



- Bob Batcher provided opening remarks and started introduction
- Tidewater Community College provided update for the Student Center construction plan
 - Building is still in drawing stage and will be completed beginning of June
 - 5 story building, 57,000 square feet, narrow, will keep an opening from Monticello to Cranby
 - Sirenas had question about truck staging and parking during construction.

- Utilities Department provided an update on Freemason work.
 - Dunmore is paved. Will be open for traffic and on street parking very soon.
 - Will begin to remove cobbles soon and will have them stored at an off-site location, when its time to re-install them it could take a month.

- Tiffany Swindell provided an update on light rail construction.
 - Skanska has changed the sequence of work in order to bring back 9 on-street parking spaces as quickly as possible.
 - Maggie Mines made comments about how it is unsafe to park as far away as they have to due to no on-street parking and wants to know what will be done.
 - Don Lint stated that some options that were discussed previously concerning parking were deemed to be unsafe.
 - Rick James talked about safety and how the NPD has a zero tolerance policy in downtown Norfolk
 - Jack Kavanaugh stated that they should take concerns to Norfolk Council.
 - Freeda Burns stated that the intersection of Botetourt and York street would not be accessible from eastbound lanes of Brambleton Ave starting on 4/20/09
 - Tiffany Swindell stated that Skanska will begin work on Monticello Ave later this month
 - Freeda Burns added that the 2 north bound lanes would be open and used for north and south bound traffic

- Freeda Burns provided update on Plume street utility relocations
 - **If contractor does not get the pipe in to do work near the Kirn they will start on St Pauls and Plume first.**
 - **Bill Davis would like to have cones on hand when buses come in so that he can put them out himself, Freeda Burns will get the cones**
 - **Paul Filion stated that Waste Management will take care of trash pick up on Plume Street**

- Next meeting on April 20, 2009