

Downtown Construction Roundtable
Monday, June 15, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Bob Batcher, Cathy Coleman, Charles Cooper, Paul Fillion, Lauren Harris, Jack Kavanaugh, Don Lint, Mary Miller, Jim Obrien, Jessica Saucedo, John Sires, Heather Stein, Tiffany Swindell, Ken Turner, Chris Todd, Jimmy School, Kevin Murphy, Fred Schneider, Tim Brown, Charles Chavoustie, Jennifer Gwaltney, Rod McLeod, Horace Mebane, Sarah Parker, Susan Roenker

Bob Batcher, City of Norfolk gave welcome and opening remarks:

- Introductions

Ken Turner, Department of Utilities provided update:

- Working on Yarmouth south to College Place; expect 2-3 months for completion
- Working on Freemason Street; expect 3 months for completion
- working 6 days a week weather permitting

Heather Stein, Hampton Roads Transit provided update:

- Curb and gutter will start any day now on Southside of York Street
- Work in front of Belmont is ongoing and should end in August
- North bound traffic is open on Granby street
 - Charles Cooper stated that officers are waving people away and no one knows that they are able to come down 400 block of Granby street
 - Freeda Burns stated that officers change shifts every 4 hours & we will communicate to them that they know what's going on.
- Monticello Ave will remain on way for a few days & OCS drill will arrive in approximately 2 weeks
- Materials are being stored in the south side parking lane on Plume street, work will start this week

Freeda Burns, City of Norfolk provided update:

- DVP will begin work Friday morning placing a manhole at Duke and Bute intersection
- There will be an excavator and several dumptrucks
- Requires closure of intersection for 4 days and will require a generator to run until work is complete
- Botetourt will be the way in and out of Freemason area
 - Jack Kavanaugh said the signal at Botetourt and Brambleton should have timing changed
 - Freeda Burns responded that its already been set
- Manhole is being set in front of Wainwright Building
 - John Sires stated that there is no stopping allowed but trucks are doing it anyway, need signage and a loading zone
 - Freeda Burns responded that trucks will have to use Bute Street and she will handle this situation
- Intersection of St. Pauls will re-open in approximately 14 days

Next Meeting: June 22, 2009
Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm

