

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Harrisonburg City Council will hold a public hearing on September 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 409 South Main Street to consider the following:

Public hearing to consider resolutions for VDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for Phase III of the Harrisonburg (Downtown) Streetscape Project, Federal Street Shared Use Path Project, and Park Road Pedestrian Improvements Project.

The TAP program is a reimbursement program administered by VDOT that may be used for projects that meet certain criteria for enhancing surface transportation. The program requires a 20% minimum match by the locality.

The grant application for the Phase III Downtown Streetscape project includes sidewalk and curb ramp improvements on the west and east sides of Main Street from Elizabeth Street to Wolfe Street, crosswalk enhancements, upgrade of traffic signals and new pedestrian signals, and other streetscape-type improvements. The total estimated cost of Phase III is \$869,740. The project currently has \$469,332 of grant funds, with \$117,333 in local matching funds. Proposed is a grant request to obtain the remainder of funds required to build the project. The proposed grant request is \$226,460 with matching funds of \$56,615 provided by the City.

The Federal Street Shared Use Path project includes design and construction of a shared use path on Federal Street, from E. Market Street to E. Elizabeth Street, as the first step in transitioning Federal Street from a two-way street to a one-way street with a shared use path on the west side and sidewalk on the east side. The total estimated cost of the project is \$399,916. Proposed is a grant request for \$319,933 with \$79,983 of matching funds provided by the City.

The Park Road Pedestrian Improvement Project includes the widening of two decorative stamped asphalt crosswalks, upgrading of two additional crosswalks to decorative style, and the addition of one new crosswalk, all with ADA compliant curb ramps, and all crosswalk sign posts to include retroreflective panels. Also included are flashing beacons on school zone advanced warning signs at the perimeter of campus, and a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at the highest volume crosswalk. The total estimated cost of the project is \$143,990. Proposed is a grant request for \$115,192 with \$28,798 of local matching funds.

All persons interested will have an opportunity to express their views at this public hearing. Any individuals requiring auxiliary aids, including signers, in connection with the public hearing shall notify the City Manager at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting.

CITY OF HARRISONBURG
Kurt D. Hodgen
City Manager

To be advertised one time:

Saturday, September 16