

Light Rail & Private Utility Construction Update

November 30, 2009



FORT NORFOLK

- Next community meeting: 12.1.09, 11 a.m.
- Colley/Brambleton: Partial intersection closure
 - Work to install rail across Colley Avenue (at Brambleton) will be permitted to start on 12.15.09 and will be completed in phases.
 - Duration of work is approximately 80 days

YORK

- **Light Rail**
 - Botetourt intersection scheduled to open 12.4.09
 - Work continues between Dunmore and Botetourt and should be completed with Botetourt intersection work

DUKE

- **Light Rail**
 - Track installation outside of the roadway continues between York and Bute Streets
 - The intersection of Duke/Bute will not be under construction until early 2010.

BUTE

- **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

- Starting Monday, November 30, 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
 - Left turns onto Freemason Street from Boush Street northbound will need to turn left at College Place, turn right onto Duke Street, and arrive at Freemason 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
 - Left turns onto Freemason Street from Boush Street southbound will need to make a right onto College Place, a Right onto Duke Street, a right onto Freemason Street to await the signal to cross eastbound.
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- Access
 - Bank of the Commonwealth will continue to access parking lot from Boush Street and W. Bute Street.

CHARLOTTE

▪ Light Rail

- Installation of OCS pole foundations along Charlotte Street are underway
- Storm drain work between Granby and Monticello Avenue will continue while all utility conflicts are resolved
 - Road will close to thru traffic but access to parking lots will be maintained for local traffic
- 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 & Verizon

- All relocations, cable pulls, terminations and cutovers are being done during the day at Monticello/City Hall intersection and in City Hall Avenue one lane at a time.
- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction

ATLANTIC

▪ City

- Norfolk Utilities has completed the water line tie-in.

▪ Light Rail

- Sewer work will likely begin within 30 days

PLUME

▪ Verizon

- Plume/Bank (southwest corner)
 - Manhole installation will be completed this evening or early tomorrow.
 - one lane westbound maintained, parking removed

▪ Light Rail

- Work continues across Norfolk Southern's garage entrance
 - West entrance will completely open late-week to accommodate work crossing east entrance
 - Work was delayed to allow work site to dry after the storm
- Plume/Commercial Lane intersection is closed through early December

PLAZA

▪ City –

- City added encasement pipe for Courthouse sewer system relocation is completed

▪ Light Rail

- Storm drain work is underway

E MAIN/ UNION

▪ Light Rail

- Track work and storm drain underway

Park / Main

▪ Light Rail

- Work ongoing in intersection