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DGS Prepares Capitol Square for Construction of Virginia Indian Tribute

~ Monument expected to be complete in December ~

RICHMOND, VA – The Department of General Services (DGS) announced today that it will remove two magnolia trees from Capitol Square and temporarily close two sidewalks and a gated entrance to the Square for construction of Mantle, the Virginia Indian Tribute.

Construction of the monument is expected to begin later this month and be complete in December. The monument will be built near the Bell Tower in the southwest portion of Capitol Square.

The two trees will be removed the week of August 14. Two nearby sidewalks and a gate leading to 9th Street will remain closed until construction is complete. Several trees and additional landscaping will be planted once the monument is complete.

For more information, visit the DGS website at dgs.virginia.gov. For more information about the monument, visit the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission website at <http://indiantribute.virginia.gov/>.

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