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**33rd AND COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC
REMINDER OF TURN RESTRICTIONS MONDAY-FRIDAY**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. August 20, 2018 — As part of the ongoing efforts to address cut-through traffic on Country Club Drive, the Town reminds motorists that turns on N. 33rd Street are restricted, Monday through Friday, during certain hours.

From 6 a.m. – 9 a.m., turns are prohibited from Main Street northbound on N. 33rd Street.
From 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., turns are prohibited from Country Club Drive southbound on N. 33rd Street.

Purcellville Police Officers will be present at various times to enforce the turn restrictions. Motorists should be advised that if convicted of failure to obey traffic control devices, the Department of Motor Vehicles will assign 4 demerit points to their driving record, which could raise their insurance rates, and the court will impose a fine of up to \$30 plus \$61 in court costs.

Motorists are encouraged to use other routes, including Main Street, 21st Street, and Allder School Road.

The restricted turns, Monday through Friday only, for N. 33rd Street will remain in place at least through the end of September, possibly longer. School buses and emergency vehicles are exempted from these restrictions.

Town Manager David Mekarski is responsible for administration and implementation of the Town Council's direction to undertake a series of pilot projects to address cut-through traffic issues in this neighborhood. Mr. Mekarski plans to take action based on input from the Technical Advisory Committee, residents, and data collected over multiple pilot projects. Therefore, actions taken now should be seen as tools for data collection, not necessarily a final decision.

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The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. 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 antiques, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.