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## South Norfolk Jordan Bridge Welcomes Road to Hope Bicycle Event Saturday, May 10, 2014

Chesapeake, VA – The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) is proud to welcome members of Law Enforcement United traveling the bridge as part of their annual flagship fundraising event. Originating in Chesapeake, riders pedal more than 250 miles to honor fallen officers and remember the survivors. The weekend ride culminates in Washington D.C. to kick off National Police Week.

SNJB Westbound traffic to Portsmouth will be restricted briefly to allow safe passage for the cyclists and their support team beginning at 8 am on Saturday, May 10. Eastbound traffic is not affected, and the public is welcomed on the Pedestrian Walkway to cheer the riders as they cross the bridge.

"It's a privilege to welcome and support members of our law enforcement teams on the bridge," says General Manager Kevin Crum. "We recognize and appreciate their selfless service and family sacrifices for all our benefit."

## **About Law Enforcement United**

Law Enforcement United is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is operated entirely by volunteers. Since its inception, LEU has raised more than \$2.2 million in support of Road to Hope, Concerns of Police Survivors and the Officer Down Memorial Page. To learn more, get involved or make a tax deductible donation, visit www.LEUnited.org.

## 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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