

**CITY OF HARRISONBURG
BLUESTONE TRAIL PROJECT
NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT**

The City of Harrisonburg is proposing to construct a 1.7-mile shared use path (“trail”) in Harrisonburg, VA. The Bluestone Trail’s surface will be 10-ft wide, paved with asphalt (except for areas within the conservation easement in Purcell Park which will have permeable surfaces), will start at the intersection of Port Republic Road & Hillside Avenue and run 1.7-miles southwest to Ramblewood Park. The project will include two new stream crossings over Blacks Run and one crossing over an existing culvert of a tributary of Blacks Run.

A copy of the trail alignment and environmental documents, along with other information concerning the project are available for review at the City Public Works Department at 320 East Mosby Road. Please call 540-434-5928 prior to arriving to assure the appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions. A trail alignment map and general project information are available online at www.harrisonburgva.gov/Bluestone-Trail.

The portion of this project through Purcell Park is currently under review for funding award from the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) from the National Park Service through Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation.

Public comments must be submitted in writing to Ms. Thanh Dang, City of Harrisonburg, 320 East Mosby Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or to Thanh.Dang@harrisonburgva.gov on or before August 8, 2012.