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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **DEDICATED SAFETY TEAM MONITORS SNJB CONDITIONS AND PREPARES FOR WINTER WEATHER EVENT**

(Chesapeake, Va.) – In anticipation of this weekend’s winter storm conditions in Hampton Roads, the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) is taking precautionary measures based on the heavy snow forecast for overnight.

Ongoing efforts will be made to maintain bridge travel access throughout the winter weather event. Our Safety Team will be on-site to monitor weather conditions, implement preventive treatments as needed and maintain drivable conditions. However, even treated roadways can present hazardous driving conditions when freezing temperatures accompany precipitation. Motorists are advised to reduce speed, allow for additional travel time and not attempt to pass service vehicles on the bridge when activated.

The Pedestrian Walkway closed at noon today and will remain closed until further notice.

Before heading out, drivers are encouraged to monitor the weather and road conditions and to adjust travel plans accordingly. For the latest SNJB road condition information, visit [www.SNJB.net](http://www.SNJB.net) and follow us online.



South Norfolk Jordan Bridge



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For current information about weather-related and other roadway closures, visit [www.511Virginia.org](http://www.511Virginia.org), call 511 or listen to VDOT’s Highway Advisory Radio Station (HAR) 1680 AM.

#### **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-ZPass to maximize convenience for users, but is not required for travel.*

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