

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 6, 2026  
**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** No Wake Zones Update



As the Board will recall, last fall staff advised the Board that all designated “No Wake” areas within the County’s waterways would be reviewed. Over time, individual signs have been approved at different points, which has created challenges for consistent enforcement. This effort is intended to codify all “No Wake” areas into a single ordinance and reestablish all locations and signage through one comprehensive action.

The review and study have now been completed, and staff would like to provide an update on the next steps.

A public information session will be held on January 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the York–Poquoson Sheriff’s Office. The session will be conducted in an open-house, VDOT-style format, allowing the public to review the proposed locations and ask questions.

Staff will present the recommendations to the Board at the February 3 Work Session for discussion. The process will conclude with a public hearing at the February 17 Board meeting, at which time the Board will consider action on the proposed locations.

Completion of this process will allow for the installation of approved signage prior to the start of the boating season. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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