

Downtown Construction Roundtable

Monday, August 3, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Paul Filion, Tom Ewings, Lauren Harris, Jim Hughes, Jack Kavanaugh, Don Lint, Pamela Marino, Steve McCurdy, Jim O'Brien, Sarah Parker, Fred Schneider, Tiffany Swindell, Tim Brown, David Klempt, Rod McLeod, Susan Roenker, James Toscano, Bill Davis, Tom Barney, Bob Epstein, Mary Miller, Freda Burns, Cathy Coleman

Sarah Parker, City of Norfolk gave welcome and opening remarks

Brambleton Avenue/Colley Avenue:

- Fred Schneider (HRT) stated that track work in this area continues
- Re-opening of right lane and 2nd street will be mid-August

West York Street:

- Fred Schneider stated that street is paved
- Condo apron is being poured today
- Brick work will be complete by the end of this week
- Bob Epstein raised question about parking restrictions, wants a spot to be designated 30 minute loading zone for his business
 - Don Lint suggested that he submit a request to John Keifer

York Street(Yarmouth to Duke):

- Fred Schneider stated that track installation continues.

Duke Street/Bute Street:

- Freda Burns stated that utility work continues through tomorrow in small area in front of the Wainwright building

Boush Street:

- Freda Burns stated that Boush Street lane closure will begin Tuesday at 7:00pm between Bute Street and Freemason Street

Monticello Ave:

- Fred Schneider stated that work continues on Monticello Avenue
- Norva delivery access has moved to Freemason due to work on Tazewell
 - Jim Hughes asked that there always be sufficient turn radius for delivery trucks for the Federal Building

Kirn Library:

- Fred Schneider stated that Kirn library is completely demolished
- Site work continues through August

Plume Street:

- Fred Schneider stated that Plume Street work continues
- Traffic is still one-way westbound
- Freda Burns stated that work in front of Norfolk Southern garage starts on Saturday

St. Pauls Blvd:

- Freda Burns stated that utility work would be done by Wednesday morning

Government Center:

- Paul Filion stated that work continues in Government Center to Harbor Park.
- City employees are parking in North garage

Harbor Park:

- Work continues, no changes

Open Discussion:

- Sarah Parker stated that Afram Festival will be held on Labor Day weekend.
 - Freda Burns stated that the city is working on traffic and crowd control. Norfolk Police Dept will brief this group on this.
- Question was raised about police presence at Brambleton and York when Boush closure begins
 - Freda Burns stated that an officer will be present.

Next Meeting: August 10, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 4:46pm