



## Traffic Alert

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### **VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT**

*Jan. 6 - 12, 2019*

*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](#)**

##### **Interstate 95 – Southbound**

Expect a single lane closure on I-95 southbound between Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) in Stafford County and mile marker 129, which is just south of Exit 130 (Route 3) in the City of Fredericksburg.

- **Monday – Wednesday, ending early Thursday:** 9 p.m. – 10 a.m.

##### **Route 17 – Northbound (24-hour closure)**

Be alert to the 24-hour closure of a single right lane on Route 17 northbound between Sanford Drive and Short Street in Stafford on Mondays through Fridays for project construction activities. The 24-hour closure is needed to allow crews to work safely with construction equipment near the on- and off-ramps, travel lanes and underneath the I-95 overpasses.

##### **Route 17 – Southbound**

Expect a single right lane closure on Route 17 southbound between Sanford Drive and Short Street for bridge construction.

- **Monday – Thursday,** 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Friday,** 7 a.m. – noon

#### **[Interstate 95 \(Exit 140/Courthouse Road\)](#)**

### **I-95 Southbound Off-Ramp**

**Monday – Thursday**, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect a narrowing of the off-ramp from I-95 southbound to Courthouse Road for construction activities.

### **I-95 Northbound**

**Monday – Tuesday**, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. A single lane on I-95 northbound will be closed near Exit 140 to allow crews to take soil samples for a future overhead sign foundation.

### **Route 630 (Courthouse Road)**

**Monday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Courthouse Road will be reduced to a single lane near the I-95 interchange. Crews will be working on a new ramp for the future diverging diamond interchange. Expect brief delays with alternating, one-way traffic.

### **Courthouse Road Widening Work:**

**Monday – Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect brief delays with alternating, one-way traffic at the following locations:

- Courthouse Road between Austin Ridge Drive and Mine Road, Cedar Lane to Walpole Street and Austin Ridge Drive to Red Oak Drive.
- Ramoth Church Road
- Snowbird Lane
- Winding Creek Road
- Woodcutters Road
- Wyche Road

*A flagging crew will direct drivers in each work zone.*

### **[Interstate 95 at Exit 118/Mudd Tavern Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Project](#)**

#### **Mudd Tavern Road and Mallard Road**

**Monday – Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on Mudd Tavern Road and Mallard Road near the interchange for construction. Flaggers will direct drivers through the work zone.

### **Stafford County Work Zone**

#### **Route 3 Eastbound 24-Hour Lane Closure**

A single lane is closed on Route 3 eastbound between Leonard Road and James Ashby Parkway for a Stafford County utility project. The lane closure will remain for the duration of the county project.

### **Spotsylvania County Work Zone**

#### **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway) at I-95**

**Sunday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 1 northbound and southbound at the I-95 overpasses for bridge repairs.

## Caroline County Work Zone

### **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)**

**Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Expect alternating lane closures on Route 1 in Caroline County near the Spotsylvania County line to the Hanover County line to allow crews to install center line rumble strips. Expect brief delays at various locations with the mobile operation.

## Caroline County/King George County Work Zone

### **Route 301 at Rappahannock River (James Madison Bridge)**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 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.

## Lancaster County/Middlesex County Work Zone

### **Route 3 at Rappahannock River (Robert O. Norris Bridge)**

**Sunday – Monday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Route 3 will be reduced to a single lane on the Robert O. Norris Bridge over the Rappahannock River for the final two days of a scheduled, routine bridge inspection. Expect brief delays for one-way, alternating traffic in the work zone.

## Other Fredericksburg District Projects

### Stafford County

#### **Route 608 (Brooke Road): ROAD CLOSED**

Brooke Road is closed to through traffic near Eskimo Hill Road. This is a Stafford County project to realign the roadway to improve safety and drainage. The road will reopen by the end of February 2019. For more information about the project and the detour route, please [visit the county's project page](#).

### Spotsylvania County

#### **Route 658 (Mount Olive Road) Bridge Replacement: ROAD CLOSED**

Construction is underway to build a replacement bridge on Route 658 (Mount Olive Road) over the North Anna River, which will restore a connection between Hanover County and Spotsylvania County. The new bridge is estimated to open in late February 2019. Visit the [project page](#) for additional details.

### Lancaster County

#### **Route 222 (Weems Road): ROAD CLOSED**

Weems Road is closed to through traffic between Gaskins Road and Christ Church Road for an emergency project to replace a failed drainage pipe and reconstruct the road and

travel surface. Detour signs are posted to guide motorists through the work zone. The road is anticipated to reopen in late January 2019.

## Emergency Road Repairs: Tropical Storm Michael

Emergency repair work continues to rebuild several state-maintained roads that sustained severe damage during Tropical Storm Michael. These roads require major reconstruction or replacement of pipes and culverts before they can safely be reopened. Emergency procurement methods are being used to expedite repairs.

Estimated construction schedules for the remaining closed roads in Fredericksburg District are listed below:

### King William County

- **Route 662 (Sharon Road):** Anticipated to reopen in August 2019. This is a new date from the previously estimated reopening date of Jan. 21, 2019. The original date was based on an initial damage assessment after the storm. Further inspection by VDOT structural engineers identified a broken drainage culvert at the site, which will require more complex and extensive repairs. Crews will reconstruct a slope near the road and repair the culvert.

### Northumberland County

- **Route 201 (Courthouse Road):** Anticipated to reopen in June 2019. This is a new date from the previously estimated reopening date of Feb. 28, 2019. Crews are replacing a damaged set of four 96-inch drainage pipes with a triple set of concrete box culverts, with each culvert measuring 12 feet by 10 feet. The replacement culverts are larger than originally estimated, which has resulted in a longer fabrication period. The culverts must be fabricated to these specific dimensions, which lengthens the repair schedule.
- **Route 634 (Spring Road):** Anticipated to reopen in August 2019. Crews are repairing the bridge and replacing a washed out section of road.
- **Route 642 (Knights Run Road):** Anticipated to reopen in late February 2019. Crews will be replacing two 60-inch drainage pipes with two 72-inch reinforced concrete drainage pipes, and installing pipe headwalls.

### Stafford County

- **Route 1350 (Hamlin Drive):** Anticipated to reopen in April 2019. This is a new date from the previously estimated reopening date of Jan. 31, 2019. Crews are repairing a void underneath the travel surface and replacing a damaged 72-inch corrugated metal drainage pipe with a 6 foot by 6 foot concrete box culvert.

### Westmoreland County

- **Route 600 (Nomini Grove Road):** Anticipated to reopen in August 2019. Crews are repairing a void underneath the road and replacing a washed out section of road.
- **Route 612 (Antioch Road):** Anticipated to reopen in August 2019. Crews are repairing a void underneath the road and replacing a washed out section of road.

Motorists are reminded to adhere to all road closed signs and barricades, and to follow the posted detour route. Roads have been closed for traveler safety.

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