

Downtown Construction Roundtable

Monday, October 5, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Tiffany Swindell, HRT; Heather Maynard, HRT; Rod McLeod, DNC; Mary Miller, DNC; Tom Ewings, MacArthur Center; Paul Fillion, City of Norfolk; Bill Davis, MacArthur Foundation; Jennifer Cauldwell, Department of Utilities; Jim Hughes, GSA; Pamela Marino, City of Norfolk; Charles Chavoustie, City of Norfolk; Freda Burns, City of Norfolk; Bob Batchter, City of Norfolk; Jack Kavanaugh, Horace Mebane, MacArthur Center; Fred Schneider, HRT; Steve McCurdy, Norfolk Southern; Ken Turner, Department of Utilities; Don Lint, HRT; Chuck Ridgely, City of Norfolk; Susan Roenker, Dominion Enterprises

Opening:

- Bob Batchter provided greeting and opening remarks

Brambleton Avenue/Colley Avenue:

- Next step laying track over Colley/Brambleton crossing, no official date for this
- Meeting with this area in next few 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
- Start date will be October 20, 2009
- Work will continue for approximately 4 weeks

York Street(Yarmouth to Duke):

- One-way east
- 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.
- Next couple of weeks OCS drill will arrive on Bute Street
- Omar's carriage house is the "Stay and Play" location this week

Charlotte Street:

- DVP working in the area.
- No closures
- OCS drill will arrive in this area at the end of this week

Monticello Avenue:

- One-way Northbound
- Work is progressing
- Fred Schneider stated that Skanska has been directed to clean the area in front of the mall

Kirn Library:

- Staging area for Skanska

Plume Street:

- Utility work should be finished in this area by the end of the week
- One-way westbound

St. Paul's Boulevard

- Skanska is working on the north side of street

Government Center:

- Sewer line installation continues

Harbor Park:

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

Open Discussion:

- Freda Burns TCC work will clear out of Monticello Avenue today; will maintain an entrance to the site. Contractors will enclose the site with black mesh to control dust. There is no completion date
- Mary Miller stated that The holiday parade will take place on November 21, 2009 as well as MacArthur on Ice opening, and Real Pirates
- Tom Ewings stated that Brahaha is this week and passed Adult Supervision Program brochures