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SUFFOLK STREET EXTENSION PAVES THE WAY FOR NEW POSSIBILITIES

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA-(October 18, 2010) There is a new way to get in and out of a section of the Burbage Grant neighborhood. A half-mile extension of Burbage Drive is now open. The new roadway connects to College Drive.

Public Works officials say the Burbage Drive Extension is a very convenient alternative for people that live in the subdivision's 1400 homes, in addition to those that attend elementary school or work at several local businesses in that area. In fact, the project is spurring new business with a new Chick-fil-A restaurant opening soon on the new roadway.

The City of Suffolk contributed nearly \$3.5 million to extend Burbage Drive. The money came from part of the Route 17 Special Taxing District. The private sector also provided funding and property. Businesses like Battlefield Associates and Lakeview Technology Center provided the necessary land/right of way needed for the project.

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