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## **NURSERY AVENUE ROADWAY & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. December 3, 2015** — The Town of Purcellville will be holding a public informational meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Town Hall to discuss the Nursery Avenue Roadway and Drainage Improvements project. The project is being funded by a grant from VDOT and is currently at the 30% design stage. The estimated start of construction is March 2017.

The project is planned to improve drainage issues and improve the sidewalks and parking along Nursery Avenue from S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street (“Teardrop”) to just north of School Street. The project proposes a closed drainage system of storm pipe that would collect water from the roadway via gutter leading to curb inlets. Offsite water would be collected by yard inlets behind the sidewalk or curb and gutter. On the eastern side of Nursery Avenue by Haske Field, a stormwater management facility in the form of a bioswale is proposed to slow down and treat the runoff water. The existing culvert just north of School Street will be entirely replaced with dual 42-inch pipes.

Curb and gutter will be replaced or newly installed in most of the project area. Sidewalks will be reconstructed on the western side of Nursery Avenue from the culvert to J Street, and on eastern side of the Nursery Avenue from the Fireman’s Filed parking lot entrance to the Teardrop. Roadway surface will be milled and overlaid. Private residential and commercial entrances/driveways that are affected by the construction will be rebuilt. A designated on-street parking area will be provided along the western side of Nursery Avenue from K Street to the Teardrop.

### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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