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FOUR TRANSIT ROUTES TO CONTINUE THROUGH DECEMBER

SUFFOLK, VA (June 30, 2011) The City of Suffolk is pleased to announce that Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) will continue to operate four Transit Routes within the City until December 31, 2011. Previous plans called for the elimination of Route 72 and Route 73 effective June 30 and Transit Routes 71 and 74 on December 31, 2011.

The City was able to negotiate an agreement with HRT to continue full service of all routes from July 1 until December 31. The cost associated with the extension is being covered by the savings derived on the City's pro-rated administrative fee. Under the previous agreement the City would have still been contractually obligated to pay HRT its share of administrative costs for the remaining of the fiscal year.

The City continues to explore identifying and securing alternative transit to begin January 1, 2012.

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