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Improvements at Jamestown Glasshouse to Bring Temporary Closures

Beginning Monday, May 24, 2010, the parking area at the Jamestown Glasshouse will be closed for paving work expected to take approximately five weeks. While the parking lot is closed, access to the Glasshouse will be provided by shuttle buses available from the Historic Jamestowne Visitor Center and Jamestown Settlement.

Improvements to the parking area will address safety issues and access for tour buses. In this phase of the work the contractor will be milling off the top of the remaining asphalt pavement, pouring concrete curbs and walkways, and putting a finished asphalt surface over the parking lot. Signage will direct buses to a loading zone near the Glasshouse. All other traffic will be directed to parking at the visitor center.

In addition, the Glasshouse Demonstration building will be closed from Tuesday, May 25 through Thursday, May 27, while a new furnace is installed. This work will curtail glassmaking demonstrations from May 25-June 7. The historic glasshouse ruins of 1608 will remain open to the public during the construction project.

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