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## Dear Property Owner,

The City of Harrisonburg and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recently completed a study to identify ways to reduce traffic congestion and to improve traveler safety by reducing potential crash conflicts along the South Main Street corridor. The City of Harrisonburg Public Works department will hold an open house on **February 22, 2024** from 4:00pm – 6:00pm at the Sentara RMH Wellness Center, 2500 Wellness Drive, Harrisonburg to discuss the effort.

The project will include adding a three-foot-wide concrete median on South Main Street from just south of Mosby Road to Stone Spring Road/Erickson Avenue. To reduce crashes, the project will replace the current two-way left turn lane with dedicated left turn lanes for East Mosby Road, Dukes Plaza, and Erickson Avenue. Additionally, the project includes a 5-foot-wide sidewalk on the east side of the road and shelters at three bus stops to improve multimodal access on the corridor. Existing bike lanes will be removed to accommodate the median. This project is funded by a VDOT Smart Scale grant.

The public is invited to learn, ask questions, and provide feedback on project plans during the open house and/or through a public questionnaire. We encourage you to share this letter with all tenants, it is important that all who utilize the corridor have an opportunity to participate.

Visual aids and staff will be present at the open house for information. Additional information about the proposed project is available at <a href="https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/main-st-mosby-rd">www.harrisonburgva.gov/main-st-mosby-rd</a>.

A questionnaire will be available at the open house to collect public thoughts/questions and will be available digitally until March 25, 2024. Written or oral questions and comments may be submitted to Brittany Clem-Hott by emailing <a href="mailto:brittany.clem-hott@harrisonburgva.gov">brittany.clem-hott@harrisonburgva.gov</a> or calling 540-434-5928, before or after the open house.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hartman, PE, PMP, LEED AP Director, Harrisonburg Public Works

