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October 1, 2008

Mr. Edward A. Chittenden
P.O. Box 5351
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23471

Dear Mr. Chittenden:

This is in response to your letter requesting information on the status of the installation of a traffic signal and pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of Shore Drive and Kendall Street.

Traffic Engineering staff updated the traffic signal study at this intersection during the summer months in order to capture the summer season traffic in the area. The results of the study revealed this intersection does not meet the warrants for a traffic signal. A copy of the results of the study was sent to Mr. Shortt, who was listed in our records as President of the Cape Henry Shores Civic Association.

In light of the results of the study, staff evaluated alternative solutions and implemented the following improvements to enhance traffic safety at this intersection, as well as other intersections along this section of Shore Drive:

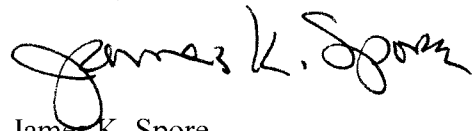
- Landscape Services crews trimmed overgrown vegetation along the shoulder areas of Shore Drive, in both directions, to improve the visibility for traffic exiting the side streets.
- Parking was restricted along shoulder areas on both sides of Shore Drive to maintain adequate sight visibility for side street traffic turning onto Shore Drive.
- Crosswalk markings, pedestrian countdown signals and pedestrian crossing warning signs were installed at every traffic signal along Shore Drive between N. Great Neck Road and Shady Oaks Drive.
- "Watch for Pedestrian Crossing, Next 2 Miles" warning signs (large size – 48" X 48") were installed on both approaches of Shore Drive between Kendall Street

and E. Stratford Road to warn motorists of pedestrians crossing along this section of Shore Drive.

- The Police Department has been performing selective radar enforcement of the speed limit along this section of Shore Drive.

I hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James K. Spore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent part.

James K. Spore
City Manager

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