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South Norfolk Jordan Bridge Awarded Lindenthal Medal at International Bridge Conference

Chesapeake, VA – The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge recently was awarded the prestigious Gustav Lindenthal Medal at the 31st Annual International Bridge Conference. Held in Pittsburgh, Pa., the conference provided a backdrop for the presentation of six awards of distinction to individuals and projects around the world.

Named for one of America’s most celebrated bridge engineers, the Lindenthal Medal recognizes outstanding achievement in bridge engineering by demonstrating technical and material innovation and success. Additionally, honorees are chosen based on positive community participation, aesthetic merit and harmony with the environment.

General Manager Kevin Crum accepted the medal on behalf of United Bridge Partners and the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge by saying, “Our bridge was specifically designed to reconnect communities across the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River in southeast Virginia. By providing a renewed river crossing, we are pleased to have restored a vital emergency route, aided with regional congestion and supported military readiness with renewed access to the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.”

For more information on the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge, including maps, directions and standard travel fees, visit www.SNJB.net. For more information and to enroll with E-ZPass, visit www.EZPassVA.com or call 1-877-762-7824.

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 for quick connections to I-264. On the east side, it connects to Poindexter Street in Chesapeake 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 accepts E-Z Pass to maximize convenience for users, but is not required for travel.

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