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SNJB Overnight Closure Scheduled for Overhead Sign Installation

**--No vehicle access permitted from 7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 25th
through 5 am Wednesday, Aug. 26th, 2015--**

(Chesapeake, VA) – In order to accommodate installation of four new overhead LED display boards, the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) will require a full overnight closure beginning at 7 pm on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. All vehicle and pedestrian traffic will be restricted until 5 am on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 with the support of Chesapeake and Portsmouth Police officers. Drivers are encouraged to use the Gilmerton Bridge, High Rise Bridge or tolled Downtown Tunnel as alternates during this period. Should additional work be required beyond the originally-scheduled installation period, an alternating and intermittent single lane closure may be activated during overnight travel hours on Wednesday, August 26th.

“The new, full-color display boards will allow us to communicate directly with our drivers and also offer promotional marketing opportunities for local businesses,” says General Manager Kevin Crum. “This brief traffic restriction is necessary to ensure the safety of all involved.”

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 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 accepts E-Z Pass to maximize convenience for users, but is not required for travel.

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