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Community input needed for Northend Greenway – Monroe to Noll Study

City considering opportunities for future project to extend greenway to Downtown

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The City of Harrisonburg is seeking community input on an effort to create bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure from the existing Northend Greenway at Monroe Street to Downtown Harrisonburg.

Harrisonburg Public Works will host an open house Thursday, Sept. 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. at The Loft at Liberty Street Mercantile, 76 W. Gay St. Community members will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences, thoughts, and questions relating to traveling this corridor.



An alignment for the path along the stream and other alternatives are being considered to identify a preferred concept for which the City can seek funding for construction.

"We are excited to take a closer look at another potential section of the Northend Greenway shared-use path, better connecting the Northend Greenway to Harrisonburg's Downtown and additional neighborhoods," Harrisonburg Public Works Transportation Planner Jakob zumFelde said. "It's important for us to collect as much information from our community and users of this corridor as possible during the study phase of this project, as that information will inform conceptual designs as the City pursues grants and, if funded, completes the project."

Attendees of the open house will have the opportunity to:

- View educational displays about the current Northend Greenway
- Share thoughts about shared use path and bike lane options along the corridor
- Speak directly with City staff about current corridor experiences
- Express thoughts and questions through a public questionnaire that will be available during and after the event

A Northend Greenway – Monroe to Noll project questionnaire will be available digitally from Sept. 5 to Oct. 5 on the City's website at www.harrisonburgva.gov/northend-greenway-monroe-to-noll. The community also may utilize the webpage for project information and updates.

Written or oral questions and comments may be submitted to Brittany Clem-Hott by emailing <u>brittany.clem-hott@harrisonburgva.gov</u> or calling 540-434-5928, before or after the open house.

The **City of Harrisonburg** is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 55,990 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is available online at <u>www.HarrisonburgVA.gov</u>.

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