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## **Railroad work to close crossing on Maryland Ave on Thursday**

HARRISONBURG, Va. – Drivers who utilize a portion of Maryland Avenue will need to seek an alternate route on Thursday due to planned railroad work.

Railroad company Norfolk Southern has informed the City of Harrisonburg that they will need to close the railroad crossing on Maryland Avenue on Thursday starting at 7 a.m. and stretching into the early afternoon. This closure will impact the morning and afternoon commutes in this area, though officials hope the work will be completed in one day.

Drivers heading westbound on Maryland should consider taking Central Avenue, to South Avenue, to High Street to bypass the closure. Drivers heading eastbound on Maryland should consider taking High Street, to South Avenue, to Central Avenue to bypass. Closure and detour signs will be located near the area, and residents living near Roosevelt Street and New York Avenue will still be able to access the area during the closure.

*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 [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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