



**SHORE DRIVE COMMUNITY COALITION
2260 First Landing Lane
Virginia Beach, VA 23451**

May 5, 2008

Subject: Council's decision to vote on any transfer site prior to implementation (CIP 08-005)

Dear Madam Mayor and City Council Members,

The Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) overwhelmingly supports City Council's decision to officially vote on any dredge material transfer site prior to its implementation.

At the March 19th public hearing, Mr. Hansen stated that no final sites would be chosen without being approved by a City Council vote. Since the hearing, this initiative has also been verified by a few Council members during general discussions with SDCC members.

The location of a temporary or permanent transfer stations is a highly charged and controversial topic. City Council's plan to endorse all sites by vote after receiving adequate technical justification and listening to public comment is the correct decision. We agree as you do, that decisions on this matter are too important to be made by City staff alone.

Thank you for giving the residents a voice in any final decision that is made.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 869-5447Cell or 688-8365Work or todd@sdcc.info

Sincerely,

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