



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

Nov. 22 – 28, 2020

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

I-95 Northbound

Exit 126/Massaponax

Sunday – Monday, 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. and **Monday - Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.** On Sunday, Nov. 22, single lane closure at 10 p.m. followed by double lane closures at 11 p.m. for bridge repairs. On Monday, Nov. 23, single lane closure at 9 p.m. followed by double lane closures at 10 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 4:30 a.m.

Stafford County

Route 1 Northbound

Monday – Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single right lane closure on Route 1 northbound between Centreport Parkway and Potomac Creek Lane for the [bridge replacement project](#).

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Sunday – Monday, 10 p.m. – 7 p.m. and **Monday – Wednesday, 8 p.m. – 7 a.m.** Expect alternating lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound between Sanford Drive and Short Street, near the I-95 interchange. Overnight demolition work will continue to remove the former I-95 southbound overpass.

Hospital Center Boulevard

Monday – Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single lane closures on Hospital Center Boulevard between Route 1 and Austin Ridge Drive. Crews will be taking soil samples as part of the I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- Route 627 (Mountain View Road) – ditch cleaning

Spotsylvania County

Pavement Marker Maintenance

Monday – Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile lane closures for lens placement on raised pavement markers on the following routes:

- Route 1 northbound and southbound between Ni River bridge and Route 749
- Route 208 Business between Route 1450 and Route 208 Bypass
- Route 208 Northbound and Southbound near Route 793 and Route 601

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- Route 208 (Courthouse Road) – shoulder repairs and ditch cleaning
- Route 624 (Piney Branch Road) – ditch cleaning

Caroline County

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- Route 601 (Golansville Road) – ditch cleaning
- Route 606 (Stonewall Jackson Road) – ditch cleaning
- Route 655 (McBryant Road) – ditch cleaning
- Route 658 (Jericho Road) – ditch cleaning

Gloucester County

Route 3/14 and Route 17 Business (Main Street) Intersection

Monday – Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Alternating intersection lane closures. Expect travel delays for construction on [intersection improvement project](#).

Route 17 at Walmart Way

Monday – Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The right shoulder and turn lanes on Route 17 will be closed to allow crews to install sidewalk between Walmart Way and McFadden Way.

Route 17

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Alternating single lane closures on Route 17 at the Burleigh Road and Short Lane intersections for traffic signal work. Crews will be working at the traffic signals at the York River Crossing Shopping Center and the Hayes Plaza Shopping Center.

Middlesex County

Route 227 (Urbanna Road)

Monday – Tuesday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Alternating lane closures on Route 227 (Urbanna Road) at the bridge over the Rappahannock River for repairs.

Additional Construction Projects in Fredericksburg District

Caroline County

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 July 2021, with all construction complete by September 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.

Gloucester County

Route 3/14 and Route 17 Business (Main Street) Intersection Improvement

Project to reduce driver delay and improve pedestrian access at intersection. After construction, Route 17 Business traffic will have dual left turn lanes and right turn lanes when turning onto Route 3/14. On Route 3/14, the traffic pattern approaching

Route 17 Business will change to allow for dual left turns southbound. One of the left turn lanes will become a shared lane, and will allow traffic to turn left, proceed straight across, or turn right. New sidewalks with handicapped-accessible ramps, crosswalks, and traffic signal equipment for pedestrian crossings will be installed. Project estimated completion is February 2021.

Pedestrian Improvements on Route 17 Southbound at Gloucester Point

Construction is underway on a project to build sidewalk and crosswalks along Route 17 southbound between Lafayette Heights Drive and Bellehaven Drive. Motorists should be alert for construction along the shoulder during daytime hours on weekdays and periodic single lane closures. Project estimated completion is January 2021.

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

Construction is underway 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. Motorists should be alert for construction during daytime hours on weekdays, as well as for periodic single lane closures and temporary traffic pattern changes. Project estimated completion is January 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 August 2021.

King and Queen County

Route 617 (Exol Road)

Route 617 (Exol Road) is closed to traffic at the bridge over Exol Swamp while crews replace the structurally deficient bridge. Detour signs are posted along the 8-mile detour around the closure. The bridge will remain closed until November 2020. Click [here](#) for the recommended detour route.

King William County

Route 30 and Route 360 Intersection Improvement

Construction is underway to improve the intersection of Route 30 and Route 360. The project will build dedicated right and left turn lanes and through lanes for eastbound Route 30, and will modify turn lanes on Route 360. A sidewalk will be built along Route 30 to allow pedestrians to cross Route 360. The project will be completed in June 2021.

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 early 2021. 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 will be advertised to potential bidders in summer 2020. The road is anticipated to reopen to traffic by the end of 2020.

Stafford County**Route 1 at Potomac Creek**

Construction began June 1 on a project 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.

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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.