

# Mt. Clinton Pike Improvement Project Harrisonburg, VA

## State Project No.: U000-115, R31

### DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING MEETING SUMMARY

The city of Harrisonburg held a Design Public Hearing to provide citizens with the opportunity to review and comment on proposed preliminary plans to improve Mt. Clinton Pike in Harrisonburg. Improvements will include constructing a new roundabout at the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike, Park Road and Chicago Avenue, as well as making various road improvements between the new roundabout and the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue. The purpose of the project is to enhance traffic safety and pedestrian safety.

This report summarizes the details and findings of the Design Public Hearing.

#### **Design Public Hearing Meeting Date and Advertisement**

The Design Public Hearing was held on the following date and at this location:

Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 5-7 p.m.  
Park View Mennonite Church  
1600 College Ave.  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

To comply with VDOT requirements, the Design Public Hearing was advertised in the following local newspaper on the dates shown. A copy of the advertisement is attached.

Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg      April 13 and May 4

#### **Project Team Attendees**

The following Project Team representatives attended the Design Public Hearing:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Jim Baker, director of public works	City of Harrisonburg
Tom Hartman, assistant director of public works	City of Harrisonburg
Kim Cameron, public works engineer	City of Harrisonburg
Rick Altizer, public works project coordinator	City of Harrisonburg
Danielle Morris, public works project coordinator	City of Harrisonburg
Rick DeLong, associate/engineering group leader	McCormick Taylor
Danny DeLong, transportation designer	McCormick Taylor
Jet Dienner, civil designer	McCormick Taylor

Jessica Browning, environmental specialist

McCormick Taylor

### **Design Public Hearing Format**

The Design Public Hearing was held in open house format with displays and project team members present to collect information and answer questions. When citizens signed in at the meeting, they each received a handout that included a comment form. Written comments were collected at the meeting and through May 26, 2015.

Three static display boards were prepared for the public hearing. One board depicted general information about how roundabouts improve safety of intersections; one board showed typical sections of various improvements; and one board showed the proposed design and impacts to property owners.

### **Design Public Hearing Meeting Attendance**

Based on the sign-in sheets (attached; disregard numbering), a total of 48 people attended.

### **Provided Comments**

During the Design Public Hearing, written comments were taken. Written comments also were accepted through May 26, 2015.

A total of 12 comments were received on the comment sheet provided at the Design Public Hearing (copies attached).

A total of seven comments were received by the city of Harrisonburg during the comment period following the Design Public Hearing (copies attached).

### **Comments Received at the Design Public hearing**

**Question 1.** Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Responses:

- Yes and no. We who live in this area are really ready for this project to get underway! The intersection of Mt. Clinton and Chicago Ave. has been a dangerous one for many years. But we also need to address Chicago Ave's needs! It's still a very dangerous street to either walk or bike on, and it needs drainage, so that the houses that are below it (ours) stop getting flooded in our basements.
- Yes
- The roundabout is a great idea!
- Yes. I have concern about bicycles in the area. Going east on Mt. Clinton Pike I would prefer to stay on the road instead of traveling the multiuse path. Bike lanes may have served better.
- Only partially
- Yes, less traffic congestion, addresses safety issues, less pollution.

- Generally – yes
- The concept is wonderful!
- Yes
- Appears to do so
- Yes
- Yes. It's great!

**Question 2.** Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Responses:

- Yes, except there needs to be consideration for the folks playing and watching softball on Mt. Clinton, across from their parking at Gift and Thrift. People have to run across the street! There should be serious discussion about these pedestrian issues.
- Yes
- Wheelchair is my concern!
- Yes
- No. There is no place where the pedestrian would have the right of way at any time crossing Mt. Clinton Pike.
- Yes, as a bike rider, I prefer riding on the road with enough room for cars to pass, if necessary
- Generally – yes
- Most of it does a very good job at meeting the needs of pedestrians. I do wish the city would consider extending sidewalk up the hill to Lincolnshire Drive!
- Mostly. Bus stop – front of Gift & Thrift – block traffic? Accessibility – imp for good pedestrian traffic from EMU ->Gift & Thrift
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes.

**Question 3.** Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

Responses:

- We patronize Blue Ridge Automotive, both for our mechanic needs and buying gas. We don't want to completely lose our local business! Please work with them to find a suitable location where the local citizens can still find our mechanic easily, but that we can also fix that intersection.
- No response
- No response
- No response
- No
- No
- No response

- I work at Gift & Thrift. I see most of the impact as being very positive. An observation: It would improve traffic flow if a bus pull off would be created at the bus stop at Gift & Thrift. (Please contact us. I imagine we would be in favor of an easement that might provide enough space for this.)
- No response
- It looks like the loss of a property (house?) on the Parkwood side.
- No
- No, I think you have already minimized the impact to the extent that it is practical.

**Question 4.** Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Responses:

- Yes. Thank you for the information.
- Yes
- Kim was very patient explaining w-chair possible access to me. She surpassed my expectations [sic]. Thanks.
- I believe that there should have been a short presentation then question & answer period.
- Yes
- Yes
- Generally yes
- I appreciated the drawings and the people available to answer questions. For me, it might have been more helpful to have a formal presentation w/ Q&A, so we could all benefit from hearing other questions & their related answers.
- Yes – thanks
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes. Thanks!

**Question 5.** Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

Responses:

- The city still needs to address traffic and pedestrian issues from Gemeinschaft down Mt. Clinton Pike to the new roundabout area. We don't want to see anyone get killed there! Cars come flying over the hill and there aren't any sidewalks for people to walk on until EMU. That is a serious issue that we don't see addressed in this plan.
- The project looks well thought out. It'll be nice to have better accommodations for biking & walking.
- No response
- 1. Off ramps for bicycles before the roundabout for bicycles traveling west on Mt. Clinton Pike; 2. Will there be widening of Mt. Clinton Pike going over the hill; 3. Better sidewalks/bike lane on Chicago

- This first phase should really include improving the very dangerous area up the hill to the west city limits (or beyond to Lincolnshire). That improvement is more desperately needed than the improvements from roundabout to Virginia Ave. Also, there needs to be bus pull off at stop by Gift & Thrift.
- I'm ready to get on w/ the project!
- Bus pull off at bus stop at Gift & Thrift. Left turn onto Mt. Clinton from Fox's Pizza
- No response
- No response
- The sooner the better!
- No response
- No response

### **Comments Received during the Comment Period after the Design Public Hearing**

**Question 1.** Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Responses:

- Yes
- No response
- No response
- Yes! You have done a good job so far!
- Yes
- Yes except I believe a right turn lane or slip lane should be installed at Virginia Ave & Mt. Clinton Pike intersection. This area is very congested already.
- No response

**Question 2.** Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Responses:

- Yes
- No response
- No response
- Yes! As far as I can tell.
- Yes
- Yes
- No response

**Question 3.** Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

Responses:

- No response

- Shared use entrance with Gift & Thrift parcel in order to allow a left turn out for customers. Assist with deed of access easement between Maxwell Properties and Gift & Thrift. Improve grade at existing entrances into parking lot. (Map attached to comment)
- Yes. The project will put Blue Ridge Automotive out of business, or at the very least require them to relocate. This service station/repair shop is a very valuable and decades-old asset to the community. And it is one of the few places in the area where you can buy gas from a business that is not involved in the vices of gambling, alcohol & tobacco.
- No.
- No response
- No
- No response

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- Yes
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- No response

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Responses:

- No response
- No response
- No response
- Mt. Clinton Pike should be rebuilt from College Ave. to the county line at the top of the hill. – (along with sidewalks.)
- No response
- No response
- I do not like RoundABOUTS. I think a stop light works better & is much cheaper. Where is all this money coming from?? Trucks have gotten bigger seems they would have a hard time getting around. I also do not like the idea of one at E. Market & Mason and the plans for E. Market. What happens to common sense running our city???

**Media Coverage**

Several media stories ran before the public hearing that provided information about how to participate in the hearing as well as information about the project. Several online and social media posts also were recorded (copies attached). A reporter from WHSV-TV attended the public hearing.

**Summary**

Comments received at the Design Public Hearing and during the following comment period will be taken into consideration by the city of Harrisonburg as design of the project is finalized.

Daily News  
Record

April 13, 2015

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and false imprisonment,  
according to police.

**CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**  
**Mt. Clinton Pike Improvements Project**  
**VDOT UPC# 103007**

Design Public Hearing, Wednesday, May 13, 2015:  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Park View Mennonite Church  
1600 College Avenue  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

The City of Harrisonburg is holding a public hearing to inform the public about the Mt. Clinton Pike Improvements Project, which encompasses Mt. Clinton Pike from College Avenue to Virginia Avenue, and includes the construction of a Roundabout at the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike, Chicago Avenue and Park Road.

The project consists of converting the intersection between Mt. Clinton Pike, Chicago Avenue, and Park Road into a roundabout and improving Mt. Clinton Pike between Chicago Avenue and Virginia Avenue with a center median and turn lanes. The project also incorporates improvements such as a shared use path, sidewalk, drainage improvements, utility relocations and signing/pavement markings. These improvements will not only improve traffic operations but will also enhance safety throughout the corridor.

Interested citizens can preview the preliminary project plans, environmental documents and project information at the Harrisonburg Public Works Department located at 320 East Mosby Road, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801. Interested persons should contact Mr. Thomas Hartman, PE, Assistant Public Works Director at 540-434-5928.

The City of Harrisonburg ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities, or limited English proficiency, contact Mr. Thomas Hartman, PE at 540-434-5928.

Website: [www.harrisonburgva.gov](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov)

State Project Number: U000-115-R31, P101, R201, C501

**HARRISONBURG CITY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**INVITATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION**  
**FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT**  
**WEST DISTRICT**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 17, 12:00 noon, local time**

The Harrisonburg City School Board invites and encourages applications by qualified Harrisonburg citizens resident in the West District (west of the center line of Main Street) to submit an application to be considered by the Board for an appointment to fill a vacancy that has just occurred on the Board. The person chosen would serve until the election and qualification of a candidate as a result of a special election which would be held, upon order of the circuit court, at the next general election on November 3, 2015. The person elected would serve the remaining portion of the term of office that expires December 31, 2016.

Interested and fully qualified persons are required to complete, sign and timely submit by 12:00 noon on April 17, 2015, an application to the Clerk of the Board at the email address or Harrisonburg City School Board Office as specified on the application. The application is available online through the school division's website ([www.harrisonburg.k12.va.us](http://www.harrisonburg.k12.va.us)) and by pick up at the office of the Clerk of the School Board at the Board office located at One Court Square in Harrisonburg between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Applicants should assume that completed applications will be available for public inspection. The Board intends to submit the list of all applicants to the Registrar of the Harrisonburg Electoral Board for review and affirmation about qualification to serve on the Board.

Applicants will be interviewed in public by the School Board on the evening of either April 20 or 21. Following interviews, the Board will conduct a formal public hearing on May 5, 2015, 6:00 p.m., local time, at the Harrisonburg City Council Chambers. The Board then will deliberate and intends to make an appointment by May 15, 2015, voting on the appointment. The person appointed will need to qualify, including taking the oath of office, and would be expected to attend and participate at the Board work session scheduled for May 19, 2015, as already scheduled.

Questions for clarification should be submitted electronically only as follows (and not to Board members):

Lisa Lantz  
Clerk of the School Board  
Email: [llantz@harrisonburg.k12.va.us](mailto:llantz@harrisonburg.k12.va.us)

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Mt. Clinton Pike  
Improvement Project

Park View Mennonite Church  
1600 College Ave.  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

## SIGN IN SHEET

May 13, 2015  
5 - 7 p.m.

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6 John <sup>Joan</sup> <del>Joan</del> Horn	581 Sunrise Ave H'burg	JUAN HORN @ Comcast.NET
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8 Barbara Mayer Lehman	1032 Stuart St. H'burg	barbara@pymchurch.org
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19 Jim Good	1591 Pine St.	
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35 Deb King	1321 Lincolnshire Dr. H'burg	" 574-6147
36 Jan Stauffer	1750 Parkway Dr	" 438-7964
37 Allen Brubaker	2213 Lake Terrace Dr, H'burg	434-6189
38 John & Sara Kreider	1858 Mt. Clinton Pike H'burg	434 4536
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40 BRAB HUTCHENS	1611 COLLEGE AVE	

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45 Devon Anders	205 James Evelyn Lane, Hburg, VA 22802	578-1262
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48 Arlene Wiwas	1520 College Ave	arlene.wiwas@gmail.com
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50 Julie Hartman	749 Mile Ridge Estates 22641	julie.hartman@stanec.com

# DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING



## Mt. Clinton Pike IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Park View Mennonite Church  
1600 College Ave.  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

May 13, 2015  
5 - 7 p.m.

## Welcome

Thank you for attending this evening's Design Public Hearing (DPH) to discuss the proposed design for improvements to Mt. Clinton Pike in the city of Harrisonburg, Va.

The purpose of the Mt. Clinton Pike Improvement Project is to enhance traffic safety and pedestrian safety by constructing a new roundabout at the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike, Park Road and Chicago Avenue. It also includes various road improvements between the new roundabout and the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue. As part of the project, a shared use path will be provided.

A DPH is beneficial to both citizens and the city. During a DPH, city engineers can report on the facts of the project and then get useful feedback from citizens. Your comments and concerns will be carefully considered before the city completes final design plans that will lead to construction of this project. All written comments received will be included in a report for public review.

Comment sheets are available during the DPH for you to use to record your thoughts and suggestions. Place your completed comment sheet in the comment box or mail it to the city on or before May 26, 2015. The address is on the back of this handout.

Thank you for being here! We look forward to working with you as this project moves forward.

VDOT PROJECT: U000-115, R31



Our project team is available this evening to respond to your questions and concerns. It is the responsibility of the city of Harrisonburg to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation systems and projects affecting them.

The city of Harrisonburg and the Virginia Department of Transportation ensure nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For further information, contact::

VDOT Staunton District  
Office of Civil Rights  
811 Commerce Road  
Staunton, VA 24401  
or call (540) 332-9247 or TDD 711

# Mt. Clinton Pike Improvement Project

This project, approximately 0.5 mile long, involves realigning the intersections at Chicago Avenue and Mt. Clinton Pike and at Park Road and Mt. Clinton Pike into a new roundabout and improving all legs leading from it. The roundabout will have sidewalk, curb and gutter, pedestrian crossings and landscaping. Other aspects of the project include adding turn lanes, median, a traffic signal and storm water management facilities to Mt. Clinton Pike from the new roundabout to the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue. In addition, the project includes a shared use path.

Average daily traffic on Mt. Clinton Pike in 2013 was 8,200 vehicles per day (vpd) and is projected to increase to 11,000 vpd by 2040. On Chicago Avenue, the average daily traffic in 2013 was 5,200 vpd, which is expected to increase to 7,000 vpd by 2040.

Design of this project will be done according to the city of Harrisonburg, Virginia Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration standards.

This is a Revenue Sharing project funded with local and state funds. The Revenue Sharing Program provides additional funding from the state for use by a county, city or town to construct, maintain or improve the highway systems within the county, city or town.

## Estimated Cost:

- Preliminary Engineering: \$570,000
- Right of Way / Utilities: \$1,500,000
- Construction: \$4,000,000
- Total: \$6,070,000

## Right of Way Requirements:

Most of the proposed improvements to Mt. Clinton Pike are located within the city of Harrisonburg's existing right of way. Some of the proposed improvements will require acquisition of additional right of way.

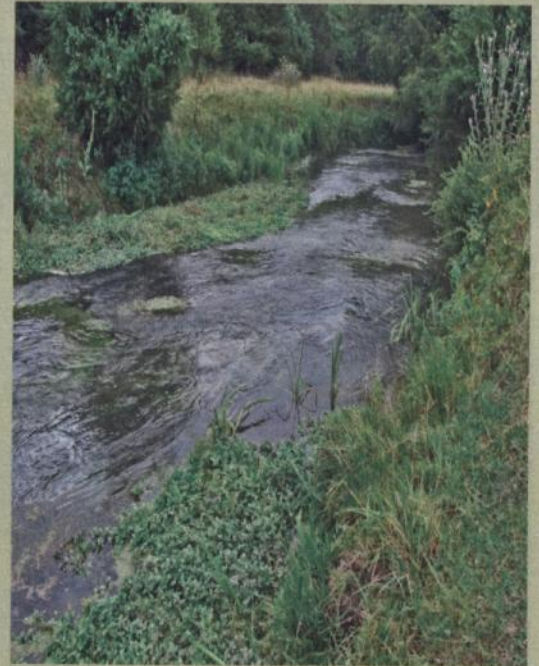
As we further coordinate and finalize the design of this project, additional easements may be required beyond the existing right of way shown on the public hearing plans.

## Preliminary Design Rendering



# Environmental Considerations

Projects funded with VDOT (state) monies require the State Environmental Review Process (SERP). This process results in a Preliminary Environmental Inventory (PEI), which identifies the environmental resources that may be present in the project area as well as any environmental commitments that must be carried out prior to earth disturbing activities. Depending on the findings of the PEI, specific environmental studies may be necessary, such as historic resource surveys, hazardous materials assessments, threatened and endangered species surveys, and water quality permits. Also, coordination with state and/or federal agencies may be necessary to obtain environmental clearances before construction can begin.



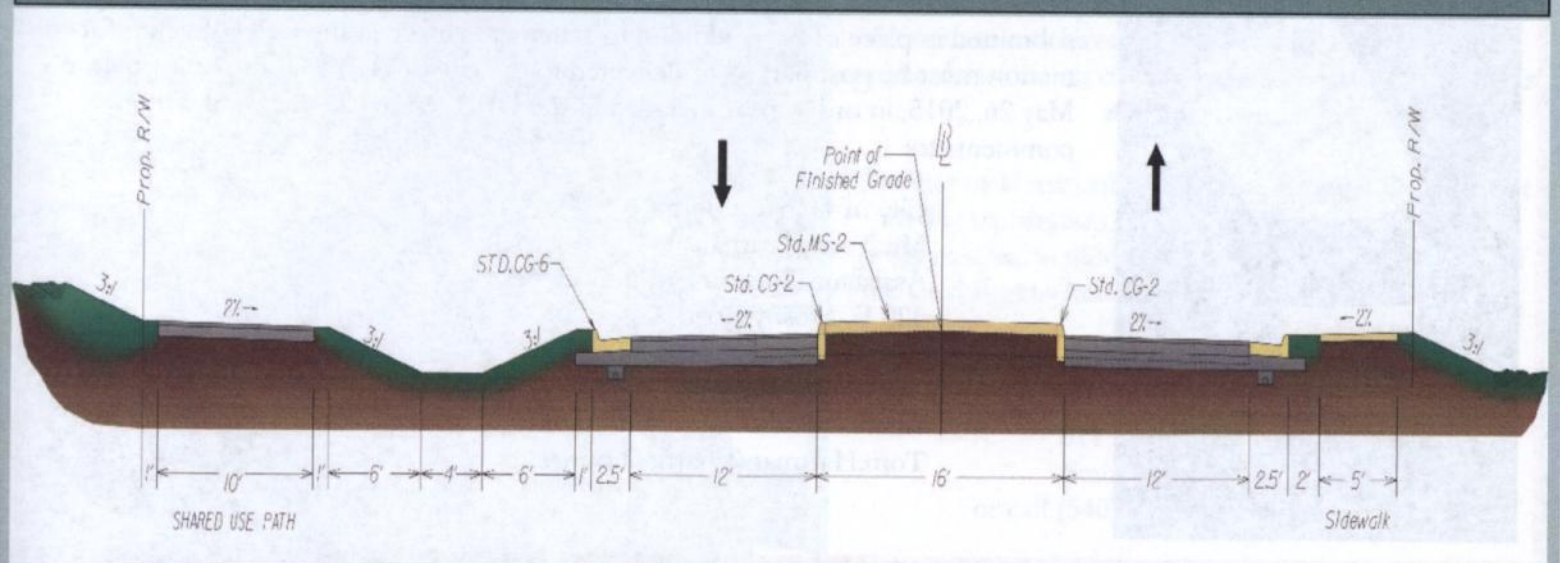
No ground disturbing work may occur before the SERP is completed and all environmental clearances have been obtained. During construction, the environment will be protected by strict compliance with all environmental conditions and commitments resulting from regulatory approvals as well as implementation of VDOT's specifications and standard best management practices.

Environmental coordination and clearance documents are available for review at this meeting.

## Civil Rights

Representatives of the city of Harrisonburg are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of the city to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects affecting them. The city ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you have questions or concerns about your civil rights in regards to this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the project manager listed on the back of this handout.

## Typical Section



# Anticipated Project Timeline

**Summer 2015:**  
Review of  
Design Public  
Hearing Comments



**Summer 2015 to  
Early 2018:**  
Right of Way  
Acquisition & Utility  
Relocations



**2018:**  
Advertise for  
Construction



## What's Next?

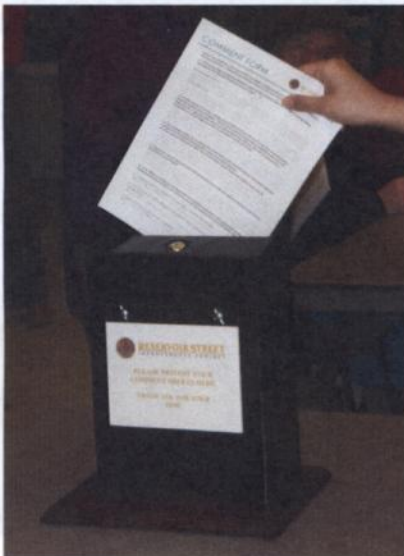
The public comment period for this DPH will close May 26. At that time, the city of Harrisonburg will review and evaluate the information received as a result of the DPH.

After reviewing the information received, the city of Harrisonburg will move toward finalizing the design plans for this project.

Project updates will be provided at:  
[www.harrisonburgva.gov/  
mount-clinton-pike](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/mount-clinton-pike)

## Additional Information

Project information shared during this DPH will be available for review after the hearing at 320 E. Mosby Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or by phone at (540) 434-5928 or on the city's website at [www.harrisonburgva.gov/mount-clinton-pike](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/mount-clinton-pike).



Written comments and other exhibits related to the proposed project may be submitted in place of or in addition to statements made at the DPH. Such information must be postmarked or delivered to the city of Harrisonburg on or before May 26, 2015, in order to be included in the DPH report. Please send written comments to:

City of Harrisonburg  
Mr. Tom Hartman  
Assistant Director of Public Works  
320 E. Mosby Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801-2623  
Telephone: (540) 434-5928  
Email:  
[Tom.Hartman@harrisonburgva.gov](mailto:Tom.Hartman@harrisonburgva.gov)





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### COMMENT SHEET

(Please Print)

NAME: Brian and Trina Nussbaum  
ADDRESS: 823 Stuart St.  
CITY: Harrisonburg STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: brianandtrina@hotmail.com

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The city still needs to address traffic and pedestrian issues from Gemeinschaft down Mt. Clinton Pike to the new roundabout area. We don't want to see anyone get killed there! Cars come flying over the hill and there aren't any sidewalks for people to walk on until EML. That is a serious issue that we don't see addressed in this plan.

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(Please Print)

NAME: ELMER & MARTHA ANN MILLER

ADDRESS: 2383 FORT LYNNE ROAD

CITY: HARRISONBURG STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802

PHONE OR EMAIL: 540-434-1465

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

YES

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

YES

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

YES

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

The project looks well thought out. It'll be nice to have better accomadation for biking & walking

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(Please Print)

NAME: Viola Stahl

ADDRESS: 1140 Parkway Dr

CITY: H'burg STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802

PHONE OR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

The roundabout ~~now~~ is a great idea!

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Wheelchair is my ~~concern~~ concern!

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

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4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Kim was very patient explaining w-chair possible access to me. She surpassed my expectations. Thanks!

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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(Please Print)

NAME: JOHN VAN HORNE  
ADDRESS: 581 SUNRISE AVE  
CITY: HARRISONBURG STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22801  
PHONE OR EMAIL: JVANHORNE@COMCAST.NET

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?  
Yes, I HAVE CONCERN ABOUT BICYCLERS IN THE AREA - GOING EAST ON MT CLINTON PIKE I WOULD PREFER TO STAY ON THE ROAD INSTEAD OF TRAVELING THE MULTI USE PATH. BIKE LANES MAY HAVE SEVERED BETTER

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?  
Yes -

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.  
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4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?  
I BELIEVE THAT THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SHORT PRESENTATION THAT QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD -

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.  
1 OFF RAMP FOR BICYCLERS BEFORE THE ROUNDABOUT FOR BICYCLERS TRAVELING WEST ON MT CLINTON PIKE  
2 WILL THERE BE WIDENING OF MT CLINTON PIKE GOING OVER THE HILL  
3 BETTER SIDE WALKS / BIKE LANE ON CHICAGO

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(Please Print)

NAME: J Lowell Wenger

ADDRESS: 1562 Hillcrest Dr

CITY: Harrisonburg, VA 22802 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE OR EMAIL: 540-908-6356, JLWenger@ADL.com

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Only Part:ally

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

No. There is no place where the pedestrian would have the right of way at any time crossing Mt Clinton Pike.

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

NO

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Yes

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

This first phase should really include improving the very dangerous area up the hill to the west city limits (or beyond to Lincolnsaire). That improvement is more desperately needed than the improvements from Roundabout to Virginia Ave. Also, there needs to be bus pull off at stop by

*9:55 a.m. 5/13/15*

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(Please Print)

NAME: Paul A Yoder

ADDRESS: 1315 Park Rd

CITY: H'burg STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802

PHONE OR EMAIL: payoder@comcast.net

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Yes, less traffic congestion, addresses safety issues, less pollution.

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Yes, as a bike rider, I prefer riding on the road with enough room for cars to pass, if necessary.

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

No

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Yes

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

I'm ready to get on w/ the project!

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(Please Print)

NAME: Joseph Lopp  
ADDRESS: 1241 ~~W~~ Alpine Dr  
CITY: H'burg STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: joseph.lope@evermnc.com

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

generally - yes

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

generally - yes

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

generally yes

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

Bus pull off at bus stop at Girl & Martin  
Left turn onto Mt Clinton from Fox's Pizza

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(Please Print)

NAME: Deb King  
ADDRESS: 1321 Lincolnshire DR.  
CITY: Harrisonburg STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: 540-746-8547 (cell) giftandthrift@gmail.com  
433-8844, x 103 (work - Gift & Thrift)

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

The concept is wonderful!

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Most of it does a very good job at meeting the needs of pedestrians. I do wish the city would consider extending sidewalk up the hill to Lincolnshire Drive!

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

I work at Gift & Thrift. I see most of the impact as being very positive. An observation: It would improve traffic flow if a bus pull off would be created at the bus stop at Gift & Thrift. (Please contact us. I imagine we would be in favor of an easement that might provide enough space for this.)

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

I appreciated the drawings and the people available to answer questions. For me, it might have been more helpful to have a formal presentation w/ Q&A, so we could all benefit from hearing other questions & their related answers.

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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(Please Print)

NAME: Barbara Mayer Lehman

ADDRESS: 1023 Stuart St.

CITY: Harrisonburg, VA

STATE: VA

ZIP CODE: 22802

PHONE OR EMAIL: 540-432-6310

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Yes

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Mostly

Bus stop - front of Gift & Thrift - block traffic?  
accessibility - imp for good pedestrian traffic from EMU → Gift  
or Thrift.

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Yes - thanks

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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(Please Print)

NAME: J. Allen Brubaker

ADDRESS: 2213 Lake Terrace Dr.

CITY: Harrisonburg STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802

PHONE OR EMAIL: 438-7964

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Appears to do so

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Yes

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

It looks like the loss of a property (house?) on the Parkwood side.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Yes

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

The sooner the better!

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NAME: John Heatwole  
ADDRESS: 1056 Smith Ave  
CITY: Hobart Va. STATE: Va ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area? Yes

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project? Yes

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain. No

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations? Yes

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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NAME: Phil Kniss  
ADDRESS: 1051 College Ave  
CITY: H'burg STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: phil.kniss@gmail.com

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Yes. It's great!

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Yes.

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

No, I think you have already minimized the impact to the extent that it is practical.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Yes. Thanks!

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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(Please Print)

NAME: RAWLEY SHANK  
ADDRESS: 1081 SMITH AVENUE  
CITY: HARRISONBURG STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: 433-0351

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

yes

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

yes

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

yes

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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**(Please Print)**

NAME: MAXWELL PROPERTIES LLC  
ADDRESS: 6025 MOUNTAIN PIKE STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
CITY: HARRISONBURG  
PHONE OR EMAIL: TRAVIS@MAXWELLPROPERTIES.COM

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

Should use entrance with GIB! Thrift parcel in order to allow a left turn out for customers. Assist with area of access easement between Maxwell Properties and GIB! Thrift. Improve grade of existing entrance into parking lot.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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**(Please Print)**

NAME: Richard D Patton  
ADDRESS: 947 Central Ave  
CITY: Harrisonburg STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: 434-5518  
richardpatton@juno.com

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

Yes. The project will put Blue Ridge Automotive out of business, or at the very least require them to relocate. This service station/repair shop is a very valuable & decades-old asset to the community. And it is one of the few places in the area where you can buy gas from a business that is

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations? involved in the vices of gambling, alcohol & tobacco

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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(Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

	James Stauffer + Ruth 1250 Parkway Dr. Harrisonburg, VA 22802
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE OR EMAIL: 574-6141

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Yes! You have done a good job so far!

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Yes! As far as I can tell.

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

No.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Yes.

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

Mt. Clinton Pike should be rebuilt from College Ave. to the County line at the top of the hill. - (along with sidewalks.)

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CITY: HARRISONBURG STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: 433-0351

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

yes

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

yes

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

yes

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**(Please Print)**

NAME: DEVON ANDERS  
ADDRESS: 2051 JAMES EVELYN LANE  
CITY: HARRISONBURG STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 22802  
PHONE OR EMAIL: 540-578-1262

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

Yes except I believe a right turn lane or slip lane should be installed at Virginia Ave & Mt. Clinton Pike intersection. This area is very congested already.

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

Yes

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

No

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

Yes

5. Please provide us with any additional information which you feel would assist us in the completion of this project.

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(Please Print)

NAME: BARBARA C. HUTCHENS

ADDRESS: 1611 COLLEGE AVE

CITY: HARRISBURG

STATE: VA

ZIP CODE: 22802-5542

PHONE OR EMAIL: 432-1531 bchutch617@gmail.com

1. Does the design of this project address the needs and concerns for this area?

2. Has pedestrian access been adequately addressed with this project?

3. Do you have any concerns about the impact of this project on adjacent properties? If yes, please explain.

4. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting easy to understand? Did it meet your needs/expectations?

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I DO NOT LIKE ROUNDABOUTS. I THINK A STOP LIGHT WORKS BETTER + IS MUCH CHEAPER. WHERE IS ALL THIS MONEY COMING FROM?! TRUCKS HAVE GOTTEN BIGGER SEEMS THEY WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING AROUND. I ALSO DO NOT LIKE THE IDEAL OF ONE RT E. MARKET + MASON AND THE PLANS FOR E. MARKET.

WHAT HAPPEN TO COMMON SENSE RUNNING OUR CITY ???

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## Harrisonburg Holding Public Hearing About Proposed Roundabout

By: Christina Edney

Updated: Wed 10:40 PM, May 13, 2015

Link to TV broadcast story on WHSV-TV, Harrisonburg, that aired May 13, 2015:

<http://www.wHSV.com/home/headlines/Harrisonburg-Holding-Public-Hearing-About-Proposed-Roundabout-303639061.html>



**HARRISONBURG, Va. (WHSV)** -- Changes could be coming to a busy intersection in the city.

At 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the city is holding a public hearing to talk about a proposed roundabout at the Mt. Clinton Pike, Park Road and Chicago Avenue intersection.

The project would connect Mount Clinton Pike with the Northend Greenway. It would also provide improvements to nearby streets.

People who live nearby are hoping something can be done to make that area safer.

"We do have quite a bit of traffic along the pike here and anything that would ease that situation, especially because I walk a lot, for pedestrians, I would be in favor of," said Robin McNallie, who lives near the proposed roundabout.

The meeting is taking place at the Park View Mennonite Church on College Avenue.

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**Harrisonburg, VA - Government**

There will be a Design Public Hearing for the Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement Project on Wednesday, May 13 from 5-7pm at Park View Mennonite Church (1600 College Ave).

The Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement project will enhance traffic safety and pedestrian safety by constructing a new roundabout at the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike, Park Road, and Chicago Avenue. The project also includes various road improvements between the new roundabout and the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue. As part of the project, a shared use path will be provided along Mt. Clinton Pike that will connect with the Northend Greenway.

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DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING - MOUNT CLINTON PIKE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Last Updated: April 17, 2015

The Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement project will enhance vehicular, pedestrian, and bicyclist safety by constructing a new roundabout at the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike, Park Road, and Chicago Avenue. The project also includes various road improvements between the new roundabout and the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue. As part of the project, a shared use path will be provided along Mt. Clinton Pike that will connect with the Northend Greenway.

SHARE

Design Public Hearing Scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2015

- 5pm-7pm
- Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 College Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Written comments or other exhibits related to the proposed project must be submitted on or before **May 26, 2015**.

More information about this project can be found on the project webpage.



**CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS**

**540-434-5928**

320 E Mosby Rd  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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- Wednesday, May 13, 2015**  
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## Design Public Hearing Set for Roadway Improvement Project

Harrisonburg, Va. – Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department is hosting a design public hearing to inform the public about an upcoming roadway improvement project and to collect feedback.

**On Wednesday, May 13 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. a design public hearing will be held at the Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 College Avenue.**

“The goal of this meeting is to better educate the community on this project and how it will impact the surrounding neighborhoods,” said Tom Hartman, assistant director of the Public Works Department. “The meeting also allows the public to preview the preliminary project plans and provide comments.”

This project consists of converting the intersection between Mt. Clinton Pike, Chicago Avenue and Park Road into a roundabout and providing further improvements to Mt. Clinton Pike, between Chicago Avenue and Virginia Avenue.

These improvements would consist of a center median, turn lanes, sidewalks, better drainage, utility relocations, signage and pavement markings. A shared use path will also be installed that will eventually connect with the Northend Greenway. Not only will these upgrades improve overall traffic operations, they will also enhance safety throughout the corridor.

Project Schedule:

- Design public hearing – May 2015
- Review comments – summer 2015
- Right of way acquisition and utility relocations – summer 2015 through early 2018
- Advertise for construction bids – 2018
- Construction to begin - 2018

Written comments related to the proposed project must be submitted to the Public Works Department by May 26, 2015. To review information pertaining to this project, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/mount-clinton-pike](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/mount-clinton-pike).

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The city says the improvements will help both traffic flow and safety in the area.

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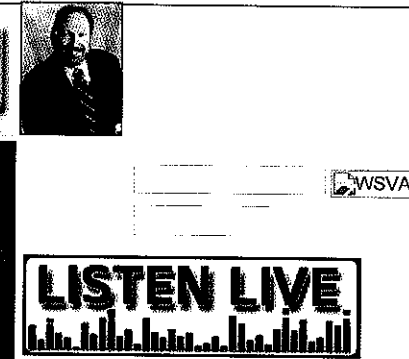
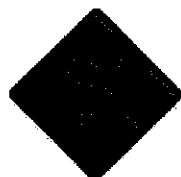


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MOUNT CLINTON PIKE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Last Updated: April 17, 2015

The Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement project will enhance vehicular, pedestrian, and bicyclist safety by constructing a new roundabout at the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike, Park Road, and Chicago Avenue. The project also includes various road improvements between the new roundabout and the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue. As part of the project, a shared use path will be provided along Mt. Clinton Pike that will connect with the Northend Greenway.

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**CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS**

**540-434-5928**

320 E Mosby Rd  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801



[3MB] Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement Project Map - April 2015

Design Public Hearing Scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2015

- 5pm-7pm
- Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 College Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Written comments or other exhibits related to the proposed project must be submitted to Department of Public Works, c/o Mr. Tom Hartman, Tom.Hartman@HarrisonburgVA.gov, on or before **May 26, 2015**. Project information is available for review by downloading the files below, or by visiting Harrisonburg Public Works, 320 East Mosby Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

- [3MB] Project Information Handout
- [5MB] Project Design Public Hearing Plan Sheets
- [2MB] Project Design Public Hearing Plan Cross Sections

Project Schedule:

- 2012 - Project receives VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds.
- October 2012 - Project is initiated as roundabout only project with McCormick Taylor, Inc. as engineering consultants
- 2014 - Project is expanded to include the roundabout, and road improvements between roundabout to Virginia Avenue
- May 13, 2015 - Design Public Hearing
- Summer 2015 - Review of Public Hearing Comments
- Summer 2015 through Early 2018 - Right of Way Acquisition & Utility Relocations
- 2018 - Advertise for Construction

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- Transportation Safety and Advisory Commission
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- Wednesday, May 13, 2015**
- Design Public Hearing - Mount Clinton Pike Road Improvement Project
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- Friday, May 15, 2015**
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**Estimated Project Cost:**

- Preliminary Engineering: \$570,000
- Right of Way/ Utilities: \$1,500,000
- Construction: \$4,000,000
- Total: \$6,070,000

Questions? Contact Mr. Tom Hartman, PE, Assistant Director of Public Works, at Tom.Hartman@HarrisonburgVA.gov or 540-434-5928.

**Related Projects:**

- Chicago Avenue Corridor Study - completed in 2013, this study makes recommendations for traffic, engineering, and land use along Chicago Avenue, Mt. Clinton Pike, Park Road, and Parkwood Drive.
- Northend Greenway - planned shared use path project between Park View area and Downtown Harrisonburg.



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