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RAILROAD CROSSING REPAIR SCHEDULED IN CAROLINE
Complete closure of Stonewall Jackson Road (Route 606) in Caroline will be needed at the railroad crossing for a 5-day improvement project

FREDERICKSBURG —Repair work to improve the travel surface for vehicles over a CSX railroad crossing at Stonewall Jackson Road (Route 606) in Caroline County has been scheduled for the week of Monday, Aug. 1 to Friday, Aug. 5.

The crossing will be rehabilitated using concrete to give vehicles smoother passage over the railroad tracks.

To accomplish this work, CSX will close the railroad crossing on Stonewall Jackson Road to all traffic starting at 6 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1. The crossing will be completely closed to all traffic for five days, and will re-open by 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will position electronic message boards along roadways leading to the work zone to give motorists advance warning. Additional signs will be posted to guide motorists along the detour route.

VDOT recommends motorists use the following detour routes, which may add approximately 5-10 minutes to the standard travel time through this area.

For motorists traveling west on Stonewall Jackson Road, or traveling from Route 2, the recommended detour route is a right turn on Macedonia Road (Route 609) to a left turn on Claiborne Crossing Road (Route 660) to a left turn on Guinea Station Road (Route 607), which connects with Stonewall Jackson Road.

For motorists traveling east on Stonewall Jackson Road, or traveling from U.S. 1, the recommended detour route is a left turn on Guinea Station Road (Route 607) to a right turn on

Claiborne Crossing Road (Route 660) to a right turn on Macedonia Road (Route 609), which connects with Stonewall Jackson Road.

This project is the first of two railroad crossing repairs in the Fredericksburg area. Improvements at another railroad crossing on Ferry Road (Route 606) in Stafford County have been funded and authorized, and project schedule dates will be announced shortly.

Real-time listings of highway work zones and road conditions in Virginia are available on VDOT's 24-hour traffic and travel information website, www.511Virginia.org. Motorists can also access 511Virginia by calling 511 from any telephone in Virginia.

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