



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

May 9 – 15, 2021

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

I-95 Northbound

Exit 118 (Route 606/Thornburg)

Wednesday, Noon – 4 p.m. Single northbound lane closure for guardrail repair near Exit 118 interchange.

Exit 126/Massaponax

Monday – Wednesday, Midnight – 4:30 a.m. Single northbound lane closure for construction activities related to the Route 17 bridge replacement project.

Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 136 Centreport Parkway)

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. and Tuesday – Friday, Midnight – 3 a.m. Single northbound lane closure at 9 p.m. followed by double lane closures at 10 p.m. for construction activities for [Improve 95 projects](#) between these two interchanges. **Shortly after midnight on Tuesday, May 11, crews with the assistance of Virginia State Police will slow roll all northbound traffic to a full stop. All northbound traffic will be stopped up to 30 minutes at a time to allow crews to move a crane within the work zone.** Full traffic stops will not occur after 3 a.m. All northbound lanes will reopen by 4:30 a.m.

Exit 148 (Quantico)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 7 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single northbound lane closure for construction activities for Improve 95 projects between mile marker 146 and Exit 148. **Starting shortly after 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Virginia State Police will assist with slowing all northbound traffic to a full stop. All northbound traffic will be stopped up to 15 minutes.** Crews need the full traffic

stop to move around and put large equipment into place as part of the 95 Express Fredericksburg Extension project. After the slow roll, one northbound lane will remain closed until 4:30 a.m. Wednesday.

I-95 Southbound

Exit 126/Massaponax to Exit 118 (Route 606/Thornburg)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single southbound lane closure between the two interchanges for a mobile operation for pavement marking work.

Exit 126/Massaponax

Wednesday, 9 a.m. – Noon. Single southbound lane closure for guardrail repair between mile marker 123 and Exit 122.

Stafford County

Route 1 Northbound

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single northbound lane closure for Potomac Creek bridge replacement, between Potomac Creek Lane and Centreport Parkway intersection.

Route 3 (Kings Highway)

Monday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile operation with alternating single lane closures on Route 3 westbound between the King George County line (Muddy Creek Bridge) and Cleek Road for paving.

Route 3 (Kings Highway)

Sunday – Saturday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Single lane closure on Route 3 between Cool Springs Road and Chatham Heights Road to allow crews to repair the bridge over CSX railroad tracks.

Route 17 Northbound

Thursday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Single northbound lane closure between Sanford Drive and Ethyl Lane for bridge work.

Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure at various intersections on Route 610 between Salisbury Drive and Joshua Road for traffic signal work.

Route 612 (Hartwood Road)

Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect mobile lane closures with one-way, alternating traffic between Spotted Tavern Road and Poplar Road for shoulder widening project.

Route 648 (Stefaniga Road): ROAD CLOSURE

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Stefaniga Road will close to through traffic daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the bridge over Potomac Run on Monday, May 10-Thursday, May 13. The road will reopen each work day at 3 p.m. Crews will replace the bridge deck, which has deteriorated and is contributing to recurring potholes and pavement breakup.

Route 652 (Truslow Road)

Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic between Beagle Road and Samuels Lane for bridge work.

Route 709 (Flatford Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic near Winding Creek Road for guardrail installation.

Hospital Center Boulevard

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Single lane closures on Hospital Center Boulevard between Route 1 and Austin Ridge Drive for the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

Old Courthouse Road

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Right turn lane and shoulder closures on Old Courthouse Road between Hospital Center Boulevard and Route 1. Improve 95 project construction.

Bridge Washing Operation

Monday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile single lane closures or flagging operations on various routes for bridge washing. Be alert to mobile work zone on the following routes:

- Route 1
- Route 3
- Route 17
- Route 608 (Brooke Road)
- Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)
- Route 624 (Morton Road)
- Route 626 (Leeland Road)
- Route 627 (Mountain View Road)
- Route 651 (Summer Duck Lane)
- Route 653 (Hulls Chapel Road)
- Route 753 (Enon Road)
- Route 1001 (Melchers Drive)
- Route 8900 (Centreport Parkway)

Spotsylvania County

Route 3 Eastbound

Wednesday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Mobile operation on Route 3 eastbound between Chewning Lane and Bragg Road for paving work.

Route 17

Monday – Sunday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Alternating, single lane closures on Route 17 at the bridge over CSX railroad tracks for repair.

Route 17

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mowing. Single lane closures along Route 17 between Overview Drive and the Caroline County line.

Route 208 (Courthouse Road)

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mowing. Mobile single lane closures.

Route 208 Business

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single westbound lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic near the bridge over the Po River for guardrail installation.

Route 608 (W. Catharpin Road)

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures between Danielville Drive and Logan Heights Circle for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Route 608 (Benchmark Road)

Tuesday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic for paving on Benchmark Road between Route 17/2 Business and Route 17 (Mills Drive).

Route 609 (Thornton Rolling Road)

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures between Mills Drive and Pinecrest Lane for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Route 610 (Elys Ford Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Single lane closures with one-way, alternating traffic. A flagging crew will direct drivers near the mobile work zone to widen the shoulder.

Route 612 (Catharpin Road)

Wednesday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mowing. Mobile single lane closure.

Route 613 (Brock Road)

Wednesday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mowing. Mobile single lane closure.

Route 620 (Harrison Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single lane closures on Harrison Road with one-way, alternating traffic between the I-95 overpass and Salem Station Boulevard for tree clearing. Construction for development under permit.

Route 620 (Harrison Road)

Sunday – Wednesday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic on Harrison Road between Leavells Road and Route 1 for milling, ahead of upcoming paving.

Route 621 (Orange Plank Road)

Monday – Tuesday, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mowing. Mobile single lane closure.

Route 628 (Spotsylvania Parkway)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single westbound lane closure near Deep Creek Drive for guardrail installation.

Route 652 (Belmont Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic for spot pavement repair on Belmont Road between Jones Powell Road and Lawyers Road, as well as Days Bridge Road and Jones Powell Road, ahead of upcoming resurfacing work.

Route 656 (Towles Mill Road)

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic for spot pavement repair on Towles Mill Road between Black Rock Drive and Route 208 (Courthouse Road), ahead of upcoming resurfacing work.

Route 673 (Piedmont Drive)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic near Creekwood Drive for guardrail installation.

Route 682 (Parker Lane)

Monday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tree removal. Mobile single lane closures.

Route 719 (Days Bridge Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic for spot pavement repair on Days Bridge Road between Belmont Road and the Spotsylvania County and Louisa County line ahead of upcoming resurfacing work.

Bridge Washing Operation

Monday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile single lane closures or flagging operations on various routes for bridge washing. Be alert to mobile work zone on the following routes:

- Route 2
- Route 3
- Route 17
- Route 208
- Route 608 (Benchmark Road)
- Route 612 (Post Oak Road)
- Route 620 (Harrison Road)
- Route 632 (Hickory Ridge Road)

Caroline County

Route 1

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Single lane closures and full traffic stops on Route 1 northbound and southbound between Paige Road and Wayne Avenue for utility work. Crews will stop all traffic intermittently, up to 15 minutes at a time.

Route 1

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Shoulder closures on Route 1 near the Route 207 and Route 658 (Jericho Road) intersections for traffic signal work.

Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure on Route 207 near Dry Bridge Road intersection for guardrail installation.

Route 301

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Mowing. Mobile single lane closures.

Route 606 (Stonewall Jackson Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure on Stonewall Jackson Road with one-way, alternating traffic near the Macedonia Road intersection for guardrail installation.

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mowing. Mobile single lane closures.

Route 658 (Jericho Road)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mowing. Mobile single lane closures.

Essex County

Route 17

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures for pavement repair between Ashdale Road and Dunnsville Road.

Route 17 Southbound

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single southbound lane closure near Beverly Lane for guardrail repair.

Route 607 (Princess Road)

Monday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Single lane closures on Princess Road between Bestland Road and the Essex County and King & Queen County line for drilling. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic in the work zone.

Route 611 (Johnville Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures on Johnville Road between Route 17 and Vineyard Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Route 619 (Sunnyside Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures on Sunnyside Road between Indian Neck Road and Hickory Hill Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Route 620 (Dunbrooke Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures on Dunbrooke Road between Hailes Bridge Road and Purkins Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Route 627 (Mt. Landing Road)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures between Caroline County line and Battery Road for paving.

Route 684 (Howerton Road)

Monday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures between White Marsh Road and Route 17 to apply pavement markings. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic in the work zone.

Nighttime Pavement Marking Eradication

Sunday – Monday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile single lane closures or a flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic to allow crews to remove pavement markings and apply temporary ones on the following routes:

- Route 660 (Southland Farm Road)
- Route 684 (Bowlers Road)

Gloucester County

Route 636 (Brays Point Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures near Route 17 for pavement marking eradication.

King George County

Route 301 Southbound

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Single lane closure on Route 301 southbound between Route 3 and the bridge for paving.

Route 625 (Salem Church Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closure on Salem Church Road between Route 301 and Welcome Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

King and Queen County

Route 631 (Bunker Hill Road)

Thursday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures between Route 14 and Route 1000 (River Drive) for paving.

King William County

Route 30

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures with flagging operations on Route 30 between Horse Landing Road and Magnolia Drive for replacement of pavement markings.

Route 600 (West River Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures on West River Road between Millwood Road and Smokey Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Route 605 (Manfield Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures on Manfield Road between Cedar Crest Road and Liberty Farms Drive for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Nighttime Pavement Marking Eradication

Sunday – Monday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile single lane closures or a flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic to allow crews to remove pavement markings and apply temporary ones on the following routes:

- Route 634 (Sweet Hall Road)
- Route 673 (Pocahontas Trail)
- Lay Landing Road
- Pamunkey River Road

Lancaster County

Route 201 (Courthouse Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closures on Courthouse Road between McNeals Corner and Davis Mill Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Road Resurfacing

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures for road resurfacing, and the application of surface treatment, on the following routes:

- Route 222 (Weems Road)
- Route 201 (Courthouse Road)
- Route 600 (Courthouse Road)
- Route 695 (Windmill Point Road)

Richmond County and the Town of Tappahannock

Route 360 over the Rappahannock River: Downing Bridge

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. One-way, alternating traffic on Route 360 on the Downing Bridge over the Rappahannock River between Richmond County and the Town of

Tappahannock. Bridge maintenance to repair bridge deck, bridge joints. Traffic will be directed by automated flagging assistance devices.

Richmond County

Route 690 (Menokin Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Single lane closure between Piney Grove Road and Chestnut Hill Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Westmoreland County

Route 624 (Flat Iron Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Single lane closure between Baynesville Road and Waverly Road for pavement marking eradication and installation.

Surface Treatment

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures as crews apply slurry seal treatment to resurface the road on the following routes:

- Route 612 (Coles Point Road)
- Route 666 (Wilton Road)
- Route 680 (Salisbury Park Road)
- Route 687 (Old Post Office Lane)
- Route 728 (Blackbeard Pond Road)
- Route 750 (Warner Lane)
- Route 771 (Wilton Woods Drive)
- Route 772 (Wilton Woods Lane)

Town of West Point

Road Resurfacing

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile single lane closures on Main Street between 1st Street and Route 30/33 (14th Street) for surface treatment.

Additional Construction Projects in Fredericksburg District

Caroline County

Route 17 Emergency Repair

An emergency repair project is underway on Route 17 (Tidewater Trail) in Caroline County between Mount Road and Ware Creek Road to stabilize an adjacent slope and drainage pipe underneath the road. Route 17 is open to traffic, but motorists can expect one-way, alternating traffic controlled by a temporary traffic signal, or intermittent direction by a flagging crew.

There is no vehicle height or width restriction in the work zone, and vehicles of all legal loads may pass through this area. Repairs are anticipated to be complete in June 2021.

Route 207 Southbound Bridge Replacement

Route 207 is reduced to a single northbound and southbound lane at the bridge over the Mattaponi River. Traffic is traveling in the northbound lanes while the southbound bridge is closed for a replacement project. The new southbound bridge is anticipated to open to traffic in Sept. 2021.

Route 743 (Clifton Road) over South River

Construction began in December 2020 to replace a structurally deficient timber bridge on Clifton Road over the South River. The existing bridge is open during construction. The new bridge will be a concrete structure, and will allow heavier vehicles to cross. The new bridge is scheduled to open in Oct. 2021.

City of Fredericksburg

Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge

The Chatham Bridge is closed to traffic for an improvement project. Drivers should follow the posted detour signs directing traffic around the bridge closure. The bridge will reopen to traffic in October 2021, and all construction work will be complete by April 2022.

Essex County

Route 17 Corridor Improvements

Construction has begun on spot improvements to improve bicyclist and pedestrian travel and enhance traffic flow along Route 17 in the Tappahannock area. Most lane closures will be scheduled during overnight hours due to heavy traffic volumes near the Rt. 17 and Rt. 360 intersection. Project completion is June 2021.

Gloucester County

Pedestrian Improvements at Route 17 and Route 17 Business (Main Street)

Construction is substantially complete on a project to build sidewalk, crosswalks, pedestrian refuge islands, and new pedestrian crossing equipment at the northern intersection of Route 17 and Route 17 Business, and at Route 17 and McFadden Way. Pedestrian crossing signal equipment scheduled to be installed in summer 2021.

Gloucester County and Middlesex County

Route 17 Southbound over Dragon Run

Route 17 southbound is reduced to a single lane for a bridge rehabilitation project over Dragon Run. The bridge is located at the county line between Gloucester County and Middlesex County. Project estimated completion is Aug. 2021.

Gloucester County and King and Queen County

Route 14 Bridge Replacement over Poropotank Creek

Route 14 is closed to through traffic at Poropotank Creek for a bridge replacement project. The bridge is located at the Gloucester County and King and Queen County line. Traffic is detoured to use Route 17 and Route 33 during the project. The road is scheduled to reopen in July 2021.

King William County

Route 608 (Locust Hill Road)

A portion of Route 608 (Locust Hill Road) over Dorrell Creek is closed to allow crews to replace two large pipes. Locust Hill Road is closed to through traffic between Route 609 (Smokey Road) and Route 628 (Dorrell Road). Construction will be underway through mid-April. Signs are posted along the recommended detour route.

Route 662 (Sharon Road)

A portion of Sharon Road is closed for reconstruction following damage from Tropical Storm Michael. A project to reconstruct a slope and replace a culvert is anticipated to begin in spring 2021, and will reopen to traffic in summer 2021.

Stafford County

Route 1 at Potomac Creek

Construction is underway to replace the Route 1 bridge over Potomac Creek in Stafford County. Route 1 will continue to have four travel lanes open during the project, with only periodic single lane closures required. The new bridge will be complete in July 2022.

Spotsylvania County

Route 17 Overpass Replacement and Widening

Construction started in December 2020 on a project to replace the existing two-lane interstate overpass on Route 17 with a four-lane bridge. Route 17 will be widened to four travel lanes to just east of the Hospital Boulevard/Germanna Point Drive intersection. Sidewalk, a shared-use path, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be added as part of the project. Improvements will be completed in Feb. 2024.

Town of West Point and New Kent County

Route 30/33 (Eltham Bridge)

Eastbound single lane closure on Eltham Bridge, with work zone barrier. Single lane closure is in place through June 2021. Crews are identifying locations where a future project will repair grout on the bridge.

Westmoreland County

Route 3 Passing Lanes

Construction began Jan. 4 on a project to build eastbound and westbound passing lanes over a 1.5-mile segment of Route 3. When work is complete, Route 3 will become a four-lane undivided road from north of Route 639 (Winter Harbor Road) to east of Route 624 (Longwood Road), with new turn lanes at key intersections. The project will be complete in late Dec. 2021.

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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.