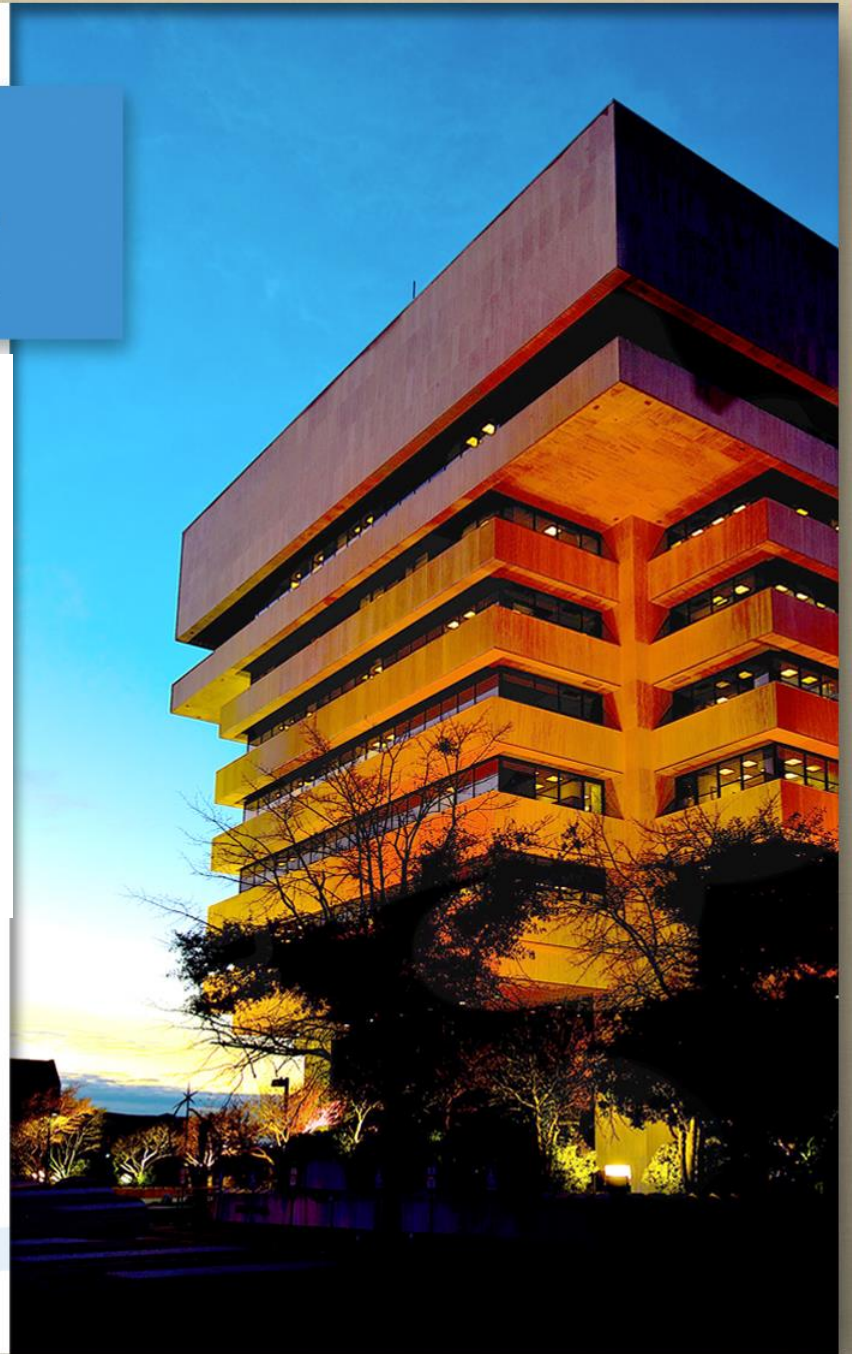


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**Mallory Street &
Settlers Landing Road
Eastbound
I-64 Ramp Access**

Hampton City Council
February 9, 2022



I-64 / HRBT Congestion Concerns

- VDOT – Hampton Road Bridge Tunnel Expansion Project Impacts
“HRBT & Hampton Roads Express Lanes Construction”

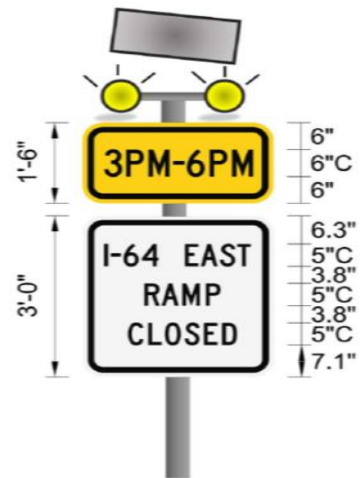


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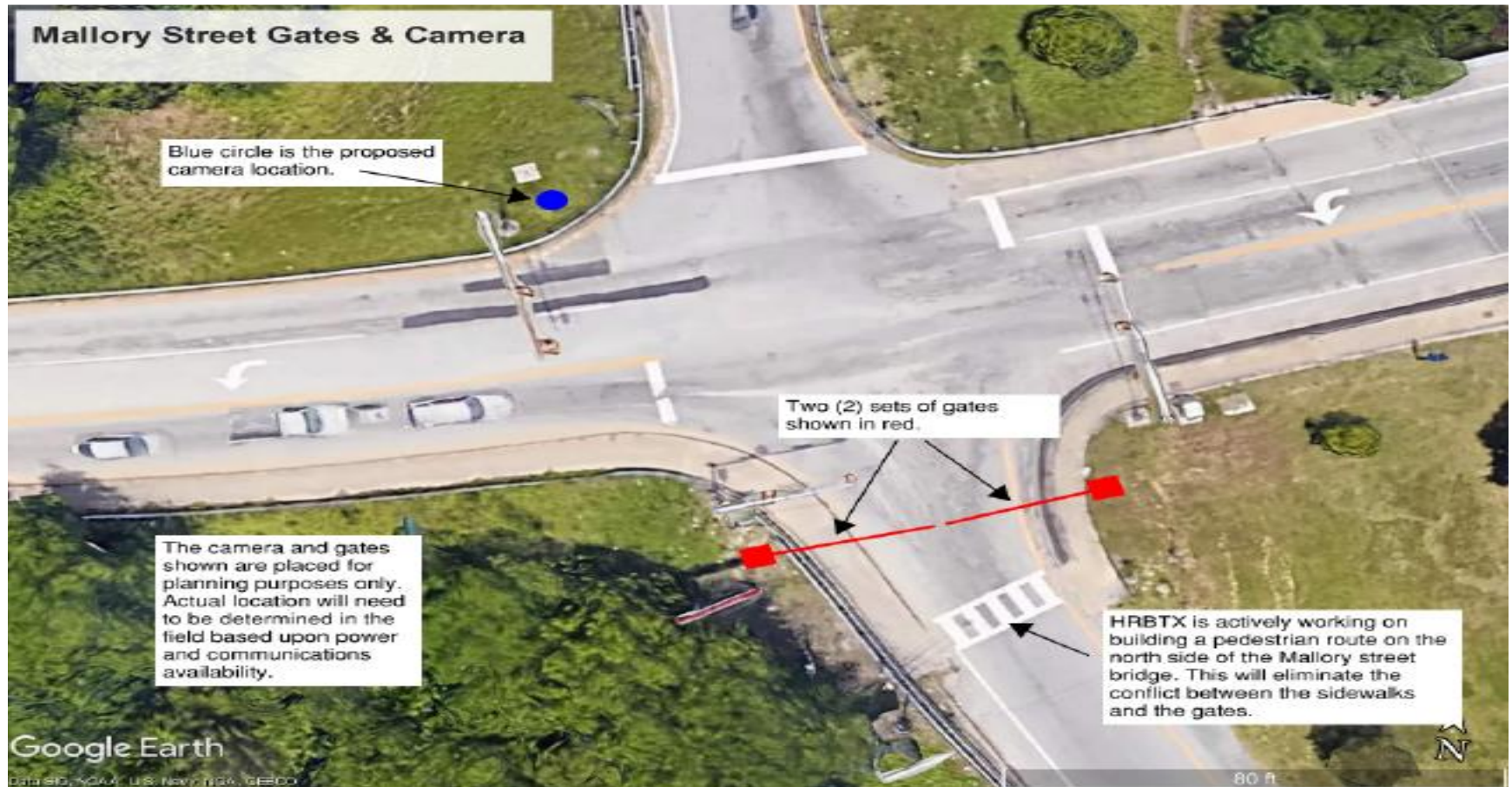
- Installed travel lane delineators on the Settlers Landing Bridge to align traffic with the I-64 eastbound entrance ramp
- Installed “Do Not Block the Box” traffic control measures at intersections in Downtown Hampton and Phoebus impacted by the I-64 congestion
- Installed “No Turn Signs” M-F from 2:00 to 6:00 pm on many streets impacted by I-64 cut through traffic in Phoebus

Considerations

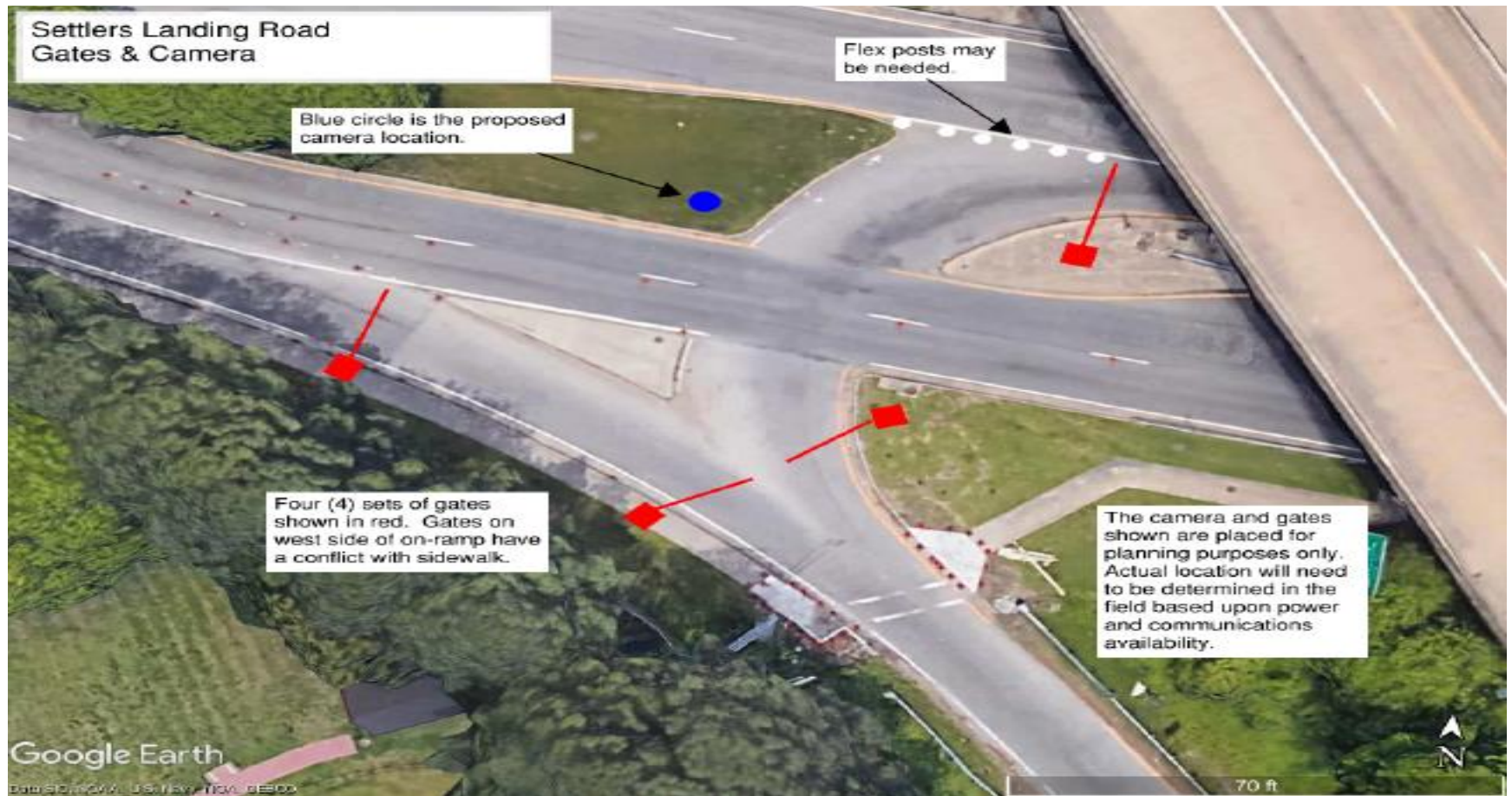
- Proposed limited ramp closures of the Eastbound I-64 ramps at Mallory Street and Settlers Landing Road from 3:00 to 6:00 pm daily to reduce traffic congestion



Mallory Street E I-64 Ramp



Settlers Landing Road E I-64 Ramp

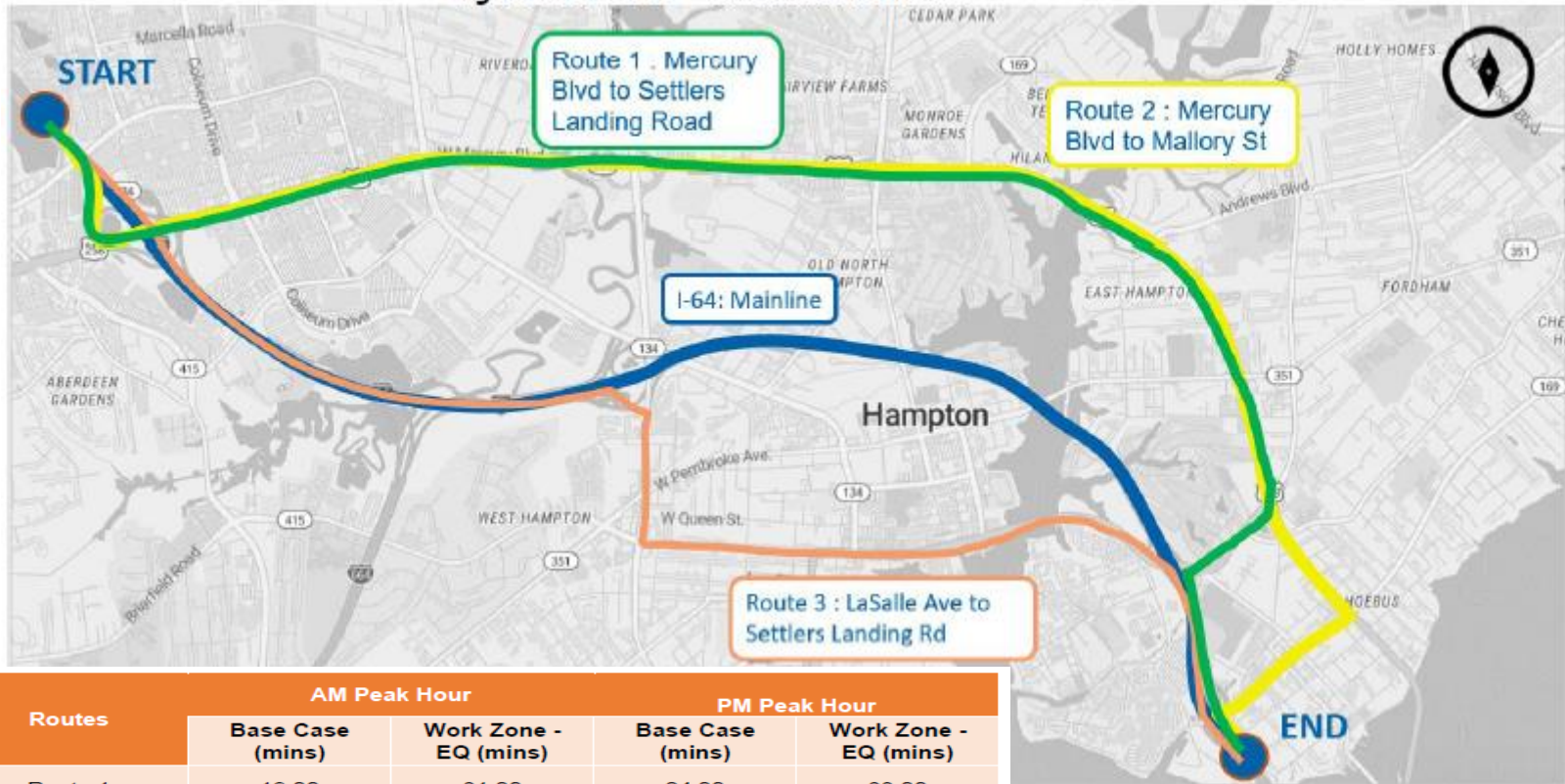


Stakeholders

- Held Stakeholder Meetings with VA Hospital, Hampton University, VDOT, Phoebus, Downtown Hampton and Buckroe area customers
- Public Comments received at our Hampton City Council meetings on September 8 and 22, 2021
- Hampton City Council approved a resolution of support on September 22, 2021
- VDOT and Hampton requested approval from Federal Highway Administration

Congestion Data

Figure 22: I-64 EB - Travel Route Choices



Routes	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
	Base Case (mins)	Work Zone - EQ (mins)	Base Case (mins)	Work Zone - EQ (mins)
Route 1	19:00	31:00	24:00	33:00
Route 2	25:00	60:00	34:00	84:00
Route 3	21:00	36:00	24:00	47:00
I-64 EB Mainline	23:00	44:00	22:00	48:00

* Data was provided from VDOT's Traffic Management Plan (TMP)

Settlers Landing Road & I-64 Congestion (PM Peak Traffic 24 min to 47min)



I-64 Congestion

(PM Peak Traffic 22 min to 48min)



VDOT Study Options

- Option # 1- Closing Mallory Street & Settlers Landing Road Ramps (Monday-Friday from 3:00 to 6:00pm)
- Option # 2 - Mallory Street Bridge One-Way Traffic and Settlers Landing Road Ramp Closure
- Option # 3 - Mallory Street Bridge One-Way Traffic and No Ramp Closures

(M-F from 3:00 to 6:00 pm Hampton Police would restrict access on the Mallory Street bridge from Phoebus for Emergency Personnel only and VA Hospital customers would be required to access their facility from a controlled access point at Emancipation Drive / Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd)

Proposed Pilot Project

- Pilot project would study the closure for 60 days and impacts would be evaluated
- **Option # 3 - Mallory Street Bridge One-Way Traffic and No Ramp Closures**
April & May 2022 (Mallory Street Bridge would be restricted to one way traffic by our Hampton Police Department on Monday-Friday 3:00 to 6:00pm)
- Data would be collected to highlight the effects on traffic impacts on Hampton Streets as we explore alternate enforcement options

Mallory Street Pilot



Recommendation

- Conduct a 60 day pilot program and continue evaluating options to reduce congestion created by the HRBT construction
- Share data on our pilot program and impacts on local streets with our local partners
- Explore the use of technology to enforce traffic violations (traffic signage, signals & cameras)
- Request VDOT to pursue approval from Federal Highway Administration to implement options that would reduce traffic in Hampton

Questions

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