



TRAFFIC ALERT

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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.org](#).

Improve 95 Projects

Exit 140 (Courthouse Road) to Exit 130 (Fredericksburg)

Expect alternating single lane closures on I-95 northbound and southbound between Exit 140 (Courthouse Road) in Stafford County to Exit 130 (Fredericksburg) for multiple work zones for various construction activities for the Improve 95 projects. A work zone may be two miles to five miles long. Expect daytime and overnight lane closures. Delays are possible. Use caution with crews and construction equipment in the median and along the shoulders. Be alert to trucks slowing down to enter or exit the median at various construction entrances throughout the work zone.

Interstate 95 Northbound

- **Monday – Saturday**, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Interstate 95 Southbound

- **Sunday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m.
- **Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

The following are the Improve95 projects which will have work zones:

- [I-95 Exit 140 Diverging Diamond Interchange](#)
- [I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing](#)
- [I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension](#)

For more information about all of the Interstate 95 projects in the Fredericksburg area, please visit www.Improve95.org.

Other Planned Work Zones By County

Stafford County

Route 3 at Ferry Road

Sunday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 3 between the Blue and Gray Parkway and Cool Springs Road to allow crews to mill and pave the travel lanes. The work is part of the Ferry Road intersection improvement project. Motorists may experience a temporary rough driving surface in the milled sections of the existing pavement before the new asphalt is applied.

Route 3 Eastbound

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect a right lane closure on Route 3 eastbound near the Stafford County and King George County line for guardrail repair.

Route 17 near Fauquier County Line

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 17 near the Stafford County and Fauquier County line for bridge repairs near Hartlake Road.

Route 630 (Courthouse Road) near I-95

Monday – Wednesday, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Crews will be alternating, one-way traffic on Courthouse Road between the I-95 interchange and Wyche Road to allow crews to take soil samples as part of [the I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension](#).

Route 630 (Courthouse Road)

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. As part of the [Courthouse Road widening project](#), 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 between Courthouse Road and Embrey Mill Road
- Woodcutters Road
- Wyche Road

Cardinal Forest Subdivision

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Crews will be milling and paving various routes in the Cardinal Forest subdivision. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone. Crews will place “No Parking” signs on the affected streets at least three business days before work begins to notify residents of specific days parking will be prohibited. When work begins, we ask that you avoid parking vehicles on the street on the designated days. Also, please avoid placing anything in the street during the work week such as garbage cans, basketball hoops, etc. If garbage cans do need to be placed in the street, please remove them promptly.

Shadow Woods Subdivision

Monday – Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Crews will be placing stone along the shoulder on various routes in the Shadow Woods subdivision. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

Spotsylvania County

I-95 Northbound at Exit 126/Spotsylvania

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Crews will begin milling and paving a section of I-95 northbound near Exit 126/Spotsylvania. Drivers can expect a single lane closure to start at 9 p.m. followed by a double lane closure at 10 p.m. **The on-and off-ramps to Route 1 will be closed as part of the work.** All lanes and ramps will reopen by 4:30 a.m. Motorists may encounter a temporary rough driving surface in the milled sections of the travel lanes. Access I-95 northbound at Exit 118/Thornburg in Spotsylvania or Exit 130/Route 3 in Fredericksburg. Message boards and detour signs will be posted.

I-95 Southbound near Exit 126/Spotsylvania

Monday – Thursday, 5 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on I-95 southbound starting at Exit 126/Spotsylvania to mile marker 122 to allow crews to inspect bridges in the area. Crews will be conducting a routine safety inspection of the Massaponax Church Road bridge over I-95 and the Spotsylvania Parkway bridge over I-95.

I-95 Northbound near Exit 126/Spotsylvania

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on I-95 northbound starting at mile marker 122 to Exit 126/Spotsylvania for bridge inspection.

Route 1 Northbound

Monday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Expect a single lane and turn lane closures on Route 1 northbound at the intersections of the U-Save Thrift Shop and Jiffy Lube entrance. Crews will be installing or repairing handicapped-accessible

ramps at sidewalk locations. A flagging crew will direct drivers through the mobile work zones. Expect brief delays.

Route 639 (Leavells Road)

Monday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Expect a single lane and turn lane closures on Route 639 (Leavells Road) at the 7-11 entrance. Crews will be installing or repairing handicapped-accessible ramps at sidewalk locations. A flagging crew will direct drivers through the mobile work zones.

Caroline County

Route 30 Eastbound at North Anna River Bridge

Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Route 30 eastbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the bridge over the North Anna River for pavement repair.

Route 30 Westbound

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a right lane closure on Route 30 westbound near the Route 652 (Signboard Road) intersection for guardrail repair.

Route 207 Eastbound

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a right lane closure on Route 207 eastbound near the Route 684 (Dry Bridge Road) intersection and Route 687 (First Street) for guardrail repair.

Route 301 Northbound and Southbound

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 301 northbound and southbound near the Route 17 intersection in Port Royal. Crews will be repairing the bridges over Mill Creek.

Route 301 Northbound near Sparta Road

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a right lane closure on Route 301 northbound near the Route 721 (Sparta Road) intersection for guardrail repair.

Route 301 (S. Main Street)

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect alternating single lane closures and flagging operations on Route 301 (S. Main Street) near Route 301 Bypass near Route 301 Business and Route 2 (Main Street) in Bowling Green for paving.

Route 619 (Milford Avenue/Chase Street)

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 619 (Milford Avenue/Chase Street) at Route 2 (Main Street) in Bowling Green for paving.

Route 658 (Jericho Road)

Sunday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures and flagging operations on Route 658 (Jericho Road) near the Route 1 intersection and Route 601 (Cedar Fork Road) for surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic in the work zone. Delays are possible.

Port Royal Resurfacing Project

Thursday – Saturday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Drivers should anticipate lane closures, potential travel delays, and varying driving surfaces on secondary routes in Port Royal for a resurfacing project. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained, but motorists can anticipate single-lane closures and one-way alternating traffic, directed by a flagging crew. The following routes are scheduled to be resurfaced: **Back Street, Caroline Street, Cumberland Street, Frederick Street, King Street, Market Street, Middle Street and Water Street.**

Essex County Work Zone

Route 17 Northbound

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a left lane closure on Route 17 northbound near the Route 625 (Supply Road) intersection for guardrail repair.

Essex County/Richmond County Work Zone

Route 360 at the Downing Bridge

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect alternating, one-way traffic on the Downing Bridge over the Rappahannock River. Automatic flagging devices will be placed near the center span of the bridge to control traffic. Crews will be performing spot painting and concrete repairs underneath the bridge. Expect overnight delays.

Gloucester County

Route 641 (Tidemill Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 641 (Tidemill Road) at the bridge over Sarah Creek, which is located between Route 17 and Guinea Road, for bridge repairs.

King George County

Route 206 (Dahlgren Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. and **Saturday**, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Crews will direct one-way, alternating traffic on Route 206 (Dahlgren Road) between Route 301 and Route 3 for milling, paving, line striping and placing stone along the shoulder. This work is part of a resurfacing and safety improvement project that will result in a smoother travel surface on several high-volume roads, and reduce the risk of

crashes at spot locations by adding centerline rumble strips and widening the road shoulders. Read [the news release](#). As part of the project, crews will be milling and paving other locations at the following dates and times :

- **Route 614 (Potomac Drive) between the base entrance and Route 301**
 - o Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Route 624 (Owens Drive) between Route 206 and Mathias Point Road intersection**
 - o Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Route 1150 (Commerce Drive) between Potomac Drive and Route 301**
 - o Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Guardrail Repair

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drivers can expect flagging operations and alternating single lane closures to allow crews to repair guardrail. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic at the following locations:

- Route 205 (Ridge Road) westbound near Rollins Boulevard
- Route 218 (Caledon Road) eastbound near Chapel Way intersection
- Route 218 (Caledon Road) at Vertical Ridge intersection

King and Queen County

Route 360 Eastbound

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a left lane closure on Route 360 eastbound near the Route 600 (Pine Tree Road) intersection for guardrail repair.

Additional Construction Projects in Fredericksburg District

Stafford County

· **Route 3 Business and Route 606 (Ferry Road) Intersection**

Work is underway to improve this intersection. Motorists should be alert for 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 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. Recently, the county announced that Brooke Road will remain closed with a detour in place until late September 2019. For more information about the project and the detour route, please visit the [county's project page](#).

King William County

· **Route 662 (Sharon Road): ROAD CLOSED**

Project schedule under development. Crews are repairing damage from Tropical Storm Michael. The project is reconstructing a slope near the road and replacing the culvert.

511Virginia

Motorists can find real-time information on lane closures, work zones, traffic and other incidents on [511Virginia](#).

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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.