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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

March 10 – March 16, 2019

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

For more information about an individual project, you can either click the project title links below or visit [the project page](#) at [www.VirginiaDOT.org](#)

I-95 Southbound

Exit 148 (Quantico) to Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth)

- **Monday - Wednesday, 9:30 p.m. – 10 a.m.**

Expect a mobile operation with single lane closure on I-95 southbound between Exit 148/Quantico in Prince William County and Exit 133 Route 17/Falmouth in Stafford for utility work and geotech boring in connection with for the future Interstate 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project.

Exit 148 (Quantico) to Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth)

- **Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.**

Expect a mobile operation with alternating single lane closures. Crews will be replacing the reflective lens on the raised pavement markers. Motorists should expect slow moving construction equipment and possible delays near the mobile work zone. The mobile work zone will periodically pull over to allow congestion to clear. All lanes will be open by 6 a.m. on Friday.

Interstate 95 Northbound

Near Exit 130 (Route 3/Fredericksburg) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) in Stafford County)

- **Sunday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Expect a single lane closure on I-95 northbound at mile marker 129 near between Exit 130 (Route 3/Fredericksburg) in Fredericksburg and mile marker 136 (Exit 136/Centreport Parkway) in Stafford County. Construction activities for the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project and preliminary engineering work for the future I-95 Northbound Rappahannock River Crossing.

Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth) in Stafford County

- **Wednesday**, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Expect a single left lane closure on I-95 northbound near Exit 133. Expect heavy truck traffic between mile marker 132 and mile marker 134 during the day. Be alert to trucks slowing down to enter or exit the median at various construction entrances throughout the work zone. The work zone is needed for construction activities for the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing and preliminary engineering work for the future Interstate 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project.

I-95 Northbound On-Ramp at Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth)

- **Wednesday**, 12 a.m. – 3 a.m.

The I-95 northbound on-ramp from Route 17 in Stafford will be narrowed for utility work associated with the Interstate 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project.

American with Disabilities Act Ramp Repair

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Crews will be making repairs to the ADA (American with Disabilities Act) ramps and pedestrian crossings on these routes. There may be temporary, alternating shoulder closures or flagging operations with this work. Motorists should be alert to a mobile work zone with crews and construction equipment at the following intersections:

Stafford County

- Carter Street at Butler Road in Falmouth

Caroline County

- Route 301 (North Main Street) at Davis Court

Middlesex County

- Route 17 Business at the Saluda Post Office and BB&T Bank

King George County

- Route 3 (Kings Highway) between Cherry Street and Courthouse Road

Stafford County Work Zones**Mobile Work Zones**

Monday –Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Motorists should expect brief delays for a mobile operation at the following locations:

- Route 628 (American Legion Road) between Bowers lane and Ellison Court
- Route 630 (Courthouse Road) between Austin Ridge Drive and Route 1
- Route 652 (Truslow Road) between Samuels Lane and Beagle Road

This mobile operation will be marking utilities for the future Interstate 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project. Expect brief delays in the work zone.

Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on northbound and southbound Route 1 at the bridge over Chopawamsic Creek for bridge work. Expect brief delays on Route 1 in the vicinity of the bridge.

Route 3 at Route 606 (Ferry Road) Intersection

Crews are mobilizing to begin work to improve the intersection. Motorists should be alert to see construction activity on Route 3 Business and on Ferry Road between the CSX railroad crossing and Route 3 Business. For more information about the project, [please visit the project page](#).

Route 17 Northbound

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect a single lane closure intermittently during these times on Route 17 northbound between Short Street and Sanford Drive at the Exit 133 (Falmouth) interchange for I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing construction.

Route 17 Southbound

Monday – Saturday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Expect a single lane closure intermittently during these times on Route 17 southbound between Sanford Drive and Short Street at the Exit 133 (Falmouth) interchange for I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing construction.

Route 630 (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 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

Route 3 Eastbound and Westbound 24-Hour Lane Closure

Route 3 traffic between Leonard Road and James Ashby Parkway has been reduced to a single lane for a Stafford County utility project.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 608** (Brooke Road) – pothole patching
- **Route 616** (Poplar Road) – shoulder repairs
- **Route 635** (Decatur Road) – maintenance work
- **Route 641** (Mountain View Road) – pothole patching
- **Route 648** (Stefaniga Road) – shoulder repairs
- **Route 651** (Kellogg Mill Road) – pothole patching
- **Route 687** (Telegraph Road) – pothole patching

Spotsylvania County Work Zone

Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway) at Interstate 95

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

Mudd Tavern 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 near the interchange for construction. Flaggers will direct drivers through the work zone.

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 Mallard Road near the interchange for construction. Expect brief traffic stops throughout the day on Mallard Road to allow crews to

install signal poles for the future traffic signals near the intersection. Flaggers will direct drivers through the work zone.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 605** (Marye Road) – pothole patching
- **Route 610** (Elys Ford Road) – brush removal
- **Route 620** (Harrison Road) – brush removal
- **Route 621** (Orange Plank Road) – pothole patching
- **Route 627** (Gordon Road) – brush removal
- **Route 639** (Salem Church Road) – pothole patching
- **Route 719** (Days Bridge Road) – pothole patching

Caroline County Work Zones

Route 1 Northbound and Southbound

Wednesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drivers should expect brief delays on Route 1 northbound and southbound from the Hanover County line to the Spotsylvania County for a mobile operation to install centerline rumble strips followed by striping. Expect slow moving vehicles as you approach the mobile work zone.

Route 2

Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Crews will be installing guardrail on Route 2 in the vicinity of Covington Road. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

Route 207

Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures on eastbound Route 207 between Route 656 and Penola Road to allow crews to make repairs to the bridge over Polecat Creek. Work will be underway through late March 2019, weather permitting.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 17** (Tidewater Trail) – ditch cleaning
- **Route 626** (Woodford Road) – bridge inspection
- **Route 654** (Burkes Bridge Road) – bridge inspection
- **Route 656** (Colemans Mill Road) – shoulder repairs
- **Route 684** (Drybridge Road) – shoulder repairs

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.

Essex County Work Zone

Route 17

Monday - Tuesday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Crews will be inspecting the traffic signal structures located on Route 17 northbound and southbound between Route 360 and Airport Road. Motorists should expect delays in the work zone.

Gloucester County Work Zone

Route 17

Wednesday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Crews will be inspecting the traffic signal structures located on Route 17 northbound and southbound between Tidemill Road and Ark Road. Motorists should expect delays in the work zone.

King George County Work Zone

Route 218

Monday – Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect alternating one-way traffic on Route 218 near Vertical Ridge Road to allow crews to install guardrail. A flagging crew will direct drivers in the work zone. Delays are possible.

Route 301 Southbound

Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a single lane closure on Route 301 southbound near Sunset Lane to allow crews to install guardrail.

King William County Work Zone

Route 30

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 30 in King William County near the Caroline County line to allow crews to install center line rumble strips. Expect brief delays at various locations with the mobile operation.

Route 360

Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a flagging operation on Route 360 eastbound near Horse Alley to allow crews to install guardrail. Delays are possible.

Town of West Point

Eltham Bridge

Beginning Monday, March 11 motorists can expect brief delays on the Eltham Bridge located between the Town of West Point and New Kent County for a scheduled bridge inspection. Crews will be inspecting the bridge between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Friday, March 15. The Eltham bridge is located on Route 30 and crosses the Pamunkey River.

Westmoreland County Work Zone

Route 202 Westbound

Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect alternating one-way traffic on Route 202 westbound east of Route 3 to allow crews to install guardrail. A flagging crew will direct drivers in the work zone. Delays are possible.

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 July 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 summer 2019. Visit the [project page](#) for additional details.

King and Queen County

Route 660 (Sorghum Road) Bridge Replacement: ROAD CLOSED

Construction is underway to build a replacement bridge on Route 660 (Sorghum Road) over Mill Stream. Crews are removing the existing structurally deficient bridge, which is located between Route 619 (Owens Mill Road) and Route 721 (Newtown Road). A new structure will be installed. Weather permitting, Sorghum Road will re-open in early April 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 mid-March 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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VDOT's 14-county Fredericksburg District includes the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford in the Fredericksburg area; Northumberland, Richmond, Lancaster and Westmoreland counties in the Northern Neck; Essex, Gloucester, King & Queen, King William, Mathews and Middlesex counties in the Middle Peninsula.