



# City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

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TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager

FROM: Thomas Hartman, PE, Director of Public Works

DATE: August 27, 2019

RE: Resolution for VDOT Revenue Sharing Grant – University Boulevard Realignment Project

**Summary:** The Public Works Department is requesting City Council to consider adopting a Resolution for the University Boulevard Realignment Project, which Public Works will submit a Revenue Sharing grant application for to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

**Background:** The VDOT Revenue Sharing Program is a grant program that allows localities to request 50% of project development costs from VDOT for transportation related capital projects. The University Boulevard Realignment Project will be conducted in partnership with James Madison University (JMU), and JMU will be providing the required 50% matching funds. The Public Works Department will manage the planning and construction of the project. The total project cost is \$9,140,000 with a grant funding request of \$4,570,000 and the JMU provided matching fund amount of \$4,570,000.

**Key Issues:** None.

**Environmental Impact:** None.

**Fiscal Impact:** JMU will be providing the required matching funds for the project (\$4,570,000).

**Prior Actions:** None.

**Alternatives:** None.

**Community Engagement:** None.

**Recommendation:** Public Works recommends the City Council adopt this resolution.

**Attachments:** Resolution, Presentation, and University Boulevard Realignment Project concept 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.*