UPDATE: SANITARY SEWER MAINTENANCE WORK ON INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER

Work rescheduled for July 7 through July 8

VIRGINIA BEACH – HRSD has postponed scheduled maintenance work to replace air vents within portions of its sanitary sewer force main along Independence Boulevard due to weather. The maintenance planned along Independence Boulevard between North Hessian Road and Broad Street has been rescheduled for 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 7 and continuing through 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8. Due to the nature of construction, these dates are subject to change and are weather dependent.

During this time, traffic will be reduced to one lane for motorists traveling south on Independence Boulevard between North Hessian Road and Hinsdale Street. Traffic will be reduced to two lanes southbound along Independence Boulevard between Jericho Road and Broad Street. Motorists should also expect reduced speeds through the work zone.

This work is required as part of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Wet Weather Consent Decree for Sanitary Sewer Overflows.

HRSD’s mission is to protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively. A political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, HRSD was created by public referendum in 1940 and currently serves 18 cities and counties in southeast Virginia, an area with a population of 1.7 million.

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