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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Temporary overnight closure planned for new sign installation

The region's tallest bridge is getting a brand new welcome sign! In order to provide a safe work and travel environment, all vehicle lanes will be temporarily closed to traffic during the overnight installation. The Pedestrian Walkway, which is

normally closed from dusk to dawn, is not affected.

WHEN: 7 pm on Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 5 am on Sunday, May 19, 2019

All work will be conducted outside of primary weekday travel hours to minimize impact on vehicle traffic.

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WHERE: South Norfolk Jordan Bridge

Drivers who need to cross the Elizabeth River during the closure may choose the Downtown Tunnel, Midtown Tunnel, Gilmerton Bridge or High Rise Bridge as an

alternate route.

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 the Elm Avenue and Victory Boulevard intersection near NNSY's Gate 36. On the east side, it connects to Poindexter Street and provides seamless access to I-464. 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-ZPass to maximize convenience for users, but is not required for travel.

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