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## **CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON THE HIRST ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. July 29, 2019** — Beginning the week of August 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, the Town's Contractor, Arthur Construction Company Inc., will begin work on the Hirst Road Safety Improvements project. Construction will include guardrail replacement and the installation of a ten foot wide, multi-use asphalt path with ADA accessible ramps and crosswalks from N. 21<sup>st</sup> Street (also known as Hillsboro Road or Route 690) to N. Hatcher Avenue (also known as Purcellville Road or Route 611). This project is being funded by VDOT Revenue Sharing funds.

The work will generally occur Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. During the construction, the roadway will remain open with temporary lane closures during working hours. Total construction time is anticipated to take approximately 4 months. In case of inclement weather or unforeseen events, this schedule may change.

Please be aware of work zones and be alert for changes in vehicular and pedestrian traffic patterns in areas where work is being performed.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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