



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](#).

I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension

South of Prince William County Line to Exit 133 (Route 17)

Expect left lane closures on I-95 northbound and southbound at mile marker 145 south of the Prince William County line to Exit 133 (Route 17) in Stafford County at various construction entrances along the median for the [I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension](#). A work zone may be one to two 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 – Thursday**, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Interstate 95 Southbound

- **Monday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m.
- **Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.

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Monday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. and **Friday**, 8 p.m. – 10 a.m. **Saturday**. Single travel lane closed in I-95 Express Lanes in Stafford between mile markers 145.5 and 143, which

is north of Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). Lane closure for construction activities associated with the [I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project](#).

Express Lanes traffic will follow a temporary traffic detour within Express Lanes. When traveling southbound in the Express Lanes, drivers will use a flyover ramp to avoid construction activity. When traveling northbound, motorists will need to enter at the second entrance ramp, north of Garrisonville Road. Motorists traveling in Express Lanes should follow posted signs to navigate temporary traffic pattern during these hours.

I-95 Northbound and Southbound

Crews will be conducting routine bridge safety inspections at various overpasses on I-95 in Stafford County. Expect alternating single lane closures and delays.

Weather permitting, the lane closures are scheduled at the following dates and times:

American Legion Bridge

Monday – Tuesday

- **I-95 Southbound, 4:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.**
- **I-95 Northbound, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The American Legion Bridge is located at mile marker 138. The bridge is located between Exit 140 (Courthouse Road) and Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway).

Truslow Road, Enon Road and Centreport Parkway Overpasses

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.

I-95 Northbound and Southbound

Expect overnight, alternating single lane closures on I-95 northbound and southbound between Exit 133 (Route 17) and north of Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway). Crews will be inspecting the Truslow Road, Enon Road and Centreport Parkway overpasses at night.

Telegraph Road Bridge

Wednesday – Thursday

- **I-95 Southbound, 4:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.**
- **I-95 Northbound, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Expect alternating single lane closures at the Telegraph Road Bridge which is located at mile marker 147. The bridge is located near the Prince William County line.

I-95 Southbound

Exit 133 (Falmouth)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. and Thursday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect a single lane closed near Exit 133 (Falmouth) in Stafford for construction activities as part of the [I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project](#).

Stafford County and City of Fredericksburg

Route 1 at Falmouth Bridge

Sunday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Expect single lane closures on Route 1 northbound or southbound at the Falmouth Bridge over the Rappahannock River for bridge deck repairs.

Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closure on Route 3 Business at the Chatham Bridge over the Rappahannock River for utility work ahead of the Chatham Bridge rehabilitation project.

City of Fredericksburg

George Street and Sophia Street Utility Work

Starting **Monday, Nov. 4**, street parking will no longer be available in the 100 block of George Street, which is between Sophia Street and Caroline Street. A portion of the sidewalk will also be closed to allow crews to confirm the location and depth of existing utilities. George Street and Sophia Street will remain open. Work may require intermittent lane closures. At that time, a flagging crew may direct drivers near the work zone with a lane closure on Sophia Street or alternating, one-way traffic in the work zone on George Street. The utility work may take up to 60 days to complete.

Stafford County

Route 1 Southbound at Potomac Creek Drive

Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Friday, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. Expect a right lane closure on Route 1 southbound near Potomac Creek Drive for construction of a new left turn lane on Route 1 southbound.

Route 1 Northbound at Potomac Creek Drive

Monday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Expect a single lane closure on Route 1 northbound near Potomac Creek Drive for paving operations as part of the left turn lane project.

Route 1 FULL TRAFFIC STOPS at Hospital Center Boulevard

Thursday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 7 a.m. Expect two full traffic stops on Route 1 northbound and southbound at the Hospital Center Boulevard intersection for traffic signal work. All traffic on Route 1 and Hospital Center Boulevard will be stopped up to 15 minutes each time. Virginia State Police will assist with traffic control at the intersection. The stops are needed as part of the [Courthouse Road widening project](#).

Route 17 Northbound

Monday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 17 northbound near I-95 for construction activities as part of [the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project](#).

Route 17 Southbound

Monday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 17 southbound near I-95 for the same project mentioned above.

Route 17 near Fauquier County Line

Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Expect alternating lane closures on Route 17 near the Stafford County and Fauquier County line to repair the bridges over Deep Run near Hartlake Road.

Route 627 (Mountain View Road)

Thursday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Crews will install traffic signal equipment to display a flashing yellow arrow at the intersection of Route 627 (Mountain View Road) and Route 1209 (Choptank Road), which is in front of Margaret Brent Elementary School and Mountain View High School. Crews will also install high-visibility signal back plating. The flashing yellow arrow signal helps drivers turn left safely against oncoming traffic. Be alert to flaggers in the work zone to direct drivers through the intersection. Virginia State Police will assist with traffic control. Expect brief delays.

Route 630 (Courthouse Road) Daytime Work

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 8:30 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:

- Austin Ridge Drive
- 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

Route 630 (Courthouse Road) Overnight Work

Sunday – Monday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Expect nighttime flagging operations on Courthouse Road at Liberty Knolls Drive for traffic signal work. Virginia State Police will assist with traffic control at the intersection.

Route 652 (Truslow Road)

Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. . Expect flagging operations on Truslow Road at the bridge over I-95 for a routine safety inspection. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic in the work zone.

Route 753 (Enon Road)

Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. . Expect flagging operations on Enon Road at the bridge over I-95 for a routine safety inspection. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic in the work zone.

Route 8900 (Centreport Parkway)

Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. . Expect flagging operations on Centreport Parkway between Route 1 and Mountain View Road to allow crews to inspect the bridge over I-95.

Spotsylvania County

Route 1 Northbound and Southbound

Sunday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Alternating single lane closures at the Route 1 bridge over the Po River, which is around 4 miles north of the Caroline County line. Bridge joint repairs.

Route 17 (Mills Drive) over I-95

Sunday – Friday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Single lane closure on Route 17 (Mills Drive) at the I-95 overpass. Bridge repairs.

Lock Selkirk Subdivision

Monday – Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect flagging operations on various routes in the Lock Selkirk subdivision off Route 674 (Chancellor Road) to allow crews to place shoulderstone. Crews will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

Bloomsbury Subdivision

Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect flagging operations on various routes in the Bloomsbury subdivision off Route 208 (Courthouse Road) to allow crews to place shoulderstone. Crews will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

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)

Sunday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic on Dahlgren Road at the bridge over Williams Creek, which is less than a mile from Route 301. The work zone is needed to allow crews to make repairs to the bridge.

Middlesex County and Lancaster County

Robert O. Norris Bridge Inspection

Monday, Wednesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Crews are conducting a routine inspection on the Robert O. Norris Bridge, which is located on Route 3 over the

Rappahannock River. Drivers can expect a single lane closure on the bridge on weekdays except on Tuesday, Nov. 5, which is Election Day. Automated flagging devices, operated by a certified flagging crew, will be used to direct drivers through the work zone.

Flashing Yellow Arrow Installation

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Crews will install traffic signal equipment to display a flashing yellow arrow at the following intersections, along with high-visibility signal back plating. The flashing yellow arrow signal helps drivers turn left safely against oncoming traffic. Be alert to flaggers in the work zone to direct drivers through the intersection. Virginia State Police will assist with traffic control. Expect brief delays.

Westmoreland County

- Route 3 (Kings Highway at Route 645 (Zacata Road))
- Route 205 (McKinney Boulevard) at Route 205 (Colonial Avenue)

Additional Construction Projects in Fredericksburg District

Caroline County

Route 646 (Fork Bridge Road): ROAD CLOSED

VDOT crews are replacing a structurally deficient bridge over Maracossic Creek on Route 646 (Fork Bridge Road). Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour route, which is approximately 7 miles, along Route 627 (Roundabouts Road/Mattaponi Trail) and Route 721 (Newtown Road). The bridge closed in September 2019 and is estimated to remain closed through December 2019.

City of Fredericksburg

Dixon Street Ramp Improvement

Crews are improving the Route 2 (Dixon Street) exit ramp from the westbound Blue & Gray Parkway in Fredericksburg as part of the upcoming Chatham Bridge rehabilitation project. The Chatham Bridge over the Rappahannock River will be closed to all traffic for a 16-month improvement project. Crews are building an additional left turn lane on the Dixon Street exit ramp to provide more vehicle storage. This will keep the right turn lane accessible for vehicles using the detour to downtown Fredericksburg during the bridge closure. The \$23.4 million Chatham Bridge project will be advertised to potential bidders in January 2020. The bridge may be closed to traffic as soon as May 2020. Improvements on the ramp will be completed by January 2020. [Please visit the project page.](#)

Stafford County

Route 1 Turn Lane at Potomac Creek Drive

Construction is underway to build a left turn lane from Route 1 southbound onto Potomac Creek Drive, near an industrial park entrance. Project estimated completion is July 2020. [Please visit the project page.](#)

Route 3 Business and Route 606 (Ferry Road) Intersection

Work underway to improve this intersection is estimated to be complete by the end of 2019. 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](#) and read the [project update news release](#).

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

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