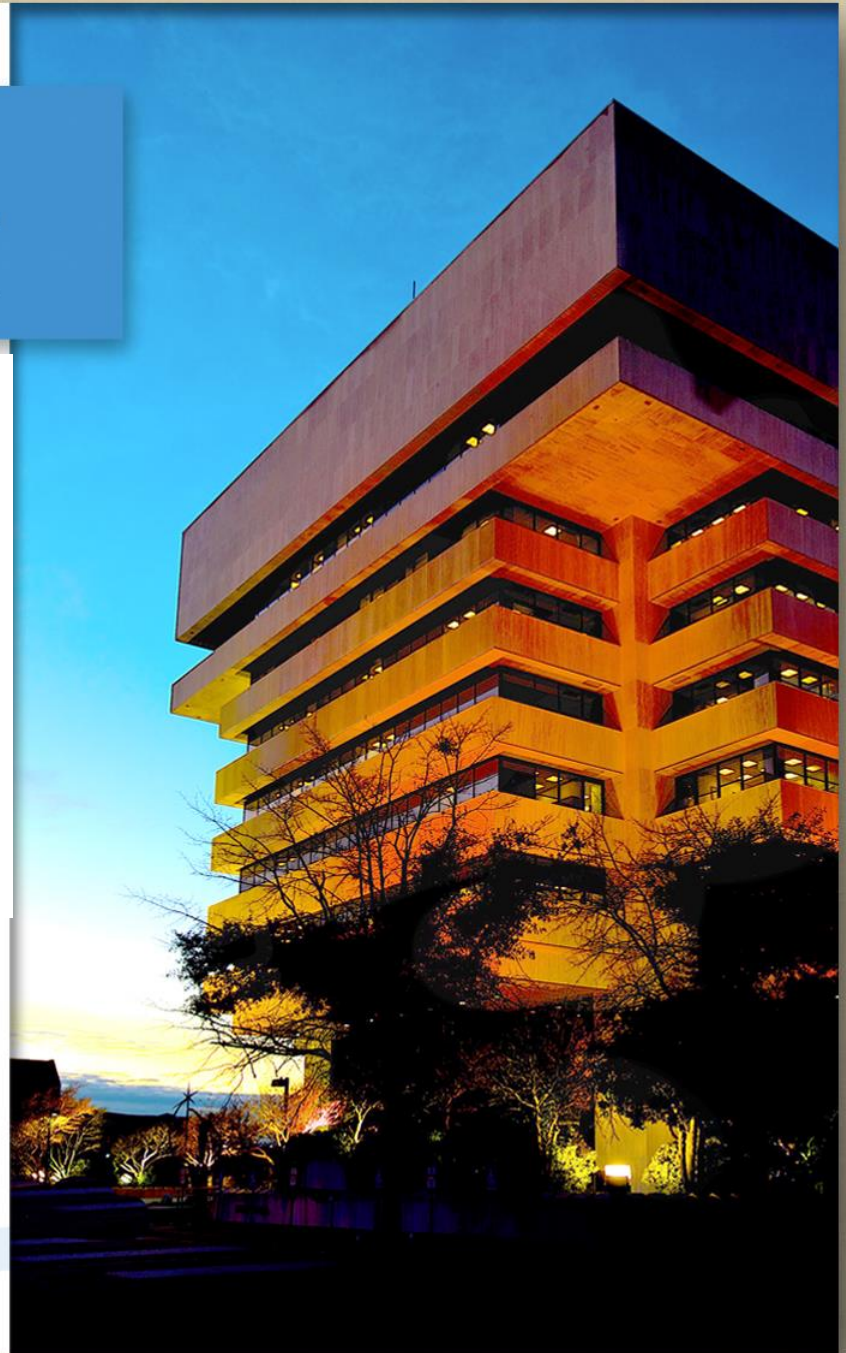


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Mallory Street & Settlers Landing Traffic Concern

Hampton City Council
January 11, 2023



I-64 / HRBT Concerns

- Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Hampton Road Bridge Tunnel Expansion Project Impacts



Mallory Street Bridge

- Continue our limited closure of the Mallory Street Bridge entrance as our pilot has reduced traffic congestion in our Phoebus community
(Monday thru Friday from 3:00pm - 6:00pm)

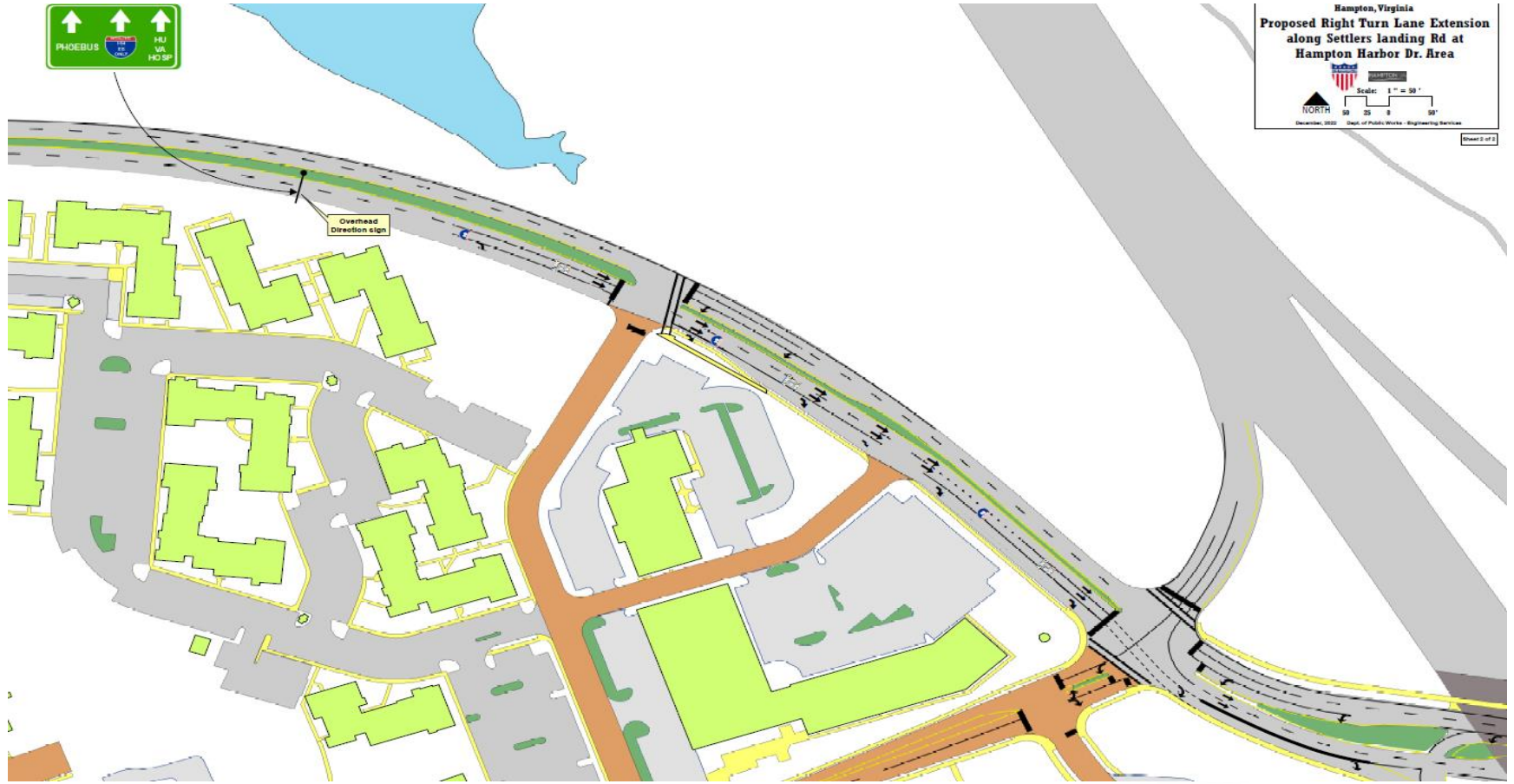


Settlers Landing Road

- Hampton has been working on options to improve the traffic flow on Settlers Landing Road
 - ❖ Working with VDOT and HRTAC for funding support
 - ❖ Red Light Camera Technology
 - ❖ Overhead and Roadway Signage
 - ❖ New configuration of lane delineators and raised curbing
 - ❖ Roadway stencils to highlight correct travel lanes on Settlers Landing Road:
 - Hampton University lane
 - Eastbound I-64 lane
 - Westbound I-64 ,Mercury Boulevard & Phoebus thru lane



Settlers Landing Road Area



Red Light Camera Photo Enforcement

- Hampton is working toward implementing Red Light Camera (Photo Enforcement) technology at multiple locations to include the Settlers Landing Road and Mallory Street areas
 - ❖ Traffic Flow
 - ❖ Traffic Signals
 - ❖ Traffic Control Cabinets
 - ❖ Traffic Cameras
 - ❖ Roadway Signage (Overhead and Roadside)



Red Light Camera Ordinance

- Ordinance to authorize the City Manager to implement a red light camera enforcement program pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-968.1 and will be on City Council's January 25th agenda for consideration
- Virginia Code allows localities to implement red light camera enforcement at one intersection for every 10,000 residents

Red Light Camera Ordinance

- Intersections must be selected based on criteria in the Virginia Code:
 - Accident rate of an intersection
 - Rate of red light violations
 - Difficulty experienced by law-enforcement officers to apprehend violators
 - Ability of law-enforcement officers to apprehend violators safely with a reasonable distance from the violation
- All intersections affected by HRBT expansion project will likely qualify based on a combination of these four criteria.

Red Light Camera Ordinance

- Currently, by statute, red light camera enforcement can only be used for enforcement of red-light violations (running a red light or turning on red when not permitted)
- All violations must be reviewed by a law-enforcement officer before they are sent to the alleged violator
- Convictions do not result in “points” being added to a violator’s record and are punishable by a fine of no more than \$50.00

Proposed Legislation

- SB-861 Senator Locke sponsored legislation requested by City that would expand ability to use red-light camera technology to enforce violations such as “don’t block the box” and no right turn.
- Limited to intersections deemed negatively impacted by traffic due to the HRBT construction project.
- Bill would sunset on July 1, 2027 or upon certification by the Secretary of Transportation that the HRBT project is complete, whichever is earlier.
- If passed, this bill would greatly enhance the City’s ability to address traffic impacts of project.

Settlers Landing Road



Mallory Street



Mallory Street Bridge



Recommendation

- Extend the Mallory Street pilot program until red light cameras technology is approved and installed (Monday-Friday 3:00 to 6:00 pm)
- Implement red-light camera technology at various locations in the City of Hampton to reduce congestion created by the HRBT construction project
 - Settlers Landing Road
 - Phoebus / Mallory Street
 - Other locations as traffic impacts our city
- Continue exploring the use of technology to enforce traffic violations (Congestion areas and School zones)
- Request that Hampton City Council support our efforts

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