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Streetscape work to impact intersection of North Main, Wolfe

HARRISONBURG, Va. – Work on a streetscape project in Harrisonburg's Downtown will impact the intersection of North Main and Wolfe streets starting next week.

Crews will begin removing the traffic signal on the southeast corner of Wolfe and North Main on Monday, Oct. 7. The pole is located on the corner near Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. While work takes place, drivers will encounter a stop sign on Wolfe Street requiring them to stop and wait for traffic before turning onto North Main or



(Above) The intersection of Main and Wolfe streets will see work starting next week, as the traffic signal is replaced. Wolfe Street will operate using a stop sign at Main until the project is complete.

crossing North Main. Drivers on North Main will not have a signal or stop sign, and should move through the intersection without stopping.

The work is part of the Main Street Streetscape project, which seeks to improve the walkability of Main Street while adding beautification efforts such as the new traffic signal, brick sidewalks and illuminated street signs. All the work is scheduled to be completed by early November.

"We are excited about the changes taking place on North Main Street to make the area more convenient and enticing for visitors and pedestrians," Harrisonburg Public Works Engineering Manager Aaron Rhoney said.

Crews hope to have a new signal foundation completed and the signal reinstalled in 30 days. Drivers are urged to use caution in this area while work takes place and to be mindful of the addition of a stop sign.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 54,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is available online at <u>www.HarrisonburgVA.gov</u>.

