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Colonial Parkway Williamsburg Tunnel Closed for Maintenance

Monday, February 3 through Monday, March 2, 2020

Williamsburg, Va. – The Williamsburg Tunnel on the Colonial Parkway will be closed for maintenance from Monday, February 3 through Monday, March 2, 2020. Work will include saw-cutting and replacing damaged pavement, sealing roadway joints, sweeping and pressure washing the road surface, installing a centerline, repairing the brickwork in the south portal arch, upgrading some of the light fixtures and replacing bulbs.

The National Park Service scheduled concurrent work to minimize the length of time required for the closure and to avoid multiple closures. Detour signs will divert Jamestown-bound traffic at the Parkway traffic circle, along Visitor Center Drive to South Henry Street, to the Newport Avenue interchange with the Parkway. Signs at all turns will indicate “Colonial Parkway Jamestown Detour.” Yorktown-bound traffic will follow the detour in the opposite direction and signs at all turns will indicate “Colonial Parkway Yorktown Detour.”

To learn more about national parks in Virginia and how the National Park Service works with Virginia communities to help preserve local history, conserve the environment, and provide outdoor recreation, got to www.nps.gov/virginia

Colonial National Historical Park was established in 1930 to preserve the important seventeenth and eighteenth century sites in Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown. The Colonial Parkway continues to link the sites in its 23 miles, and is today recognized as an “All-American road.”

About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America’s 419 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at www.nps.gov.

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