

Weekly Construction Impact Open House

Meeting Minutes – Utilities

January 5, 2009 - 4:00pm

Downtown Norfolk Council Conference Room

Utilities Presentation Overview - David Speer (Civil Engineer V, Norfolk Department of Utilities)

- Freemason Project Overview/Update
 - New map overview
 - Areas that are shaded black indicate the water and sewer work has been completed.
 - Areas shaded yellow are currently under construction
 - Project Update
 - Construction continues to work in the same areas:
 - The west end of the 300 block of Bute Street.
 - Sanitary sewer installation has been completed from Yarmouth to Dunmore.
 - Water line installation is substantially complete.
 - This block remains closed to through traffic, local traffic still has access from Yarmouth Street.
 - The 300 and 400 block of York Street
 - Water line has been laid from Dunmore Street almost to the NOAA property.
 - Installation of sanitary sewer line continues in the York/Dunmore intersection.
 - Two crews will be working to expedite the York Street construction of the sanitary sewer line from Dunmore to Botetourt Street.
 - Construction is expected to be substantially complete on the 300 block of Bute Street and the 300 and 400 Blocks of York Street at the end of January.
 - Upon completion of Bute Street or York Street, whichever is first, that crew will then move to Dunmore Street.
 - Construction on Yarmouth Street will not begin until Dunmore, Bute, and York Streets are 100% complete. Construction will then continue southward on a block by block basis.
- St. Paul's Project Overview/Update
 - Construction resumes today 1/5/09.
 - There is a dual lane closure on St. Paul's Boulevard, from the Scope garage entrance to Charlotte Street. The curb and middle lanes will remain closed all of the time. The right turn lane from Brambleton to St. Paul's will continue to remain closed. There is a dual lane closure of St. Paul's north of Brambleton to align traffic with the St. Paul's closure south of Brambleton.

- The Sanitary sewer main lines in Charlotte Street and Bank Street are substantially complete. Sanitary sewer main lines will still need to be installed on Bank Street near Freemason Street and on a short portion of Freemason Street. Multiple sanitary laterals will still need to be installed in Charlotte Street, Bank Street, and Freemason Street.

Utilities Discussion

- Jack Kavanaugh asked when Bute Street would be re-opened?
 - David Speer said the projected completion date for Bute Street is the end of January.
- Cathy Coleman asked if the Department of Utilities had a schedule for Yarmouth Street construction.
 - David Speer said that Yarmouth Street construction will not begin until the Dunmore Street construction is complete.
 - Once this is complete crews will work on a block by block schedule, moving southward down Yarmouth Street, with Freemason Street being the final phase of the project.