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Dear Property Owner,

Harrisonburg Public Works is seeking public feedback on proposed improvements to South Main Street in the vicinity of the I-81 Exit 243 interchange and extending north nearly to Mosby Road. The project will have safety benefits and improve operations at intersections to reduce delay. The project is funded through the VDOT SMART SCALE program.

Proposed intersection improvements:

- At the intersection of South Main Street, Covenant Drive, and the I-81 on-ramp and off-ramp (Exit 243), construction of additional turn lanes and associated changes to improve operations at this intersection.
- At the intersection of South Main Street and Pleasant Valley Road, construction of additional turn lanes.
- At the South Main Street and Pointe Drive intersection, a change constructed to improve safety and reduce delay through an innovative way of accommodating left turns from Point Drive.

Proposed safety improvements along South Main Street:

- A median constructed for the majority of the segment.
- Sidewalk added along the west side of South Main Street, for the majority of the segment where there isn't existing sidewalk, between the existing sidewalk south of the interchange and the existing sidewalk north of Pointe Drive.
- Additional short distances of sidewalk added on Pleasant Valley Road, the east side of South Main Street, and Kaylor Park Drive.
- Pedestrian signals, ramps, and crosswalks installed where appropriate at the intersections with Covenant Drive and with Pleasant Valley Road.
- An enhanced crosswalk across South Main Street constructed just south of Pointe Drive.
- Shelters installed at multiple bus stops on the corridor.

The Harrisonburg Public Works Department will host an open house on Wednesday, March 12 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the Harrisonburg Public Works Administration Building, 320 East Mosby Road, Harrisonburg. Visual aids and staff will be present at the open house for information.

A Project Questionnaire will be available following the open house to collect public thoughts/questions and will be available digitally until April 9. The Questionnaire will be available in English, Spanish, Arabic, and Kurdish. Written or oral comments may be submitted to Brittany Clem-Hott by emailing [brittany.clem-hott@harrisonburgva.gov](mailto:brittany.clem-hott@harrisonburgva.gov) or calling 540-434-5928, before or after the open house. For more information and project updates visit [www.harrisonburgva.gov/transportation-projects](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/transportation-projects).

Sincerely,

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