

Downtown Construction Roundtable
Monday, April 20, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Bob Batcher gave welcome and opening remarks

Cathy Coleman stated that the Stay and Play last week was a success and that the next one would be at Kincaid's on April 22, 2009 at 5:00pm

Department of Utilities provided update.

- completed Dunmore Street.
- Sidewalk restoration on Yarmouth to Freemason for 2 to 3 weeks.
- Reviewing signs in area and making changes to Detours to make them a little more clear.
- New sewer line under light rail bridge being done, have a lane closed at Brambleton and Park for 6 weeks, Bryant contracting will come in directly after and work.
- Norfolk Utilites will repave from Kimball Terrace to Park Ave down Brambleton Ave.

Heather Stein, Hampton Roads Transit, provided update:

- Botetourt/York intersection is closed starting today 4/20/09
- Contractor for Baylor Demo will not need parking lane on Duke Street.
- Sink hole at NOAA is fixed.
- Anytime after Wednesday, SKANSKA will come in on Monticello, work continues through the end of June.
- Kirn Demo, contractors submitted a permit to close all sidewalks surrounding Kirn, lane closures for safety likely will occur.

Paul Filion, City of Norfolk, provided update:

- Roper show tomorrow 4/21/09, shifted buses to park on Market rather than Freemason, will walk kids down Monticello to the back door. Buses will park at the Harrison Opera House during show.
- Condition assessments MacArthur Memorial and Quality Shops are receiving daily monitoring and keeping track of any changes as HRSD work continues down Plume Street.
- Contractors have been asked to work on Saturdays on Plume street in order to get the work done as soon as possible.

Freda Burns, City of Norfolk provided update:

- On Plume Street the next phase is to close Plume and Saint Pauls after the work is done at Plume and Bank, after April 30th
- Question was asked by DNC if HRT has decided where to move the bus stop. Freda said that there are some possible locations including RBC Centura and Cumberland Street.
- Town point park will have stage and trailer delivery eventually and will need some closures on Waterside Drive does not know what time during the day it will be yet.
- Wachovia Center is officially the Wells-Fargo Center

Open Discussion:

- Several attendees raised questions about work at Charlotte and Monticello/Granby
 - Heather Stein will schedule meeting for Charlotte and Monticello area meeting.

Next meeting to be held on Monday April 27, 2009