September 7, 2022

Dear Friends,

Please join us on Thursday, September 22nd, to celebrate the grand finale of Stanardsville’s Streetscape Project –*installation of* *a pedestrian bridge over Mitchell Creek on the east side of town*.

You all have given generously over the past few years to support the local match for this VDOT-funded project and Stanardsville Area Revitalization (\*STAR\*), especially Greene County, the Town, EDA, the Tourism Council, the Perry Foundation, Columbia Gas, Sam’s Club/Walmart, and so many others – both individuals and businesses.

Thanks to your support, the Town’s business district has become more walkable, safer and attractive with new sidewalks to the east and west along Main Street and with 21 new colonial-style streetlights. Together with the other 20 streetlights, it is a beautiful scene at night and will be even more spectacular when sparkling lights decorate the lampposts during the holidays. These all contribute to making Greene’s 1794 county seat an even more attractive place for businesses and visitors.

The capstone to the streetscape project will be the placement of a pedestrian bridge over Mitchell Creek – a 42-foot steel bridge, with a five-foot wide concrete deck.

The bridge will be lifted into the air by crane off a flatbed truck and dropped into place on the concrete abutments.

We will alert you with the exact time as soon as we can, but in the meantime, please plan to join us at 311 Main Street to witness the bridge placement and help us celebrate the conclusion of the streetscape improvements project.

Gary Lowe, who is in his last year as Mayor, will MC this celebration on the 22nd to recognize the key individuals who made all this happen, and to thank all of you again for your generous support.

Please save the date. Details to come. We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Don Pamenter, STAR President

Roy Dye, Executive Director