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**UPDATE ON REINSTALLATION OF CELLULAR EQUIPMENT ON THE TOWN'S
WATER TOWER AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS FOR FUTURE CELL
TOWER**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. JULY 11, 2019 — As Town residents recognize, four commercial carriers providing cellular service to both residents and businesses, have been operating on a temporary tower adjacent to the water tower located on the west side of N. Maple Avenue. The temporary relocation has impacted traditional cellular coverage and cellular service.

The following outline provides an updated schedule for the completion of sandblasting, painting, structural repairs and reinstallation of permanent cellular equipment for the water tower. In addition, the outline provides an expedited schedule for the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) to operate a new commercial cellular tower at the Town's wastewater plant, which will increase cellular service levels to the southern portion of our town and provide additional bandwidth Town-wide.

Water Tower Rehabilitation and Reinstallation of Cellular Equipment:

- Sandblasting and painting of the water tower will begin the third week of July, 2019. Weather permitting, this process is estimated to be completed within six weeks.
- Following painting, structural repairs will commence following final design approval and should be completed during the month of October, 2019.
- The permanent cellular antennas and equipment will then be reattached to the tower and should be completed prior to November 15, 2019, weather permitting.

RFP for New Town Cellular Tower:

- RFP will be issued in September, 2019.
- Project proposals will be due in October, 2019.
- Evaluations of proposals and interviews of finalists will begin in November, 2019.
- Project award expected in December, 2019.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 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 12th 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, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town 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, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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