



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

Dec. 1-7, 2019

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

Interstate 95 at Exit 140/Stafford – Diverging Diamond Interchange Opening

Interstate 95 at Exit 140 (Courthouse Road)

Saturday, Dec. 7: The new diverging diamond interchange (DDI), widened Courthouse Road at I-95, and Hospital Center Boulevard extended opens to traffic early Saturday, Dec. 7, at approximately 7 a.m. VDOT and contractor crews will direct traffic through the new interchange assisted by Virginia State Police and the Stafford County Sheriff's Office. Motorists should follow traffic control direction at the scene during the initial opening, and then use signs and pavement markings to navigate the new pattern. The I-95 southbound exit ramp at Exit 140 will remain in use on December 7, and for approximately two weeks after the interchange opening. Courthouse Road will remain one lane in each direction between Austin Ridge Drive and Ramoth Church Road/Winding Creek Road until late December, when all four lanes are expected to open.

- [View a map of the temporary I-95 southbound exit ramp detour](#)
- [Watch the simulation video to experience driving through the DDI on Courthouse Road](#)
- Read the full news release on the interchange opening
- [More information is available at \[virginiadot.org/exit140\]\(#\)](#)

Stafford County and City of Fredericksburg

Chatham Bridge

Monday, noon – 3:30 p.m. and **Tuesday**, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on the westbound side of the Chatham Bridge for utility work ahead of the Chatham Bridge Rehabilitation project.

Stafford County

Interstate 95 Northbound

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Expect a single lane closure on I-95 northbound between Exit 130/Fredericksburg and Exit 133/Falmouth for guardrail installation.

Interstate 95 Northbound

Saturday, 2 a.m. – 7 a.m. Expect a single lane closure on I-95 northbound between mile marker 138 and mile marker 140 for overhead sign removal in connection with the [Courthouse Road widening project](#).

Signal Work at Route 3 Business Eastbound and Westbound

Drivers should expect a single lane closure on eastbound and westbound Route 3 Business between the Blue Gray Parkway and Cool Spring Road in the Ferry Farm area for traffic signal installation and inspections.

- **Monday**, noon – 3 p.m. and **Tuesday - Friday**, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Monday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. (night work)

Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) Eastbound at Route 1: No U-Turns

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 4: New signs will be installed on Wednesday, Dec. 4 that will prohibit U-turns from Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) eastbound traffic at the Route 1 intersection. U-turns are being prohibited at this location to avoid conflict with the heavy volume of Route 1 northbound traffic turning right onto Garrisonville Road westbound.

Route 3

Wednesday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 3 westbound at the bridge over Muddy Creek for bridge repairs. The structure is located between the Stafford County line and King George County line.

Route 1 Southbound

Tuesday - Friday, 7 a.m. – noon. Expect a single lane closure on Route 1 southbound between Courthouse Road and South Campus Boulevard for signal work in connection with the [Courthouse Road widening project](#).

Route 1 Northbound

Monday, noon – 3 p.m. – **Tuesday - Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Expect a single lane closure on Route 1 northbound from Courthouse Road to South Campus Boulevard for work in connection with the [Courthouse Road widening project](#).

Route 630 (Courthouse Road)

Monday, noon – 2 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – noon. Expect a single lane closure on Courthouse Road at Old Wyche Road for construction entering and exiting the work zone. This work is in connection with the [Courthouse Road widening project](#)

Route 17 near Fauquier County Line

Monday, noon – 7:30 p.m. and **Tuesday - 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 630 (Courthouse Road) Daytime Work

Monday, noon – 2:30 p.m., **Tuesday - 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:

- 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

City of Fredericksburg

Route 2/17 Business (Dixon Street)

Monday, noon – 2:15 p.m. and **Tuesday - Friday**, 9 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 2/17 Business (Dixon Street) near Blue & Gray Parkway and milling and paving operations. Crews are improving the Dixon Street exit ramp from the westbound Blue & Gray Parkway in Fredericksburg as part of the upcoming Chatham Bridge rehabilitation project.

Spotsylvania County

I-95 Northbound

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on I-95 northbound at the bridge over the Matta River for bridge repairs. The structure

is located between the Caroline County line and Exit 118/Thornburg at mile marker 117.5.

I-95 Northbound

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on I-95 northbound at the bridge over the Ni River for bridge repairs. The structure is located just north of Exit 118/Thornburg at mile marker 121.2.

Caroline County

Route 301

Thursday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect a single lane closure on Route 301 northbound and southbound between the Hanover County line and O’Brien Court, while crews install centerline rumble strips. Expect brief delays in the mobile work zone.

Gloucester County

Route 652 (Guinea Circle)

Beginning Monday, Dec. 2, Route 652 (Guinea Circle) will be closed to through traffic for pipe replacement in the 4200 block of Guinea Circle. The posted detour is Route 653 and Route 649. The work is expected to be complete by Friday, Dec. 6.

Route 641 (Tidemill Road)

Monday, noon – 3:30 p.m. and **Tuesday - 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.

Route 3

Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a single lane closure on Route 3 eastbound at Creeks Bridge for guardrail installation.

Route 17

Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect a single lane closure on Route 17 southbound just south of Belroi Road for guardrail installation.

King George County

Route 218

Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on the Route 218 bridge over Machodoc Creek. Crews will be inspecting the structure located between Route 205 and Route 301. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

Route 603 (Fletcher's Chapel Road)

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 603 (Fletcher's Chapel Road) while crews inspect the bridge over the CSX Railway. The bridge is located between Route 3 and Route 218. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

King William County

Route 30

Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on the Eltham Bridge over the Pamunkey River for bridge inspections. The bridge located on Route 30 between the King William County line and the New Kent County line.

Route 360

Monday, noon – 5:30 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 360 between Mt. Pleasant Road and Commerce Park Drive for bridge beam repairs.

Route 360

Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 360 eastbound just east of Dabney's Mill for guardrail installation.

Northumberland County

Route 360 Eastbound

Crews will be installing guardrail on Route 360 eastbound at the following locations. Expect alternating single lane closure from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at each location:

- East North Run (Wednesday)
- Route 612 (Wednesday)
- Coann Stage Road (Thursday)
- Windstream Drive (Thursday)

Richmond County

Route 3

Monday – Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect a single lane closure on Route 3 eastbound and westbound between Oldhams Road and Rivers Road while crews install centerline rumble strips. Expect brief delays in the mobile work zone.

Westmoreland County

Route 3

Tuesday - Thursday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect a single lane closure on Route 3 eastbound and westbound between the King George County line and Route 203,

while crews install centerline rumble strips. Expect brief delays in the mobile work zone.

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 storage for vehicles turning left onto Dixon Street from the Blue & Gray Parkway. 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 rehabilitation 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 Jan. 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.

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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.