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Town Projects Update

Altavista, Va. – The Town of Altavista currently has multiple projects under way with others ready to begin or in the planning stages. Below is an update of several highly visible projects:

7th Street Utility Project

- This project has a Final Completion date of June 30, 2019; this project included new water and sewer lines along 7th Street as well as a new storm sewer line to serve the upper portion of the street near its intersection with Broad Street. In addition, the project included rehabilitation of sewer lines along Bedford Avenue between 9th Street and Main Street, the lines were “slipped lined” in place rather than being dug up and replaced. It is important to note that shortly after the completion of this project the Rt. 43 Gateway (Streetscape) Project (*see next project*) will begin, which will not allow for resurfacing of 7th Street at this time.

Rt. 43 Gateway (Streetscape) Project

- As a complimentary project to the 7th Street Utility Project, this project will begin mid to late July. This project will include new sidewalks, regrading of 7th Street to assist with storm water issues, new pavement, benches and landscaping. The project area includes 7th Street from Broad Street to Bedford Avenue; as well as Bedford Avenue from the railroad underpass to Main Street and Main Street to Broad Street. This project is funded by a VDOT “Transportation Alternatives Program” grant (80%) and Town match (20%). It is anticipated that the project will be complete late Fall/early Winter 2019.

English Park Improvements

- This project is on-going and nearing completion. The project includes replacement of the existing playground and includes all new equipment, as well as a new splash pad that will have approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of play area and 40+ water features, between these two features will be an open area with seating and a shade structure. Completion is estimated for mid to late July, when we have an exact date a Grand Opening will be scheduled for the new playground and splash pad.

For more information about the projects, please contact Waverly Coggsdale, Town Manager at jwcoggsdale@altavistava.gov or 434-369-5001.

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