

Downtown Construction Roundtable

Monday, November 2, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: **Ken Turner**, Department of Utilities; **Tiffany Swindell**, Hampton Roads Transit; **Horace Mebane**, Macarthur Center, **Tom Ewings**, Macarthur Center; **Heather Maynard**, Hampton Roads Transit; **Rod McLeod**, Downtown Norfolk Council; **Mary Miller**, Downtown Norfolk Council; **Paul Fillion**, City of Norfolk; **Jim Hughes**, GSA; **Charles Chavoustie**, City of Norfolk; **Bob Batcher**, City of Norfolk; **Jack Kavanaugh**, Freemason Civic League; **Steve McCurdy**, Norfolk Southern; **Chuck Ridgely**, City of Norfolk; **Susan Roenker**, Dominion Enterprises; **Charles Cooper**, **Cathy Coleman**, Downtown Norfolk Council; Jesse Scaccia; **Don Lint**, Hampton Roads Transit; **Pamela Marino**, City of Norfolk

Opening:

- Bob Batcher provided greeting and opening remarks.

Brambleton Avenue/Colley Avenue:

- Next community meeting will be held November 10, 2009

West York Street:

- Heather Maynard stated that the Botetourt/Brambleton area has no safe location that pedestrian access can be placed. Crossing signals have been covered and pedestrians are encouraged to cross at Duke Street.
 - Jack Kavanaugh stated that the signs directing pedestrians to Duke Street have blown over and would like to know when this intersection will be open.
 - Heather Maynard stated that ideally it will open on November 12, 2009

York Street(Yarmouth to Duke):

- Will complete pavers in front of Minute Man Press after DVP completes terminations and cutovers

Duke Street/Bute Street:

- No work will be done in this area until after the 1st of the year.
- Verizon will finish early.

Freemason Avenue:

- Ken Turner stated that the Department of Utilities is still working on Freemason
 - Jack Kavanaugh asked when street will be open and when the total job would be complete.
 - Ken Turner responded that the street will be open later this week and the total job will be completed in January 2010

Charlotte Street:

- Heather Maynard stated that Charlotte Street in between Granby and Monticello is closed and that it will be open tomorrow
- OCS drill will make its way down Charlotte to Bute Street

Monticello Avenue:

- Tom Ewings stated that the ice skating rink is going in now and that the Macarthur Center was busy all weekend

- Heather Maynard stated that Monticello Avenue between Freemason and Charlotte Street will be closed starting on Friday, November 6, 2009 to traffic and pedestrians

Kirn Library Site:

- Still being used for staging

Plume Street:

- Work continues across Norfolk Southern's garage entrance this week; parking egress/ingress during daytime hours to Plume Lane have been added
- Notice to BB&T for track installation across the drive-thru has been provided. Work is 3 to 4 weeks out and will follow completion of rail installation to St. Paul's Blvd.

Government Center:

- Work will start on or after November 6, 2009

Harbor Park:

- Intersection will be open before November 20, 2009

Open Discussion:

- Santa will be arriving this week at Macarthur Mall on Friday, November 6th
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Meeting adjourned: 4:52 pm

Next meeting: Monday, November 9, 2009