourage them to take a survey regarding the alternatives. The survey closed on July 31. Staff will review the survey responses and work with the neighborhood Committee to identify a preferred alternative for review by the neighborhood and Commission.

Portland East:

Closure of the JMU campus occurred before the traffic study was completed to evaluate the impacts of the traffic calming measures. Data will be collected when JMU is next in session. Additionally, the new Deputy Fire Chief, Steve Morris, is open to considering speed humps in the neighborhood. Public Works is in the process of purchasing a temporary speed hump for testing at the City/County line.

Northeast Neighborhood:

Staff are working with Stefanie Warlick, the traffic calming Neighborhood Representatives Organizer, to create a Committee of neighborhood residents to guide this effort. Covid-19 has delayed creation of the Committee and the start of the process to create the Traffic Calming Plan.

d. Garbers Church Rd curve

Closure of the schools on Garbers Church Rd occurred before the traffic study was completed to evaluate the impact of the curve sign. The traffic study will be completed when the schools are in session again.

e. SMART SCALE pre-applications

Staff are working to submit the applications for SMART SCALE funding for the projects described at a previous meeting.