



ANHEUSER BUSCH WILLIAMSBURG BREWERY HELPS LAND CONSERVANCY BLAZE A CLEAN TRAIL TO RICHMOND

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (May 6, 2008) – The Anheuser-Busch Williamsburg brewery is the first business to partner with the Williamsburg Land Conservancy and Virginia Capital Trail Foundation to keep the Virginia Capital Trail litter-free through James City County’s Adopt-A-Spot program. More than 30 brewery employees and their family members participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony and inaugural clean-up on Saturday, May 3. The team removed 32 bags of debris from the trail. Cans, glass and plastic bottles were separated and recycled.

“Anheuser-Busch has supported the Virginia Capital Trail since its inception, so we were not surprised they were the first business to participate in Adopt-A-Spot along the trail,” said Caren Schumacher, executive director of the Williamsburg Land Conservancy and vice chair of the Virginia Capital Trail Foundation Board of Directors. “The Conservancy is pleased to hold a permanent conservation easement over the 42-acres of Phase One of the trail, which connects 400 years of history along one of the first inland routes in North America. Through the assistance of community volunteers and businesses like Anheuser-Busch, this piece of history will be an even greater resource to the region when it is completed in 2012.”

The Virginia Capital Trail is a pedestrian and bicycle trail that connects the Commonwealth’s past and present capitals of Jamestown, Williamsburg and Richmond along the Scenic Route 5 corridor. The Capital Trail traverses more than 50 miles and five jurisdictions and encourages non-motorized transportation, which provides health, educational and environmental benefits to the community.

“The Virginia Capital Trail will be an asset to schools, families and fitness enthusiasts in the area by providing the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of outdoor exercise while learning about our region’s history,” said Brian McNelis, senior plant manager of the Williamsburg brewery. “Anheuser-Busch is proud to be part of this effort as part of our tradition of giving back in the communities where our employees live and work.”

