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Colonial Heights Appomattox River Greenway Trail- Phase 2 to be Dedicated on August 24, 2012

Mayor C. Scott Davis announced a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, August 24, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Roslyn Landing Park to officially open Phase 2 of the Colonial Heights Appomattox River greenway trail.

Phase 1 of the trail was completed in September 2009. It consists of 2100 feet of trail and a small boat launch. The ribbon cutting will officially open another 2700 feet of trail. In addition, there will be a special dedication of Hargis Point in honor of Harry B. Hargis Jr., a founding member of CHARTS and a city leader that passed away earlier this year.

The final construction cost of this phase of the trail project was \$292,449. Funding for this effort included a grant of \$233,959 from the Commonwealth of VA Department of Transportation-enhancement program and \$58,490 from the City of Colonial Heights. A previous grant of \$54,900 from the Cameron Foundation provided the funding for the engineering and survey work necessary for the project. Keith Barber Construction was awarded the project and completed the project on schedule.

The United State Army Corp of Engineers, Roslyn Farm Corporation and Shamin Hospitality have provided land easements to allow the trail to be located along the river.

Phase 3 of the trail is expected to be bid out in early 2013, which will extend it another 3700 feet from I-95 to Rt. 1/301 the Boulevard. Continuing on, Phase 4 is now under design and will extend the trail west, along the river another 1800 feet.

The trail is 8' wide with an asphalt surface that meets ADA standards as it winds along the Appomattox River. When completed, the City will have almost 2 miles of trail along the Appomattox River and many associated amenities.

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