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BRIEFS

Portion Of Stone Spring Closed Today

HARRISONBURG — The Virginia Department of Transportation will close about two miles of Stone Spring Road this afternoon for blasting.

The road will be closed in Rockingham County from Peach Grove Avenue near the Harrisonburg city limits to Port Republic Road. Blasting will occur between 1 and 3 p.m.

— **Nolan Stout**

Lane Closures On East Point, Indian Trail

HARRISONBURG — Drivers in eastern Rockingham County will see lane closures starting today.

The Virginia Department of Transportation will conduct alternating lane closures for utility work on East Point Road from Spotswood Trail (U. S. 33) to Bloomer Springs Road. Work will occur daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and should finish by Dec. 2.

On Indian Trail Road, crews will conduct flagger controlled closures for paving from Fridleys Gap Road to Minie Ball Lane Mondays to Fridays from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Work should be finished by Nov. 18.

— **Nolan Stout**

BC Coaching Program Earns Accreditation

HARRISONBURG — The National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education has accredited Bridgewater College's coaching minor program, the college announced in a press release Friday morning.

The committee is the leading authority on coaching education that offers accreditation and recognizes sport organizations and institutions.

The minor is the first undergraduate program at a private, four- year liberal arts college to be accredited, a status it will maintain through 2023, according to the press release.

Bridgewater College's coaching minor is one of 25 programs and among 11 higher- education institutions across the country that have been accredited by the committee.

— **Erin Flynn**