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## City Invites Public Comment on an Upcoming Project

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Public Works Department invites members of the public to provide input on an upcoming project by completing a public survey. The survey will close on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

The survey can be completed by visiting <http://beheardharrisonburg.org/surveys/south-main-street-at-port-republic-road-left-turn-lanes-extension-project>. Hard copy surveys may also be obtained and submitted at the Harrisonburg Public Works Department office, located at 320 E. Mosby Road. The survey form can also be downloaded from the project website and returned via mail or email.

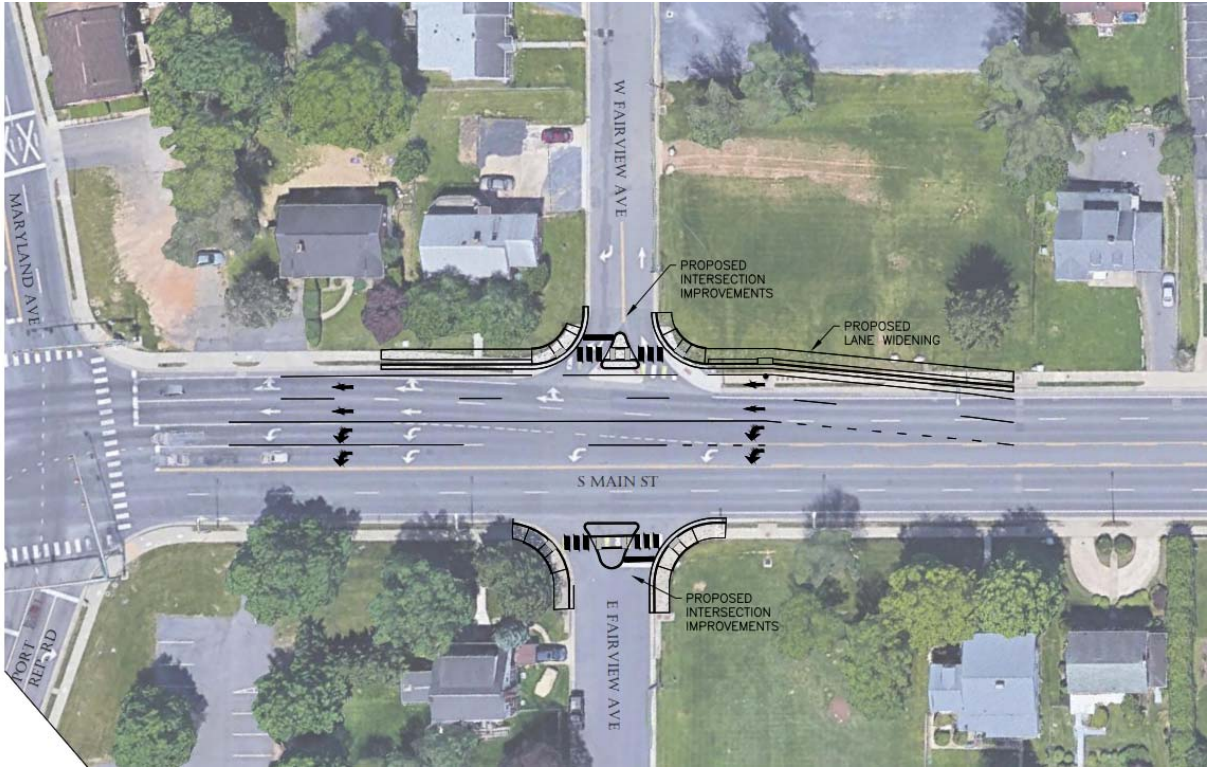
The intent of the project is to improve the safety of the South Main Street corridor in the vicinity of Port Republic Road. Due to the growing amount of activity in this area of the City, the capacity of the southbound dual left turn lanes on South Main Street at Port Republic Road is routinely exceeded, causing safety concerns for southbound traffic on South Main Street, when the line of left turning vehicles backs up into the through lane.

The scope of this project includes extending the southbound dual left turn lanes for approximately 200 feet, to help accommodate the increased volume of left turning vehicles. Additionally, a channelizing island will be installed at the East Fairview Avenue/South Main Street intersection that will restrict turning movements to allow only right turns in and right turns out of the neighborhood. The channelizing island will look and operate like the one found on the other side of South Main Street, at West Fairview Avenue.

Additional information on the project is always available at [www.harrisonburgva.gov/South-Main-Turn-Lane-Improvements](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/South-Main-Turn-Lane-Improvements).

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