

JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT BIKE TRAIL PARKING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the Jamestown Settlement parking lot provides parking for visitors to the Jamestown Settlement Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Capital Trail is a bicycle/pedestrian trail which accesses the Jamestown Settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (hereafter "VDOT") and the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation (hereafter, "JYF") wish to accommodate the bicycling public in utilizing the Jamestown Settlement parking lot owned by the JYF; and

WHEREAS, JYF is willing to provide parking spaces for trail users when said spaces are not needed to accommodate museum visitors;

NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTAND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. JYF will permit Virginia Capital Trail users to park on the perimeter of the Jamestown Settlement parking lot on days that said spaces are not needed to accommodate museum visitors.
2. VDOT shall disseminate the following information regarding the Jamestown Settlement parking lot: ***"Users accessing the eastern trailhead may park on the outer perimeter of the Jamestown Settlement automobile parking lot close to the trailhead, subject to any direction that may be provided by JYF security. During times of the year when the Jamestown Settlement lot is filled with museum visitors, Jamestown Settlement will make every effort to accommodate Virginia Capital Trail users, but cannot guarantee parking space availability. No overnight parking is permitted."***
3. VDOT shall inform the public regarding parking alternatives should the Jamestown Settlement parking lot become temporarily unavailable due to high visitation or special events.
4. This memorandum of understanding (MOU) will be in force from the date of final execution through January 1, 2013. The MOU may be renewed for additional two-year terms as agreed in writing by the parties. Either party has the right to terminate this MOU with thirty days written notice.

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The parties acknowledge acceptance of this memorandum of understanding by the signatures below:

For the Virginia Department of Transportation:



Greg Whirley
Commissioner, VDOT

6/6/11
Date

For the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation:



Philip G. Emerson
Executive Director

6-10-11
Date