



# City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

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CENTRAL STORES

TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager

FROM: Thomas Hartman, PE, Director of Public Works

DATE: August 27, 2019

RE: Resolution for VDOT Transportation Alternatives Program Grants – North Main Street Sidewalk

**Summary:** The Public Works Department is requesting City Council consider adopting a Resolution for the N. Main Street Sidewalk Project to compete for a VDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grants.

**Background:** The TAP program is a reimbursement program administered by VDOT that may be used for projects that meet certain criteria for enhancing surface transportation for non-motorized modes of travel. The program funds up to 80% of the project, and requires a 20% minimum match by the locality. Pending City Council approval, Public Works will prepare an application for the construction of 0.34 mile of sidewalk on the east side of North Main Street from Holly Hill Drive to Vine Street.

This segment was identified as a need in the 2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

The total project cost is \$879,234 with \$703,387 being requested from VDOT TAP Grant and \$175,847 being the City funds required.

**Key Issues:** None.

**Environmental Impact:** None foreseen. An environmental document will be prepared for the project, as the funds are of federal origin.

**Fiscal Impact:** The 20% local match amount of \$175,847 is currently provided in the City Budget.

**Prior Actions:** None.

**Alternatives:** None.

**Community Engagement:** Extensive public outreach was conducted in 2015-2016 to collect the pedestrian infrastructure needs of the community for inclusion in the 2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

**Recommendation:** Adopt Resolution.

**Attachments:** Resolution, Presentation, and North Main Street Sidewalk conceptual sketch.

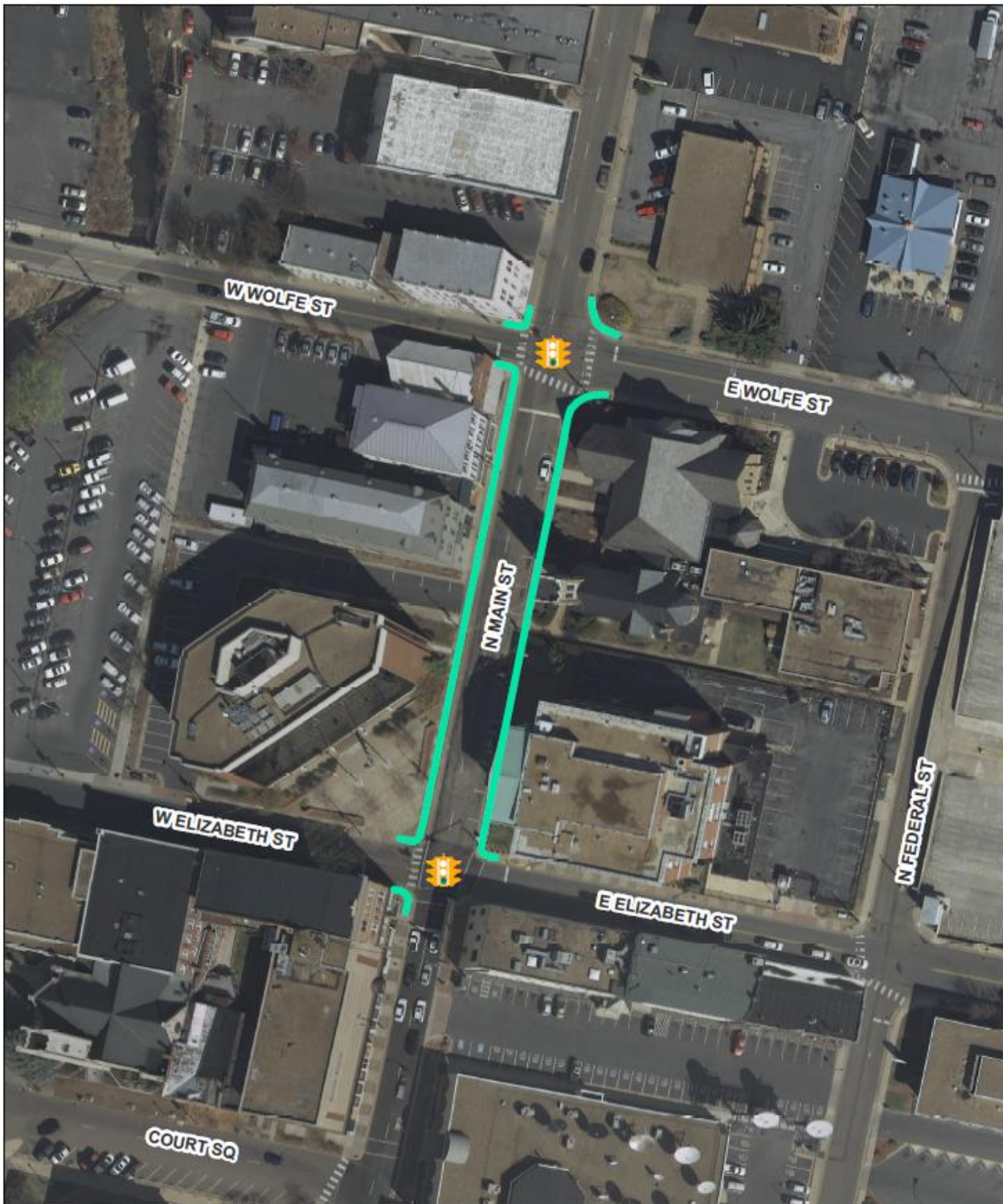
**Review:**

*The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only*

*addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.*

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Phase III of the Downtown Streetscape Project:



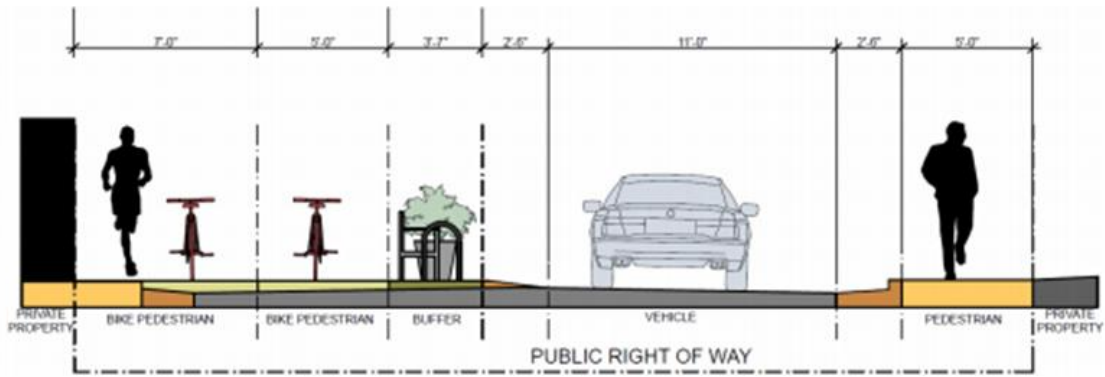
**Legend**  
— Sidewalk Replacement  
Traffic Signal Replacement

**Main Street Streetscape - Phase 3**  
Project Detail

0 50 100 Feet

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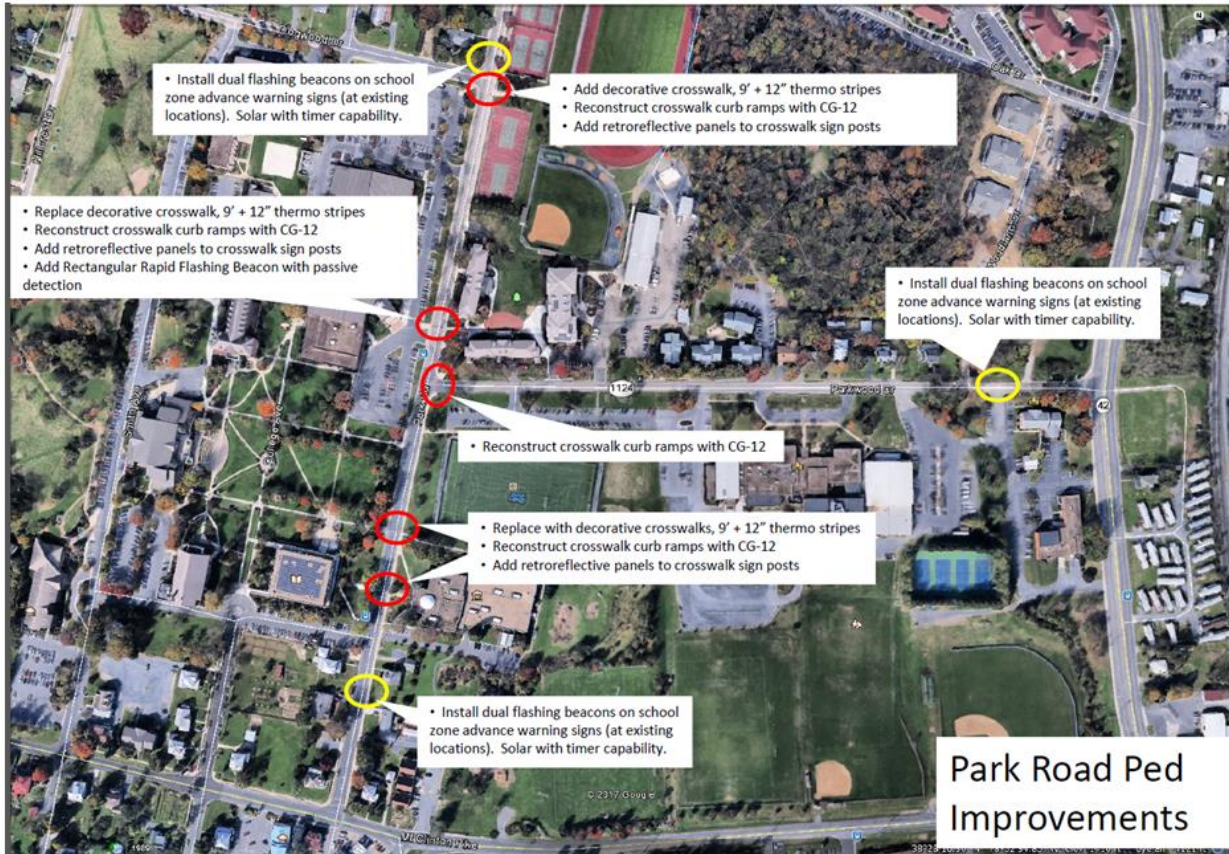
Federal Street Shared Use Path:



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## Park Road Pedestrian Improvements Project:



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