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## Notice of Informational Meeting for Suffolk Businesses on Future Railroad Impacts from Port Growth

SUFFOLK, Va. – The Suffolk Department of Economic Development will host an informational meeting for the Suffolk business community on Thursday, February 7, 2008 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at Nansemond River High School to discuss the increase in railroad traffic anticipated from new port growth. Representatives from APM Maersk, Commonwealth Railroad, Norfolk Southern Railroad and the Virginia Port Authority will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about the new APM Maersk Terminal in Portsmouth and the expected increase in railroad traffic that will be coming through the City of Suffolk. Please join us for a brief update on future rail activity and the opportunity for dialogue on future rail operations.

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