



REAL TIME UPDATES Chesapeake VIRGINIA

January 2017

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Tolling Begins Soon on Dominion Boulevard Veterans Bridge

Tolling will begin soon for motorists crossing the new Dominion Boulevard Veterans Bridge, using an electronic, open-road tolling system. No cash transactions will be permitted, and there will be no traditional “toll booths.” The tolls will be assessed using electronic and photographic systems mounted above the roadway on the north side of the bridge.

Tolls for passenger vehicles will be \$1.00 with an E-ZPass transponder, or \$3.00 if the toll-by-plate system is utilized. Tolls for other classes of vehicles can be determined using the chart at right and the table below.

Motorists can obtain their E-ZPass online at www.EZPassVA.com, by phone at 1-877-762-7824 or in person at any Chesapeake City Treasurer’s Office, the Chesapeake Expressway Office or at the Norfolk or Portsmouth E-ZPass offices.

Toll Class 1	Toll Class 2	Toll Class 3
<p>1) Motorcycles 2) Passenger Vehicles (defined as a motor vehicle that does not exceed any of the following dimensions: Height 6ft 8in, Width 8.5 ft, Length 25ft)</p>	<p>1) Class 1 Vehicle with Trailer with combined dimensions that do not exceed 14 ft in height, 73.5 ft in length, or 8.5 ft in width. 2) Medium truck, recreational vehicle, or bus defined as a motor vehicle with a height greater than 6ft 8in, a length between 25ft and 35ft, and a width less than 8.5ft</p>	<p>1) Large or extra large truck (such as a tractor-trailer) defined as a motor vehicle with a height greater than 35 ft, or a width greater than 8.5 ft.</p>

Fiscal Year	E-Zpass Toll Rates			Non E-Zpass Toll Rates		
	Toll Class 1	Toll Class 2	Toll Class 3	Toll Class 1	Toll Class 2	Toll Class 3
Opening to June 30, 2017	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.50
July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018	\$1.05	\$1.58	\$2.63	\$3.05	\$3.58	\$4.63
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	\$1.10	\$1.65	\$2.75	\$3.10	\$3.65	\$4.75
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	\$1.16	\$1.74	\$2.90	\$3.16	\$3.74	\$4.90
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021	\$1.22	\$1.83	\$3.05	\$3.22	\$3.83	\$5.05
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022	\$1.28	\$1.92	\$3.20	\$3.28	\$3.92	\$5.20
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023	\$1.34	\$2.01	\$3.35	\$3.34	\$4.01	\$5.35
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	\$1.41	\$2.12	\$3.53	\$3.41	\$4.12	\$5.53
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	\$1.48	\$2.22	\$3.70	\$3.48	\$4.22	\$5.70

Those who already have an E-ZPass are encouraged to make sure their transponder is registered to an account and that it is properly funded, preferably through auto-replenishment. E-ZPass customers with insufficient funds who use the Dominion Boulevard Veterans Bridge will be charged the Non E-ZPass Toll Rate, as shown in the table to the left.

A variety of communication methods, including roadside signs, social media postings, newspaper ads, and other tools will be used to advise drivers when tolling begins.



Joint Juvenile Justice Center Informational Meetings Planned

The City of Chesapeake Department of Human Services and the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice will host three citizen information meetings regarding the construction of a proposed Joint Juvenile Justice Center at 3316 South Military Highway. The proposed facility will house youths under the jurisdiction of the courts. Citizens are encouraged to attend whichever of these identical meetings best fit their schedule, to receive information about the purpose and need for the proposed center, as well as safety and security measures planned. All of the meetings run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., in an open house format, with experts available to answer questions throughout the meeting. Additional information can be found at CityOfChesapeake.net/JJC or by calling (757) 382-6779.

Meeting Dates and Locations:

Monday, January 23 - Hugo Owens Middle School Cafeteria, 1997 Horseback Run

Thursday, February 9 - Damuth Trane, 1100 Cavalier Boulevard

Wednesday, February 22 - Deep Creek Middle School Cafeteria, 1955 Deal Drive

Bon Secours Breaks Ground on Medical Plaza at Taylor Road Centre

On Monday, December 12, 2016, officials with Bon Secours and the City of Chesapeake broke ground on the Bon Secours Medical Plaza at Taylor Road Centre in Western Branch. The two-story, 30,000-square-foot medical facility will include primary care and physical therapy services and is expected to be completed in the summer of 2017.

"I think this is a great opportunity for Bon Secours to continue to expand our ministry," said Michael Kerner, Chief Executive Officer for Bon Secours Hampton Roads Health System. "We see this as a growing area."

The new building will feature an InMotion Physical Therapy office, and two primary care practices will relocate to the second floor.



Julie Kosiorek, Administrative Director for Bon Secours InMotion Physical Therapy, said the expansion will help patients in need of sports medicine as well as rehabilitation services after surgery. "We are really, really excited about the opportunity this new building is prepared to provide us," she said during Monday's groundbreaking ceremony.

"The expanded practice will be especially useful as Baby Boomers continue to age, yet want to stay active," Kosiorek said. Aiding recovery from joint replacement surgery is a common service for InMotion.

Kerner said the growth in the practices that will be moving, as well as general growth in the Western Branch area, encouraged Bon Secours to open the new building. Expanding the practices eventually will bring from five to 10 additional jobs, he added.

The project represents a \$12.5-million investment by Robinson Development Group. A 5,600-square-foot retail building will also be built as part of the project.

All City Offices, Courts & Libraries CLOSED Friday, January 13
Community Centers OPEN 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 13

All City Offices, Courts, Libraries & Community Centers CLOSED Monday, January 16

Additional information can be found at CityofChesapeake.net, or contact the City Manager's Office at 382-6166.

PROJECT UPDATES

Commercial Property Work Begins in Grassfield

Construction has begun on a 55 acre commercial subdivision located across from the Wal-Mart at Grassfield Parkway. The work will include a number of new road connections. One of the anchor retailers in the project will be a Kroger grocery store. Road widening will also occur along Cahoon Parkway and Cedar Road. Motorists in the area should be alert for construction traffic in the coming months.

Dominion South Project Reaches Completion Milestone

The Dominion Boulevard South road widening project is now substantially complete. All four lanes south of Grassfield Parkway are now open. Some minor construction work will continue, so motorists should continue to obey work zone speed limits and be alert to crews and equipment. With the completion of this project, four lanes of traffic are now open from the state line to I-64.

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS



The Chesapeake Fire Department is pleased to announce that Nicole Benson recently graduated from the National Emergency Management Basic Academy at the FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) on December 8, 2016. The National Emergency Management

Basic Academy is a gateway for individuals enhancing their skills and proficiency in emergency management. She completed coursework in the Foundations of Emergency Management, The Science of Disaster, Emergency Operations Planning, Exercise Design, and Public Information and Warning over four weeks of classes at EMI.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Chesapeake Social & Newcomers Club
January 4
11:00 a.m.
1201 Clubhouse Drive

Fly Fishing
Northwest River Park
January 7
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1733 Indian Creek Road

"SUN-days" In The Park
January 14
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Elizabeth River Park

Girl Scouts' 2017 Cookie Classic
January 21
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Dismal Swamp Canal Trail

SkyWatch
Northwest River Park
January 21
5:30 p.m.
1733 Indian Creek Road

Schock & Shivers
5K Run & Cold Water Challenge
January 28
10:00 a.m.
Oak Grove Lake Park