

Downtown Construction Roundtable
Monday, September 21, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Tiffany Swindell, HRT; Heather Maynard, HRT; Rod McLeod, HRT; Mary Miller, DNC; Cathy Coleman, DNC; Tom Ewings, MacArthur Center; Paul Filion, City of Norfolk; Bill Davis, MacArthur Center; John Sires, Cavalier Land Inc; Lauren Harris, Department of Utilities; Jim Hughes, Kevin Murphy, Pamela Marino, City of Norfolk; Charles Chavoustie, City of Norfolk; Freda Burns, City of Norfolk; Bob Batcher, City of Norfolk; Jack Kavanaugh

Opening:

- Bob Batcher greeting everyone and made opening remarks
- Stated that Walk the Tide was a great success and has heard nothing but great comments about it

Brambleton Avenue/Colley Avenue:

- Next step laying track over Colley/Brambleton crossing
- Meeting with this area in next two weeks

West York Street:

- Next step laying track over Botetourt/W York Street crossing
- Partial closure
- Will still be able to access W York Street
- Mid-October start date
- Work will continue for approximately 4 weeks

York Street(Yarmouth to Duke):

- One-way
- Local traffic only

Duke Street/Bute Street:

- Verizon has plans to get into the intersection by mid-October, work will continue through November
- 2 way traffic with remain.
- Jack Kavanaugh stated that trash is a big issue in the Freemason area, contractors need to have trash cans
 - Contractors have been warned to throw away in designated trashcans and take trash with them. A sweep will be done tomorrow and if trash is found contractors will be ticketed.

Charlotte Street:

- DVP working in the area.
- No closures

Monticello Ave:

- One-way Northbound
- Tom Ewings stated that the area is very dusty
 - Freda Burns stated that contractors are supposed to hose down work sites before, during, and after work

- Freda Burns stated that TCC student center work will continue through November and December

Kirn Library:

- Staging area for Skanska

Plume Street:

- CCS is working on Bank Street
- Bill Davis stated that this area is not being cleaned
- Entrance to Norfolk Southern garage is running smoothly

Government Center:

- Sewer line installation continues

Harbor Park:

- Working on East Main Street crossing
- Working on Holt Street crossing

Open Discussion:

- Jim Hughes stated that because of work on Monticello Avenue Granby Street has become the main thoroughfare but buses are too large, people are pulling into bagged parking spots, pedestrians can barely walk across the street, and he's witnessing near miss accidents
 - Freda stated that she is in the process of working with City of Norfolk parking division to remove the buses on Granby