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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

March 29 - April 4, 2020

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

I-95 Northbound

Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Thursday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure on I-95 northbound near the Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) interchange for work zone barrier installation. This work is in connection with the [95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension \(Fred Ex\)](#) project.

Exit 143 (Route 610/Garrisonville)

Friday – Saturday, 10 p.m. – 7 a.m. Single lane closure on I-95 northbound near the Exit 143 (Route 610/Garrisonville) interchange for work zone barrier installation. This work is in connection with the [95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension \(Fred Ex\)](#) project.

Exit 148 (Quantico)

Monday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure on I-95 northbound near the Exit 148 (Quantico) interchange for work zone barrier installation. This work is in connection with the [95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension \(Fred Ex\)](#) project.

I-95 Southbound

Exit 148 (Quantico)

Tuesday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure on I-95 southbound near the Exit 148 (Quantico) interchange for work zone barrier installation. This work is in connection with the [95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension \(Fred Ex\)](#) project.

Exit 140 (Courthouse Road), Stafford County

Sunday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. A single lane on I-95 southbound near the Exit 140 (Courthouse Road) interchange will close at 9 p.m. for pavement line striping followed by a double lane closure at 10 p.m. Double lane closures will end at 6 a.m. A single lane will remain closed until 10 a.m. This work is in connection with the [Exit 140 diverging diamond interchange project](#).

Exit 140 (Courthouse Road) On-Ramp, Stafford County

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Single lane closure on the I-95 southbound on-ramp from Courthouse Road. This work is in connection with the [Exit 140 diverging diamond interchange project](#).

Stafford County

Route 1 Northbound and Southbound

Sunday – Monday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Drivers should expect alternating single lane closures on Route 1 between Courthouse Road and South Campus Boulevard for construction activities associated with the [Exit 140 diverging diamond interchange project](#).

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Tuesday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Expect alternating, single lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound near I-95 to allow crews to move construction equipment as part of the [I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project](#).

Route 601 (Hollywood Farm Road)

Tuesday, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Road closure at CSX railroad crossing. CSX crews will be performing maintenance to improve railroad crossing on Hollywood Farm Road. Motorists should follow posted detour route along Route 3 and Route 603 (Caisson Road).

Route 601 (Forest Lane Road)

Friday, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Road closure at CSX railroad crossing. CSX crews will be performing maintenance to improve railroad crossing on Forest Lane Road. Motorists should follow posted detour route along Route 3 and Route 603 (Caisson Road).

Route 630 (Courthouse Road) Area

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Crews are working on final construction activities as part of the [Courthouse Road widening project](#).

Expect brief delays and intermittent flagging operations with alternating, one-way traffic at the following locations:

- Austin Ridge Drive
- Courthouse Road between Cedar Lane to Walpole Street, 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

Old Courthouse Road

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Old Courthouse Road between Red Oak Drive and Route 1 for sidewalk construction.

Flashing Yellow Arrow Traffic Signal Installation

Monday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Virginia State Police will assist with traffic control. Drivers will encounter brief delays at the following intersections for the installation of flashing yellow arrow traffic signal equipment:

- Route 218/Butler Road at YMCA entrance (Monday)
- Route 218/White Oak Road at Town and Country Drive (Tuesday)
- Mine Road, Highpointe Boulevard and North Vine Place (Wednesday)

City of Fredericksburg

Lafayette Boulevard

Monday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Alternating lane closures on Lafayette Boulevard between Blue & Gray Parkway and St. Paul Street. One travel lane will remain open in each direction. Crews will be paving on Lafayette Boulevard in connection with recent utility work.

Spotsylvania County

Route 3 Westbound

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mobile single lane closure between Corter Avenue and Route 20, near the Orange County line. VDOT crews will be cleaning roadside shoulders and ditches to improve drainage along Route 3, and adding fresh shoulder stone as needed. Between March 30-April 3, work will begin Monday near McLaws Drive and proceed west through Friday. After Route 3 westbound is complete, crews will begin maintenance on Route 3 eastbound toward Corter Avenue. All work is anticipated to be completed around April 10.

Route 648 (Block House Road)

Monday – Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Block House Road will close to through traffic daily at the bridge over the Ta River. VDOT crews are replacing the bridge deck to improve its condition.

Salem Station Boulevard at Leavells Road

Wednesday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Expect flagging operations at the Salem Station Boulevard and Leavells Road intersection for traffic signal work. A flagging crew will direct drivers through the intersection.

Caroline County

Route 17 over Peumansend Creek

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect alternating single lanes closures on Route 17 at the bridge over Peumansend Creek for bridge cleaning.

Route 207 over Mattaponi River

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Expect alternating single lane closures on Route 207 northbound and southbound at the bridge over the Mattaponi River for a [bridge replacement project](#). The speed limit on Route 207 northbound has been reduced temporarily to 45 mph in the construction work zone.

Route 301 Northbound

Monday – Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect alternating, single lane closures on Route 301 northbound from Lakewood Road to the Route 17 intersection for road work.

Route 605 (Paige Road)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect alternating single lanes closures on Route 605 (Paige Road) at the bridge over I-95 for bridge repair.

Essex County

Route 17 over Piscataway Creek

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect alternating single lanes closures on Route 17 at the bridge over Piscataway Creek for bridge cleaning.

Pavement Markings and Pavement Markers

Monday – Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Be alert to a mobile operation on various routes in Essex County to allow crews apply pavement markings and install pavement markers. Drivers may encounter brief delays at the following locations:

- Route 17 southbound near Route 637 (Occupacia Road) and Route 654 (Belle Meade Road)
- Route 17 southbound near bridge over Piscataway Creek and Middlesex County line
- Route 17 northbound near Route 624 (Essex Church Road) and Route 637 (Occupacia Road)
- Route 17 northbound near Middlesex County line and Route 1101
- Route 360 eastbound near King and Queen County line and Tappahannock
- Route 627 (Mt. Landing Road) near Route 635 (Elevon Road) and Route 665 (Rexbourg Loop Road)
- Route 627 (Mt. Landing Road) near Route 716 (Warings Mill Road) and Route 659 (Desha Road)
- Route 684 (Howerton Road) near Route 605 (White Marsh Road) and Route 17
- Route 684 (Howerton Road) near Route 17 and Route 667 (Wharf Road)

Gloucester County

Route 17 over Fox Mill Run

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect alternating single lanes closures on Route 17 at the bridge over Fox Mill Run for bridge cleaning.

King George County

Pavement Markings and Pavement Markers

Thursday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Be alert to a mobile operation on various routes in King George County to allow crews apply pavement markings and install pavement markers. Drivers may encounter brief delays at the following locations:

- Route 3 eastbound and westbound near Route 609 (Comorn Road) and Route 610 (Powhatan Road)
- Route 3 eastbound and westbound near Route 1214 and Route 301
- Route 205 (Ridge Road) near Route 301
- Route 218 (Tetotum Road) near Route 613 (Little Ferry Road) and Route 205 (Ridge Road)
- Route 301 northbound between Route 218 (Tetotum Road) and Potomac River

King and Queen County

Route 617 (Exol Road) CLOSING

Starting **Monday, March 30**, a portion of Route 617 (Exol Road) will close at the bridge over Exol Swamp for a bridge replacement project. A detour will be in place for approximately eight months during construction. Click [here](#) for the recommended detour route.

Middlesex County

Route 604 (Nesting Road) over Mason's Mill Stream

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect alternating single lanes closures on Route 604 (Nesting Road) at the bridge over Mason's Mill Stream for bridge cleaning.

Richmond County

Route 3

Tuesday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect flagging operations on Route 3 between Route 614 (Folley Neck Road) and Route 601 (Macon Road) to allow crews to apply pavement markings. A flagging crew will direct drivers in the work zone.

Route 620 (Richmond Hill Road)

Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic on Route 620 (Richmond Hill Road) near the Route 3 intersection to allow crews to repair guardrail.

Additional Construction Projects in Fredericksburg District

Essex County

Route 620 (Dunbrooke Road)

Route 620 (Dunbrooke Road) is closed over Piscataway Creek for a bridge replacement project. The bridge is located between Route 642 (Purkins Road) and Route 622 (Latanes Mill Road). Detour signs are posted along the recommended nine-mile detour route. The road will remain closed until its anticipated completion date in November 2020.

King and Queen County

Route 619 (Owens Mill Road)

Route 619 (Owens Mill Road) is closed for a bridge replacement project over Rickenaw Creek. Detour signs are posted along the recommended 10-mile detour route. The road will remain closed until its anticipated completion date in May 2020.

King William County

Route 632 (Mount Olive-Cohoke Road)

A portion of Route 632 (Mount Olive-Cohoke Road) is closed for a bridge replacement project. Detour signs are posted along the recommended six-mile detour route. The road will remain closed until its anticipated completion date in November 2020.

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 will be advertised to potential bidders in summer 2020. The road is anticipated to reopen to traffic by the end of 2020.

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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.