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Work Still On-Going in Tipping Floor Replacement Project at Hopkins Road Transfer Station

RICHMOND, Va. – Users of the Hopkins Road Transfer Station can expect to see a brand new tipping floor when the facility re-opens on **Monday, March 16**. Construction delays have pushed the completion date back by about two weeks.

The station at 3520 N. Hopkins Rd. has been only partially open since late October, when the project began to replace the floor in two phases. Currently only those with dump-trailers can use the facility. All others should utilize the East Richmond Road convenience Center (ERRCC) at 3800 East Richmond Rd. or other area landfills. **Those opting to use ERRCC will be required to off-load items on their own**. Materials such as trash, bulk and brush and household hazardous waste can be disposed at that location. Hours of operation at ERRCC are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. It is closed on Sunday. **The facility is only for city residents. Proof of residency is required.**

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