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Meeting to highlight Gay Street reconfiguration, multiple crosswalk projects

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The Harrisonburg community will soon have an opportunity to learn more about multiple upcoming Harrisonburg Public Works projects focused on improving safety throughout the city.

A public meeting for the Gay Street Reconfiguration project, as well as the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Crosswalks Project, will be held **Thursday, June 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Lucy F. Simms Continuing Education Center**. Attendees will be able to learn more about the proposed roadway and pedestrian safety improvements, review project displays, ask questions of staff members and provide feedback. An online survey will be available June 11 to 25.



(Above) The crosswalk at Mount Clinton Pike and College Avenue. This intersection is part of the HSIP Crosswalks Project, which focuses on six different crosswalks around the community.

The [Gay Street Reconfiguration Project](#) focuses on the segment of Gay Street between Broad Street and Liberty Street. Proposed improvements are intended to improve safety and operations for people driving, biking and walking.

The [HSIP Crosswalks Project](#) includes pedestrian safety improvements at six intersections throughout the city (*a list of projects is available at the website link*). Safety improvements may include high-visibility crosswalk pavement markings, curb extensions, pedestrian signal poles and push buttons, where applicable, and curb ramps with detectable warning surfaces.

“We are excited to share these projects with the community and gather feedback,” Harrisonburg Public Works Director Tom Hartman said. “These improvements are focused on making our transportation network safer and more accessible for everyone who walks, bikes, rolls or drives in Harrisonburg.”

Both projects received funding through the Highway Safety Improvement Program. Additional project information, proposed concepts and the online survey will be available on the [Public Works website](#).

Written or oral questions and comments may be submitted to Public Works Outreach and Communications Specialist Maya Waid by emailing maya.waid@harrisonburgva.gov or calling 540-434-5928.

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