

# Weekly Construction Impact Open House

## Meeting Minutes – Utilities

January 12, 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
    - The area shaded red is a 'look ahead' to the next phase of construction.
  - Project Update
    - Installation of the water and sewer lines on the 300 block of Bute Street is complete.
      - Temporary pavement has been laid; Bute Street is opened to thru traffic ahead of expected completion date.
    - 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.
      - The Botetourt/ York Street construction is closed to thru traffic.
    - Construction is expected to be substantially complete on the 300 and 400 Blocks of York Street at the end of January.
    - A permit for the closure of Dunmore Street has been obtained, scheduled to start very soon.
    - 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
  - 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 on 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.
- Contractor will have a one day shut down next Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday
  - Equipment will be removed and temporary pavement will be laid on St. Pauls Boulevard.
  - The current right lane closure on Brambleton and the St. Pauls closure will re-open for this event January 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Utilities Discussion**

- Heather Stein asked if additional signage could be placed on Brambleton Avenue at the Botetourt/ York Street light indicating: Botetourt closed, York Street open.
  - David Speer said that all closures and detours are closely coordinated with the Department of Right of Ways and signage is placed in strategic locations. The Department of Utilities will speak with Right of Ways to see if additional signage is advised.
- Jack Kavanough asked for a representative from Verizon to attend the next open house meeting, January 26.
- Paul Filion asked when the Dunmore Street closure would take effect?
  - David Speer said that the Department of Utilities has the permit for closure; that it is expected to be very soon.