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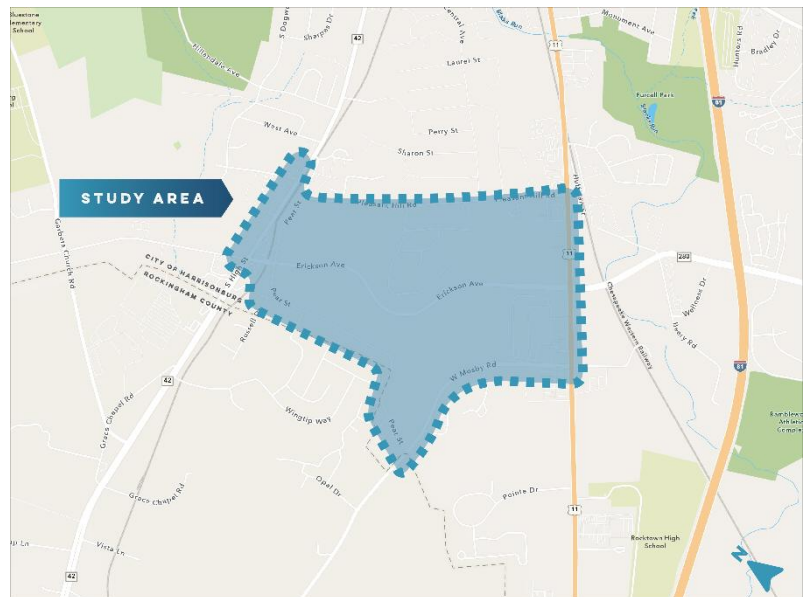
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## Open House to Highlight Erickson Avenue Area Study Recommendations

HARRISONBURG, Va. – Community members who live, work or travel along and near Erickson Avenue are invited to attend an open house to review and share feedback on recommended transportation improvements developed as part of the Erickson Avenue Area Study.

The event will take place Thursday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Harrisonburg Public Works, 320 E. Mosby Road. Community members can drop in at any point during the meeting to learn more about the effort, which will create a new small area plan for the Erickson Avenue corridor and adjacent areas between South High Street and South Main Street. Additional streets include Pear Street, West Mosby Road, Pleasant Hill Road, Willow Hill Road and other nearby public streets within the study area.



*(Above) A map of the study area. A meeting will be held Sept. 18 for the public to learn more about this effort and provide their feedback.*

The plan – based on community feedback received in February 2025, projections for future development and multimodal transportation analysis – will include transportation infrastructure improvement recommendations for the study area that reflect the current and future needs of the community.

“Thanks to your input, we’ve identified several recommended transportation improvements for the Erickson Avenue area, and we are interested in your feedback,” Harrisonburg Public Works Director Tom Hartman said. “We want to know how these recommended improvements to our transportation facilities – roadways, intersections, sidewalks, bicycle facilities, etc. – will better serve you today and into the future. Your feedback will help solidify these recommendations as we work to complete the Erickson Avenue Area Study later this year.”

Community members unable to attend the open house are encouraged to review the recommended transportation improvements online and complete an online feedback form. The form will open on the day of the public meeting and be available through Thursday, Oct. 16. It will be available in English, Spanish, Arabic and Kurdish on the study webpage at [www.harrisonburgva.gov/erickson-ave-area-study](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/erickson-ave-area-study).

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

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