

Downtown Construction Roundtable

Monday, August 24, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Tiffany Swindell, Charles Cooper, Horace Mebane, Ken Turner, Kevin Murphy, Heather Maynard, Bob Batchter, Paul Filion, Tom Ewings, Lauren Harris, Jim Hughes, Jack Kavanaugh, Steve McCurdy, Jim O'Brien, David Klempt, Rod McLeod, Susan Roenker, Bob Epstein, Mary Miller, Cathy Coleman, Kevin Murphy

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

- Announced plans of walking tour in place of Stay and Play event

Brambleton Avenue/Colley Avenue:

- Heather Maynard(HRT) stated that rail work will begin in 45-60 days
- 2nd street will be used for staging
- Access will be maintained on Colley Ave
- Ken Turner stated that sewer replacement is being done in this area, staging area for pump station work is in between 2nd street and Woodis Ave
 - Jack Kavanaugh stated that its unacceptable that 2nd street will be unavailable. Could the NOAA property be used? If not, there are other areas that can possibly be used.
 - Paul Filion responded: Will follow up
- Heather Maynard stated: Skanska is modifying the curb line on Brambleton Avenue, there will be a single lane closure from the bridge to Yarmouth

West York Street:

- Bob Epstein asked if there was any work being done on Friday night near the Freemason Inn Bed and Breakfast, guest expressed concerns about being awakened by flickering light
 - Paul Filion responded: will follow up but no night work is scheduled pertaining to light rail
 - Heather Maynard stated that all work pertaining to light rail ends on West York Street by 9pm

York Street(Yarmouth to Duke):

- Heather Maynard stated that track work in this area should be complete by the end of this month.
- Ken Turner stated that the Yarmouth/College intersection is expected to be open by August 28th

Duke Street/Bute Street:

- Heather Maynard stated that there will be a partial closure of westbound lane on Bute Street, between Duke and Boush Street
- Two way traffic will be maintained but on-street parking will be removed
- Duke Street from Bute street north, parking lane on north side of the street removed
- Ken Turner stated that Dunmore Street from York Street to Bute Street milling and paving are planned for Friday and Saturday August 28-29. Flaggers will direct traffic during this time. Parking will be restricted on Dunmore Street

- Paving and milling will also be done on Bute Street from Duke to Dunmore during this same time.

Boush Street:

- Boush street is now open.

Monticello Ave:

- Heather Maynard stated that traffic remains one-way northbound
- Tom Ewings stated that contractors are having lunch a little north of Kincaids and leaving trash and cigarette butts on ground.
 - Charles Cooper suggests no trespassing signs be placed
 - Heather Maynard will follow up, ask contractors to stop
- Tom Ewings stated that Skanska parks a machine too close to holes
 - Tiffany Swindell asked if he was referring to the OCS drill
 - Tom Ewings responded: yes and that it appears to heavy to be that close to the hole
 - Heather Maynard responded: If anyone see's anything that appears to be unsafe please call Tammy or myself

Kirn Library:

- Heather Maynard stated that the work here is complete
- Skanska will using this area for staging

City Hall Avenue:

- Heather Maynard stated that traffic remains one lane in each direction for 2 more weeks
- Susan Roenker stated that she would like to thank Heather for the timely responses
- Jim Hughes asked if there was a replacement for Mark yet
 - Heather Maynard responded: not that I'm aware of yet
- Jim Hughes asked if anything had been done about the very large buses that travel down Granby Street
 - Bob Batcher responded: within the next couple of weeks, smaller buses will replace those

Plume Street:

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- Traffic is one-way westbound from St. Paul's to Bank Street
- Skanska is on north side and DVP is on south side
- Have asked Skanska to put pedestrian traffic where ever they can
- Cathy Coleman stated that we are preparing signage for this area

Government Center:

- Work continues, no changes

Harbor Park:

- Work continues, no changes

Next Meeting: August 31, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 5:06pm

