



# News Bulletin from the RFS/WM/EP Civic League

## The civic league's guest speaker for June 9 will provide an important update on the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel expansion



**PAULA MILLER**

The ongoing Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel (HRBT) expansion is the largest highway construction project in Virginia's history. Just how will the expansion ease congestion for those of us who regularly travel on this nearly 10-mile corridor of Interstate 64?

The good news is if you attend the RFS/WM/EP Civic League's Monday, June 9 meeting you can get the answer to that important question. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Paula Miller, communications and community engagement director for the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel expansion project.

Ms. Miller previously served as communications manager for the Virginia Department of Transportation's Hampton Roads District. Her background is in radio, television, newspapers and government affairs. Many of our residents may find her to be a familiar face as she worked 15 years for WTKR-TV (News Channel 3) as a reporter and substitute anchor. She also served as communications manager for the Virginia Beach and Norfolk sheriff's departments and worked in government affairs for Dominion Energy. Ms. Miller's background in government is indeed extensive. In 2004 she was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, representing the City of Norfolk, and served in that capacity for seven years. On a personal note, she is married to George Schaefer, III (Clerk of the Norfolk Circuit Court) and has two adult children.

So mark your calendars for June 9 and plan to attend to hear just how and when the HRBT expansion will make our traveling excursions much easier. The meeting will be held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

### **And If You Can't Attend in Person, Drop In Via Zoom!**

The RFS/WM/EP Civic League now offers residents the chance to attend via Zoom. Just mark your calendar for June 9 at 7 p.m. and visit this page on our website to "drop in": <https://eastsidecivicleague.org/zoom-meetings/>.



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Don't forget to tell us what you want - what you really, really want!

## Listening Survey

The civic league board recently launched a Listening Survey on our neighborhood Facebook page and our email list. The board wants to know what our residents feel should be our neighborhood priorities.

What is it the civic league should take on to make our community a better place in which to live? Please tell us what you think by completing the survey which is open now and will run through June 14.

If you are not a Facebook user and you don't think you are on our email list to receive communications from the civic league, email us at [riverforrestcivicleague@gmail.com](mailto:riverforrestcivicleague@gmail.com) and we will place your email address on our list.

The board will use the data we receive from this survey to develop a strategic plan of short and long-term goals. Your opinions count!

<https://forms.gle/rpcezrTaLZWYGJj6>



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