

## Downtown Construction Roundtable

Monday, July 20, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Bob Batcher, Paul Filion, Tom Ewings, Lauren Harris, Jim Hughes, Jack Kavanaugh, Don Lint, Jennifer MacGregor, Mark Madison, Pamela Marino, Heather Maynard, Steve McCurdy, Jim O'Brien, Sarah Parker, Fred Schneider, Tiffany Swindell, Ken Turner

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

- Mary Miller stated that restaurant went was fantastic
- CVB stated that NOBLE will arrive this week

### Brambleton Avenue/Colley Avenue:

- Heather Stein(HRT) stated that Skanska is doing track work in this area
- Ken Turner(Dept of Utilities) stated that a pump station project will begin here when Skanska has completed work near The Red Cross lot.

### West York Street:

- Jack Kavanaugh asked when will street lights go in
- Don Lint will follow-up

### York Street(Yarmouth to Duke):

- Heather Stein stated that track installation work is being done. May be finished at the end of this month.

### Duke Street/Bute Street:

- Heather Stein stated that its still closed from Duke to Boush
- Jim O'Brien stated that contractors were working Saturday (CSS) and did some cleaning up in front of Serendip but left mud in front of everyone else's place. He emailed pictures.
- Freda Burns responded, she sent the pictures to CCS today. They have said that they will clean up today. When contractors work they are required to have pump, street sweepers, water hoses, and push brooms, and plastic
- Jack Kavanaugh stated that there are thunderstorms predicted all week
- Freda Burns responded that the rain does affect work
- Jack Kavanaugh asked when Verizon is expected to start in Boush Street
- Freda Burns responded that they will start tomorrow. They had to switch **contractors**, should be done in 1 to 2 days.

### Monticello Ave:

- Heather Stein stated that Monticello Ave from City Hall to Freemason will be one-way Northbound starting Monday
- All parking that is still there will be removed
- Norva will use Market Street for event bus parking, Roper will use Freemason
- Freda Burns stated that after November 6<sup>th</sup>, Skanska will be issued a permit to work from Freemason to Charlotte and there will be some lane reductions
- Tom Ewings asked about Freemason in between Monticello & St. Pauls. When will it open?
- Freda responded that it will have to open before November 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Kirn Library:

- Heather Stein stated that Kirn Demo is coming along nicely, building itself will be down at end of July. Site work will still be done through August.
- Bob Batchner stated that there was a lot of interest in the time capsule
- Tiffany Swindell stated that there were an estimated 100 people there.

#### Plume Street:

- Heather Stein stated that the sidewalk on northside remains open
- Freda Burns stated that a manhole near Norfolk Southern garage needs re-built. DVP measured it today.
- Steve McCurdy asked if DVP's work could be coordinated during the summer months.
- Freda Burns responded that she will look into that, but would have to work out staging details and that a DVP schedule has already been approved.

#### St. Pauls Blvd:

- Heather Stein stated that there were no changes this week

#### Harbor Park:

- Heather Stein stated that there were no changes this week

#### Open Discussion:

- Jim O'Brien stated that the average business owner/resident does not care about who is working in front of property. They just want to know when it will be over.
- Jim O'Brien and Jim Hughes asked about completion dates
- HRT, City of Norfolk, and DNC will meet and provide dates

Next Meeting: July 27, 2009  
Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm