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City Begins Initial Phase of Virginia Capital Trail Construction

WHO: *City of Richmond Department of Public Works*

WHAT: *City of Richmond's initial phase of Virginia Capital Trail construction*

WHEN: *Monday, July 20*

WHERE: *2800 block of Dock Street*

BACKGROUND: *This phase of the Virginia Capital Trail Project is a small portion of the 55 mile multi-purpose pedestrian and bike trail project that will link colonial Williamsburg to downtown Richmond.*

City crews will complete a 12 foot wide asphalt trail extending from the 2800 block of Dock Street to Great Shiplock Park. This project will also provide historic theme lighting, landscape enhancements, directional signage, and other aesthetic improvements. Work is expected to be completed in 180 days.

This phase of the project has been funded by the following sources:

- *Federal enhancement funds (\$1,000,000)*
- *Federal grant (\$280,000)*
- *City funds (\$500,000)*
- *Venture Richmond Riverfront Corporation funds (\$568,000)*

Further improvements are being performed by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and area counties. For more information on the Virginia Capital Trail Project, visit the project website at www.virginiacapitaltrail.org.

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