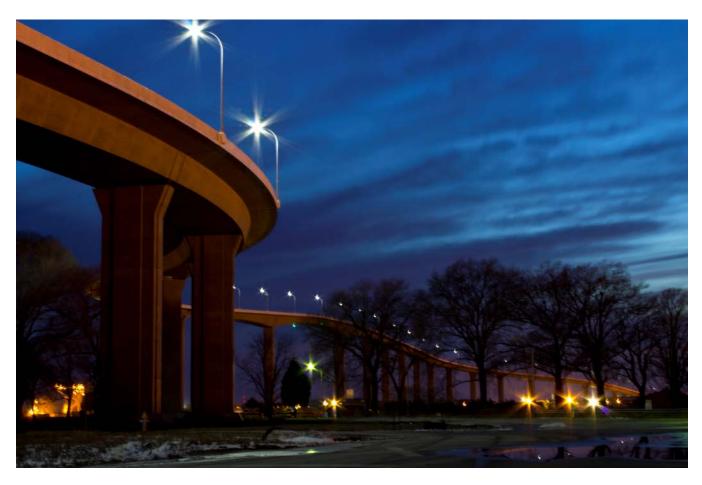


## **SNJB Selects First Winner in 2014 Photo Contest**

(Chesapeake, VA – August 1, 2014) The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge has selected its first Quarterly Winner in its new Photography Contest. Marin Ellis, a Chesapeake high school photography teacher, captured a night scene with snow still clinging to the ground in February 2014. Hers is the first image selected to be included in a set of commemorative notecards and featured in SNJB marketing materials.

Launched in April, the contest is open to anyone with a camera and a vision for great pictures. Entries are accepted until December 31, 2014. All images submitted are reviewed at the end of each quarter, with a winner selected for recognition and publication. After the final entry period, all contest submissions will be displayed during an Artists' Reception and open for People's Choice voting. For more information including the Official Rules, visit <u>www.SNJB.net/click</u>.



## About the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge

The 5,375' long South Norfolk Jordan Bridge is two-lane, fixed span, high-rise toll bridge over the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River. On the west side of the river, the bridge ties into existing Elm Avenue and Victory Boulevard in Portsmouth. On the east side, it connects to Poindexter Street and provides seamless access to I-464 in Chesapeake. The privately-funded bridge features two 12' wide traffic lanes, two 8' wide shoulders and a pedestrian sidewalk separated from traffic by a concrete barrier. A fully-electronic video capture system uses E-Z Pass to maximize convenience for users, but is not required for travel.

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