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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

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All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#).

Interstate 95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing Project

Construction will begin on Monday, Aug. 6 on a \$132 million project to reduce driver delays by adding three new travel lanes to I-95 southbound in the Fredericksburg area. The project work zone begins just north of the Exit 133 interchange at Route 17 in Stafford County and ends just south of the Exit 130 interchange at Route 3 in the City of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County. Construction will be underway through May 2022.

Interstate 95 – Northbound and Southbound

(New) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Drivers along I-95 near the Rappahannock River can expect see workers installing work zone signs with mobile shoulder closures between mile marker 129 which is near Exit 130 (Route 3) and Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway). Temporary concrete barriers will also be installed along the left shoulder of I-95 northbound and southbound.

Route 17 – Northbound and Southbound

(New) Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Expect mobile shoulder closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound between McLane Road and Glen Alice Lane to allow crews to install construction signs.

Route 3 – Eastbound and Westbound

(New) Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Expect mobile shoulder closures on Route 3 eastbound and westbound between Oakwood Street and Bragg Road to allow crews to install construction signs.

Interstate 95 Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Work is underway to improve the deck and substructure on several bridges located on I-95 in Stafford County and Spotsylvania County.

Stafford County: I-95 Bridge over Aquia Creek at mile marker 145

The I-95 bridges over Aquia Creek are located just north of Exit 143 (Route 610/Garrisonville) at mile marker 145. The following lanes closures are planned for this week:

I-95 Northbound

Monday - Thursday

- 9 p.m. – single lane closed
- 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. – two lanes closed
- All lanes open to traffic at 4:30 a.m. the following morning

I-95 Southbound

Wednesday - Thursday

- 9 p.m. – single lane closed
- 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. – two lanes closed
- Single lane remains closed until 7 a.m. the following morning

Stafford County: I-95 Bridge over Potomac Creek at mile marker 137

The I-95 bridges over Potomac Creek are located just before Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) at mile marker 137.

I-95 Southbound

Monday – Tuesday

- 9 p.m. – single lane closed
- 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. – two lanes closed
- Single lane remains closed until 7 a.m.

I-95 Northbound

Monday – Tuesday

- 9 p.m. – single lane closed
- 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. – two lanes closed

Interstate 95 (Exit 140/Courthouse Road)

Work is underway to improve the I-95 interchange at Exit 140 (Route 630/Courthouse Road). The project is building a diverging diamond interchange at Exit 140, relocating the Courthouse Road and Route 1 intersection to the south to align with Hospital Center Boulevard, and is widening Courthouse Road to four lanes from Cedar Lane to Ramoth Church Road.

Route 630 (Courthouse Road)

(New) Sunday (8/5) – Monday, 7 p.m. – 5 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures at various locations on Courthouse Road between Ramoth Church Road and Wyche Road as crews repair pavement and patch potholes. Expect overnight delays.

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Courthouse Road will be reduced to one lane from Cedar Lane to Walpole Street for grading work.

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on Courthouse Road between Austin Ridge Drive and Red Oak Drive for grading and pipe work.

Austin Ridge Drive

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Southbound motorists on Austin Ridge Drive should expect brief delays between Shields Road and Courthouse Road while crews adjust pavement markings near the old Route 630 Park and Ride Lot.

Ramoth Church Road

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on Ramoth Church Road from Courthouse Road to Dog Patch Lane for grading and pipe work. Flaggers will direct drivers in the work zone. Expect brief delays.

Snowbird Lane

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on Snowbird Lane between Courthouse Road and the dead end to allow trucks to enter and exit the work zone for grading and pipe work.

Winding Creek Road

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on Winding Creek Road from Courthouse Road to Embrey Mill Road for pipe work.

Woodcutters Road

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect alternating, single lane closures on Woodcutters Road between Courthouse Road and Cutstone Drive.

Wyche Road

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on Wyche Road at Courthouse Road to allow trucks to enter and exit the work zone for grading and pipe work.

Interstate 95 Exit 130/Route 3/Fredericksburg Interchange Improvement Project

Construction is underway to modify the ramps and traffic pattern at the Interstate 95 and Route 3 interchange at Exit 130 in Fredericksburg to enhance safety. Motorists will encounter the following lane closures near Route 3, I-95 at Exit 130 and/or the Central Park shopping area.

Route 3 Eastbound

(Update) Monday – Wednesday, 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Expect alternating double lane closures on Route 3 eastbound at the I-95 interchange at Exit 130 to Carl D. Silver Parkway. Motorists should expect brief full traffic stops for no more than 15 minutes at a time throughout the night. All lanes will be open to traffic by 4:30 a.m. the following morning.

Route 3 Westbound

(Update) Monday - Friday, 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. Expect alternating double lane closures on Route 3 westbound at the I-95 interchange at Exit 130 to Carl D. Silver Parkway. Motorists should expect brief full traffic stops for no more than 15 minutes at a time throughout the night. All lanes will be open to traffic by 9 a.m. the following morning.

Interstate 95 at Exit 118/Mudd Tavern Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Project

Crews are working to improve the interchange on Interstate 95 at Exit 118 (Mudd Tavern Road). The project is building a new I-95 overpass and will improve on and off-ramps on Mudd Tavern Road, Mudd Tavern Road east of I-95, and Mallard Road.

Ramp to I-95 Northbound from Route 606

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Expect brief delays on Route 606 at the ramp to I-95 northbound for project construction and storm sewer installation.

Flaggers will direct drivers through the work zone.

Mallard Road

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on Mallard Road for project construction and storm sewer installation. Flaggers will direct drivers through the work zone.

Stafford County Work Zones

Route 637 (Telegraph Road) CLOSED

Telegraph Road is closed to through traffic between Route 1 and the I-95 bridge near Mt. Perry Road for pipe installation. Through traffic will be directed to use the designated detour around the work zone. Residents along Telegraph Road will maintain access to their homes.

Route 751 (Eustace Road) CLOSED

Eustace Road is closed to through traffic between Northampton Boulevard and Legal Court due to a sinkhole which formed late last month. Through traffic will be detoured for approximately two weeks to allow crews to install a new pipe connection. Heavy equipment will be used to install the new section of pipe. It will connect a drop inlet next to Eustace Road with an existing 42-inch drainage pipe. Residents in this section of Eustace Road will maintain access to their homes.

Route 1209 (Choptank Road) CLOSED

24-hour closure, Choptank Road between Wood Drive and Furnace Road is closed for pipe repairs. Access to driveways on Choptank Road will be maintained. Message boards and signs will be posted to notify drivers of the road closure and detour. Project completion is anticipated in late August.

Route 631 (Bells Hill Road) CLOSED

(Update) 24-hour closure, Route 631 (Bells Hill Road) remains closed between Virginia Belle Drive and Belle Vine Lane for a slope failure and road damage caused by flooding. The road is anticipated to remain closed to through traffic until mid-September 2018. Road closed barricades and detour signs have been posted to guide motorists. Bells Hill Road remains open at both intersections with Route 1. Travelers seeking to access destinations south of Belle Vine Lane should use the southern intersection of Route 1 and Bells Hill Road to reach their destination.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 627 (Mountain View Road)** — vegetation control
- **Route 628 (Ramoth Church Road)** – vegetation control
- **Route 651 (Kellogg Mill Road)** – vegetation control
- **Route 1264 (Parkway Boulevard)** – pipe repairs/installation

- **Route 8900 (Centreport Parkway)** – vegetation control

Districtwide Line Striping Project

(New) Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Motorists should anticipate lane closures or alternating traffic with flagging operations on various routes throughout Spotsylvania and Stafford counties this week. Crews are restriping existing line markings on various primary and secondary roads. Motorists should expect slow moving construction equipment and delays near the mobile work zone. Motorists are encouraged to avoid crossing over freshly painted lines. The paint will be wet and may adhere to vehicle. The mobile work zone will periodically pull over to allow congestion to clear.

Spotsylvania County Work Zones

I-95 Southbound at Exit 126

Monday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Motorists will be restricted to a single lane on I-95 southbound at the I-95 bridge over Route 1 at Exit 126/Spotsylvania for bridge repairs. Motorists should expect delays in the work zone.

I-95 Southbound Ramp to Route 1 Southbound at Exit 126

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Motorists should be alert to crews taking pavement samples on the I-95 southbound exit ramp to Route 1 southbound at Exit 126/Spotsylvania. Drivers may encounter narrowed ramp lanes in the work zone.

I-95 Northbound Ramp to Route 1 Northbound at Exit 126

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Motorists should be alert to crews taking pavement samples on the I-95 northbound exit ramp to Route 1 northbound at Exit 126/Spotsylvania. Drivers may encounter narrowed ramp lanes in the work zone.

Route 1 at Southpoint Parkway and Route 711 (Southpoint Parkway)

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Motorists should expect brief delays and lane closures on Route 1 southbound at Southpoint Parkway and at various locations along Southpoint Parkway. Crews will be gathering pavement samples at several locations along Southpoint Parkway.

Route 3 (Plank Road)

(New) Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 3 eastbound between the Spotsylvania and Orange counties line to Route 610 (Elys Ford Road) for a milling and paving project. During the next three weeks, drivers on Route 3 eastbound will encounter crews milling, patching, paving, installing pavement markers and placing stone along the shoulder in the work zone. Motorists may experience a rough driving surface and delays.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 605** (Marye Road) – ditch cleaning
- **Route 608** (Massaponax Church Road) – vegetation control
- **Route 620** (Spotswood Furnace Road) – maintenance work

Caroline County Work Zones

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 17** (Tidewater Trail) – pothole patching
- **Route 618** (Beverly Run Road) – vegetation control
- **Route 619** (Chase Street) – vegetation control
- **Route 640** (Smoots Road) – vegetation control
- **Route 641** (Perimeter Road) – vegetation control
- **Route 651** (Mt. Gideon Road) – ditch cleaning
- **Route 656** (Dry Bridge Road) – vegetation control
- **Route 658** (Jericho Road) – vegetation control

Caroline County/King George County Work Zone

Route 301 at Rappahannock River (James Madison Bridge)

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Traffic will be reduced to a single lane on Route 301 northbound and southbound near the James Madison Bridge over the Rappahannock River for a bridge maintenance project. Expect brief delays on the bridge and at the bridge approaches.

Essex County Work Zones

Route 17 Southbound

Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Motorists should be alert to crews removing and installing guardrail on Route 17 southbound at the following locations this week:

- Route 17 near Hunters Mill Road
- Route 17 near Route 702

All travel lanes will be open to traffic in the work zone.

Essex County Paving

(New) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on various routes throughout Essex County for surface treatment, including Route 629, 639, 640, 1009, 1010 and 1015 for surface treatment. Flaggers will direct drivers in the work zones. Expect brief delays.

Essex County/Richmond County Work Zone

Route 360 at Downing Bridge

Thursday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Route 360 reduced to single lane overnight on Downing Bridge for routine bridge maintenance, including guardrail installation and travel surface repairs.

Gloucester County Work Zones

Route 17 Southbound

(Update) Sunday – Saturday, 6 p.m. – 6 a.m. Crews will be milling and paving on Route 17 southbound from just south of Route 614 (Hickory Fork Road) and Route 17 Business. Follow police direction in work zone. Expect delays.

King George County Work Zones

Route 218 (Caledon Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Crews will be removing and installing new guardrail on Route 218 (Caledon Road) from Route 600 (Passapatanzy Road) to just east of Vertical Ridge Road. Expect mobile lane closures and direction by flagging crew.

Route 1044

Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Motorists should be alert to crews removing and installing guardrail on Route 1044 near Stuart Road. All travel lanes will be open to traffic in the work zone.

Lancaster County and Middlesex County Work Zone

Route 3 at the Robert O. Norris Bridge

(Update) Sunday – Saturday, 24 hours a day. Route 3 reduced to a single lane on the Norris Bridge. Drivers can expect one-day, alternating traffic 24 hours a day. Crews are milling and paving the bridge's travel surface with a new layer of water-resistant asphalt. Follow traffic control direction from automated flagging devices and crews at the scene.

Mathews County Work Zones

Route 14 (Main Street)

Monday – Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Motorists should expect delays on Main Street at the Church Street intersection. Crews will be paving in this area.

Route 611 (Church Street)

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Motorists should expect delays on Route 611 near Brickbat Road due to paving work.

Northumberland County Work Zones

Route 620 (Kissinger Springs Road) CLOSED

24 hours a day: The bridge on Route 620 over Kissinger Mill Pond is closed to all traffic for motorist safety. Temporary signs are posted to guide drivers along the recommended detour route, which is approximately five miles. Permanent detour signs are being fabricated and will be posted in several weeks.

Westmoreland County Work Zones

Surface Treatment

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect single lane closures, with direction from a flagging crews, on various secondary routes throughout Westmoreland County for surface treatment including Route 626, 712, and 741.

Highway Improvement Projects

The following construction projects are underway in the Fredericksburg District. For more information about a specific project, visit the [Fredericksburg District project page](#) on www.VirginiaDOT.org.

City of Fredericksburg

- **Interstate 95 at Route 3 (Exit 130)**

http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/fredericksburg/interstate_95_safety_improvements_at_route_3_exit_130.asp

Stafford County

- **I-95/Route 630 (Courthouse Road) Widening and Interchange Relocation**

http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/interstate_95-route_630_courthouse_road_interchange_relocation_and_route_630_widening.asp

- **Route 610 Widening Project**

This is a Stafford County project to widen Route 610 between Travis Lane and Eustace Road: <https://staffordcountyva.gov/1559/Garrisonville-Road-Widening>

Spotsylvania County

- **Route 17 (Mills Drive) and Route 609 (Thornton Rolling Road and Jim Morris Road) Intersection Improvements**

http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/route_17_mills_drive_and_route_609_thornton_rolling_road_and_jim_morris_road_intersection_improvements.as

- **Route 606 (Mudd Tavern Road) Interstate 95 Overpass Replacement and Road Improvements East of I-95**

http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/route_606_mudd_tavern_road_i-95_overpass_replacement_and_road_improvements_east_of_i-95.asp

- **Route 658 (Mount Olive Road) Bridge Replacement**

http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/route_658_mount_olive_road_bridge_replacement.asp

Caroline County/King George County

- **Route 301 Bridge Rehabilitation at Rappahannock River**

http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/route_301_bridge_rehabilitation.asp

Gloucester County

- **Pedestrian Improvements and Sidewalk Construction on Route 216 (Guinea Road), Route 1216 (Hayes Road), and Route 1219 (Hook Road)**
http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/route_17_southbound_turn_lane_at_b_rays_point_road_and_pedestrian_improvements_on_route_216_guinea_road_route_1216_hayes_road_and_route_1219_hook_road.asp

Lancaster County/Middlesex County

- **Robert O. Norris Bridge Paving Project**
http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/robert_o_norris_bridge_deck_overlay.asp

Mathews County

- **Mathews Courthouse Area Drainage Improvements**
http://www.virginia.gov/projects/fredericksburg/route_14_at_mathews_courthouse.asp