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Route 895 Airport Connector Project
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This activity qualifies for one Continuing Education Credit Hour
Thursday June 11, 2009

The 1.6-mile road will link Pocahontas 895 to Charles City Road and Airport Drive to lead directly into the heart of the airport. The new road will allow future airport travelers to bypass four sets of traffic lights and a rail crossing and is expected to save up to 10 minutes on their trip.

The groundbreaking ceremony was held in December 2008 with a theme of "Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future," that included a "Blessing of the Ground" by chiefs of the Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy and Upper Mattaponi Indian tribes to acknowledge the historical importance of the region.

The project will include the placement of historical markers and an accompanying interpretive program to recognize and provide public access to information about the significance of the region in Civil War history.

The project is estimated to be complete in early 2011 with a total project cost of \$49.75 million including acquisition of rights of way and other related costs

Mr. Rich Prezioso joined Transurban in July 2007 and is currently working out of the Pocahontas 895 office in Richmond, where he is managing the Airport Connector Road design-build project and the upgrade project for the existing Electronic Toll Collection System.

Over the past 20 years, Rich has gained extensive design and project management experience through his work on land development projects, site designs, and major transportation projects. He has served in various capacities, including project manager on several Public-Private Partnership projects.

Rich holds an Associates Degree in Civil Engineering Technology and a Project Management Professional certification from the Project Management Institute.

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Location:

VDOT Auditorium
Via; 1401 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Lunch:

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