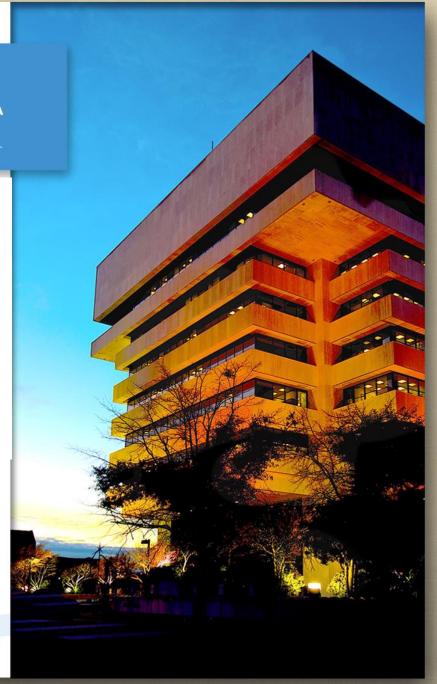
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Mallory Street & Settlers Landing Traffic Concern

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

AHEAD

- 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

ENFORCED

- ❖ 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.

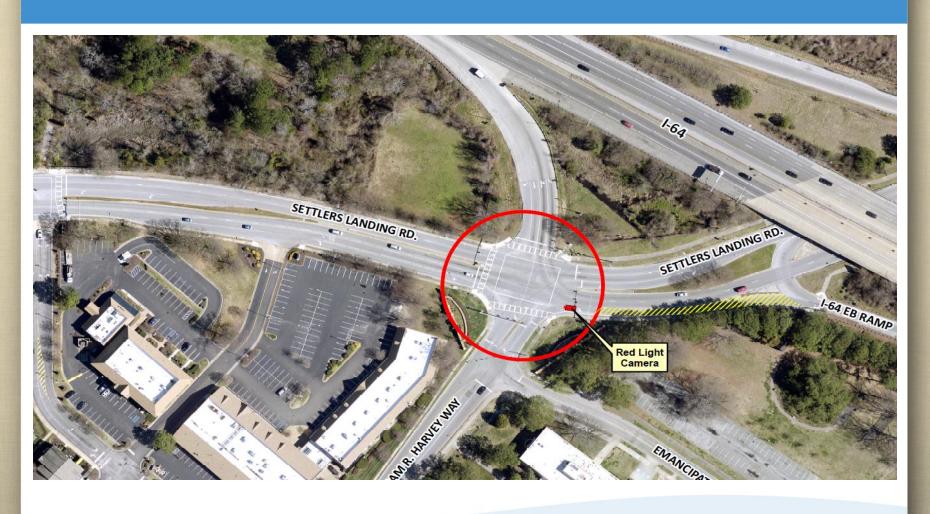
Red Light Camera Ordinance

- 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 lawenforcement 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

Questions

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