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NEW ROADWAY CONNECTION ON LYNNHAVEN PARKWAY TO OPEN TO TRAFFIC THIS WEEKEND

New lanes and bridge create additional connection between Virginia Beach and Chesapeake

VIRGINIA BEACH– The new roadway connection on Lynnhaven Parkway between Indian River Road and Centerville Turnpike will open to traffic, under modified traffic conditions, by 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 10. Lane closures will continue to take place as needed to finish final construction items; however, at least one lane of traffic will remain open in each direction.



Improvements to the new roadway include widening Lynnhaven Parkway from two lanes to four lanes, as well as construction of a bridge over Brigadoon Lake #2, an 8-foot-wide shared-use path, a sidewalk, sound walls and landscaping. New traffic signals were installed at the intersections of Monument Drive, Heald Way, Beaufain Boulevard and Albright Drive. The project is estimated to be complete in total by mid-January 2017.

Construction of the Lynnhaven Parkway Widening Project began in March 2014. Allan Myers was awarded the \$18.9 million construction contract to add an additional lane in each direction and a bridge at the canal located between Centerville Turnpike and Indian River Road to create a connection between the cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach. To learn more about the project, please visit:

http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/lynnhaven_parkway_widening.asp

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