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## **Model train exhibit in downtown Norfolk appeals to young and old** Holiday favorite opens TODAY – Free and open to the public

**Norfolk, Va. (November 30, 2011)** – The sound of train whistles return to Downtown Norfolk when the Holidays in the City Model Train Exhibit opens on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Model trains have become synonymous with the holiday season and this is an exhibit worth bringing the entire family to visit, not to mention a welcome break from the holiday hustle and bustle for all.

The Interactive Model Train Exhibit provided by the Atlantic Coast S Gaugers runs through Friday, Dec. 23 at the Selden Arcade, 208 E. Main St. Of special interest to our smallest conductors is the “Thomas the Tank Engine” display which can be conducted by little engineers as they can pretend to be in their own version of Sodor Island.

**Want to go:** The exhibit is open Mondays – Fridays from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public!

As an added festive bonus, this Friday, Dec. 2, they will remain open during D’Art Center’s D’Artini Night until 8 p.m.

For more information on the trains or to get a full listing of Holidays in the City events , please call the Downtown Norfolk Council at (757) 623-1757 or visit us at [www.downtownnorfolk.org](http://www.downtownnorfolk.org).

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