

Light Rail & Private Utility Construction Update

November 23, 2009



Fort Norfolk

- Next community meeting: 12.1.09, 11 a.m.
- UPCOMING WORK
 - Colley/Brambleton: Partial intersection closure
 - Work to install rail across Colley Avenue (at Brambleton) will begin on or after December 1 and will be completed in phases.
 - Duration of work is approximately 80 days

York Street

- **Light Rail**
 - Significant delay in opening as a result of the storm
 - Several options are being considered
 - Worst case, opening 12/15
 - Work continues between Dunmore and Botetourt and should be completed with Botetourt intersection work

DUKE/BUTE Area

- **Light Rail:** Installation of OCS foundations, water and storm drain will start on or after Monday, November 23.
 - **Phase 1: Bute Street, Boush to Duke**
 - Road closes to thru traffic
 - Bank of Commonwealth access from W. Bute Street will be interrupted for a few weeks. This will be coordinated and 2 weeks advance notice will be provided by construction management.
 - Entrance and exit points for the York Street garage will be limited to York Street.

BOUSH STREET (Upcoming)

- Starting Monday, November 23, light rail construction will cross the intersection of Boush Street and Bute Street. The work will be completed in phases and is expected to last through early February. Though traffic patterns will change with both phases of the work, traffic flow and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.
- Phase 1: Boush Street
 - Vehicular travel lanes on Boush Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Boush Street at all times.
- Northbound Traffic
 - No left turns will be permitted off Boush Street on to Bute Street.
 - Traffic will be permitted to turn right off Boush Street onto W. Bute Street
- Southbound Traffic
 - No left turns will be permitted off Boush Street on to Bute Street
 - No right turns off Boush Street on to W. Bute Street
- Access
 - Bank of the Commonwealth will continue to access parking lot from Boush Street and W. Bute Street.
 - The intersection of Boush/Freemason will not be restricted.

CHARLOTTE

- **Light Rail**
 - Installation of OCS pole foundations along Charlotte Street are underway
 - Storm drain work between Granby and Monticello Avenue will begin as soon as all utility conflicts are resolved
 - Road will close to thru traffic but access to parking lots will be maintained for local traffic
 - Pedestrian traffic will be detoured to Bute Street.

- The intersection of Granby/Charlotte will not be under construction until early 2010.

MONTICELLO (Charlotte to Freemason)

- **Verizon**
 - Relocation of manhole underway on the southwest corner of the intersection (Charlotte/Monticello)
- **Light Rail**
 - Monticello Avenue is closed between Freemason and Charlotte Street through the end of January

CITY HALL AVENUE

- **DVP**
 - All relocations, cable pulls, terminations and cutovers are being done during the day at Monticello/City Hall intersection.
 - Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction
- **Verizon**
 - Will relocate and cut across City Hall one lane at a time; will work within closed lanes for DVP work

ATLANTIC

- **City**
 - Norfolk Utilities is tying in waterline.
- **Light Rail**
 - Sewer work will likely begin within 30 days

PLUME

- **Verizon**
 - Plume/Bank (southwest corner)
 - Manhole installation to start within the next two weeks
 - one lane westbound maintained, parking removed
- **Light Rail**
 - Work continues across Norfolk Southern's garage entrance
 - West entrance will open completely open mid-week to accommodate work crossing east entrance
 - Plume/Commercial Lane intersection is closed through early December

PLAZA

- **City** – City added encasement pipe for Courthouse sewer system relocation
 - Work is underway
- **Light Rail**
 - Work on the steam tunnel continues

E MAIN/ UNION

- **Light Rail**
 - Track work and storm drain underway

Park / Main

- Work ongoing in intersection