

Downtown Norfolk Construction Roundtable

March 1, 2010



Attendees:

Mary Miller; Downtown Norfolk Council, **Tiffany Swindell**; Hampton Roads Transit, **Rick James**; Norfolk Police Department, **Heather Maynard**; Hampton Roads Transit, **Ken Turner**; City of Norfolk, **Wayne Roundtree**; City of Norfolk, **Bob Batcher**; City of Norfolk, **Pamela Moreno**; City of Norfolk, **Charles Ridgely**; City of Norfolk, **Susan Roenker**; Dominion Enterprises, **David Klempt**; Serendip, **John Sires**; Cavalier Land, **Horace Mebane**; Macarthur Center, **Kevin Murphy**; Downtown Norfolk Civic League, **Jim O'Brien**; Sirena's, **Jack Kavanaugh**; Freemason Civic League, **Rod McLeod**; Downtown Norfolk Council, **Don Lint**; Hampton Roads Transit, **Cathy Coleman**; Downtown Norfolk Council

CHARLOTTE STREET

- **Closed** from Boush Street to just west of Sirena's parking lot
 - Parking lot access via Green's Court
 - Jim O'Brien & Baxter Simmons stated that the access is via Charlotte Street

Monticello Avenue (Light Rail)

- Late this week, one northbound lane will open from Brambleton Avenue to Tazewell Street
 - Partial opening on Monticello/Charlotte intersection will accommodate traffic flow on Charlotte Street, between Monticello Avenue and St. Paul's Blvd
 - Right turn lane on to Freemason Street will close for signal, curb and gutter work
- Southbound lane, between Charlotte and Freemason remains closed

City Hall Avenue (Light Rail and Sewer Installation)

- **EASTBOUND**
 - 1 lane open between Granby Street and Bank Street
 - 2 lanes open between Bank Street and St. Paul's Blvd.
 - No left turn at Monticello Avenue (except from 3-7 pm, under off-duty police officer control)
 - No left turn at St. Paul's Blvd.
- **WESTBOUND**
 - 1 lane opens between Granby Street and St. Paul's Blvd.
 - No right turn at Monticello Avenue

ST. PAUL'S BLVD. FROM CITY HALL AVENUE TO MAIN STREET

- **Southbound**
 - 1 lane open
 - 2 turn lanes open at City Hall Avenue
- **NORTHBOUND**
 - 2 lanes open
 - 1 right turn lane
 - **NO LEFT TURN ON TO CITY HALL AVENUE**
 - Rod McLeod asked if there will be a no left turn sign at Cumberland Street
 - Heather Maynard will follow up

Open Discussion:

- Jim O'Brien asked what the traffic flow of the NET will be once the Granby/Charlotte intersection closes
 - Heather Maynard responded that operations at HRT are still working on the details and we will let you know as soon as we have that information.
- Ken Turner stated that Norfolk utilities is working with HRT to place the power substation near Colley and Brambleton
- David Klempt stated that signage is almost non-existent at Duke/Bute and that there is no one stopping the traffic from driving through the construction site.
 - Heather Maynard stated that enforcement has been turned over to the City of Norfolk through the permit
- Jack Kavanaugh asked what the timeline is for Duke/Bute. Is it still 12 weeks?
 - Don Lint responded yes
- Cathy Coleman stated that with the opening of the Bank Street garage, pedestrian access across Monticello Avenue to Granby becomes very important
- Rick James stated that the Scope is sold out this Sunday for the Jay-Z concert and likely all the garages will be filled
- Cathy Coleman stated that Phillip Schucet, HRT's new CEO, will be attending the Stay and Play at Bodega on March 24, 2010 along with the Member Briefing