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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

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Stafford County

(New) Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Crews will be inspecting various sign structures at the following locations these two days. Motorists should expect single lane closures and brief delays during these hours for the mobile work zones.

- **Interstate 95 Southbound** – Between mile marker 143.2, near Exit 143 (Route 610/Garrisonville Rd.) and mile marker 133.2, near Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth). All lanes will be open to traffic on I-95 southbound by 2:30 p.m.
- **Interstate 95 Northbound** – Between mile marker 132.1 and mile marker 133.6, near Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth).
- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway) Southbound** – Between Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) and Route 637 (Telegraph Road).
- **Route 17 (Warrenton Road)** – Between Plantation Drive and Solomon Drive
- **Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)** – Between Mine Road and Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)

Route 1/Falmouth Bridge

(New) Monday, 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. (Route 1 northbound) and 7 a.m. (Route 1 southbound) and **Tuesday – Thursday**, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. (Route 1 northbound) and 7 a.m. (Route 1 southbound.) Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures on Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway) northbound and southbound at the Falmouth Bridge. Crews will replace temporary asphalt patches on the bridge deck with concrete to provide a smoother, more durable travel surface and avoid potholes. Expect brief delays.

Route 17 (Warrenton Road)

(New) Monday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. A single lane will be closed on westbound Route 17 from Cardinal Forest Drive to Village Parkway as crews install traffic signal loops. Motorists can expect brief delays.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 1** (Jefferson Davis Highway) – brush cutting
- **Route 218** (White Oak Road) – drainage
- **Route 633** (Widewater Road) – brush cutting
- **Route 633** (Arkendale Road) – mowing
- **Route 635** (Decatur Road) – brush cutting
- **Route 641** (Onville Road) – shoulder work
- **Route 646** (Tacketts Mill Road) – shoulder work
- **Route 728** (Flippo Road) – shoulder work
- **Route 1011** (Vernon Street) – patching
- **Route 1060** (Anderson Drive) – pipe installation

City of Fredericksburg

Interstate 95 Southbound

(New) Monday, 9:30 p.m. – 5 a.m. A single right lane on I-95 southbound at mile marker 131, which is the Fall Hill Avenue overpass, will be blocked for construction activities. Motorists should be alert to the crew working on the bridge piers.

Route 1 Southbound

(Update) Monday, noon – 3 p.m. and **Tuesday – Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Right turn lane closed intermittently for paving as part of extension of Mary Washington Boulevard, which is part of the Fall Hill Avenue widening project.

Fall Hill Avenue

(New) On **Thursday** afternoon, motorists should be prepared for a slight traffic shift on Fall Hill Avenue between the Rappahannock Canal and Wicklow Drive, and a second traffic shift on Fall Hill Avenue near Noble Way and Wegmans. Westbound traffic will be shifted onto new pavement while crews finish work in the median. Eastbound traffic will not be affected.

In addition, motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on Fall Hill Avenue between Carl D. Silver Parkway and the Rappahannock Canal **Monday**, Noon – 3 p.m., **Tuesday** – **Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon.

Mary Washington Boulevard

Monday – Saturday, 24 hours. Motorists should stay alert for ongoing work in the median of Mary Washington Boulevard between Route 1 and Sam Perry Boulevard as part of the Fall Hill Avenue widening project. Crews will be working to install new curb and paving. Lanes will remain open, but will be narrowed. Work will be underway in this area until the project is complete in January 2017.

Spotsylvania County

Interstate 95 Northbound

(New) Sunday and Monday, 9 p.m. – 5:30 a.m. Crews will be inspecting various sign structures between mile marker 125.5 which is near Exit 126 (Route 1/Massaponax) and mile marker 133.6 near Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth). Motorists should expect single lane closures and brief delays during these hours for the mobile work zones.

Traffic Signal Structure Safety Inspection

(New) Thursday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Drivers need to be alert as they approach these intersections, as crews will be conducting traffic signal safety inspections. There will be alternating single lane mobile closures during the day at the following intersections in all directions:

- **Route 208 (Courthouse Road) and Route 613 (Brock Road)**
- **Route 208 (Courthouse Road) and Route 628 (Smith Station Road)**
- **Route 208 (Courthouse Road) and Four Mile Fork Center**
- **Route 636 (Mine Road) and Campbell Drive**
- **Route 636 (Mine Road) and Falcon Drive**

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 608** (Massaponax Church Road) – mowing
- **Route 608** (Benchmark Road) – mowing
- **Route 622** (Fairview Road) – prepping for bridge work
- **Route 643** (Haley’s Mill) – rural rustic road preparation
- **Route 717** (Holly Lane) – rural rustic road preparation
- **Route 1342** (Boxwood Lane) – pipe installation

Caroline County

Route 721 (Sparta Road) Bridge Work

(Update) Route 721 (Sparta Road) remains closed to through traffic at the Maracossic Creek bridge. Work is expected to continue through Friday, Dec. 9 as VDOT crews upgrade the bridge with new steel beams, new timber, and guardrail. The bridge is located near Route 640 (Maracossic Drive) and Route 645 (Pendleton Road.) Signs and message boards are posted along the recommended detour route.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 1** (Jefferson Davis Highway) – shoulder work
- **Route 17** (Tidewater Trail) – ditching
- **Route 629** (Minarchi Road) – machine roadway
- **Route 652** (Cool Water Road) – tree trimming
- **Route 716** (Mcduff Road) – tree trimming
- **Route 766** (Burma Road) – machine roadway

Essex County/Richmond County

Route 360 at Downing Bridge

Saturday, Dec. 3 – Saturday, Dec. 10. Motorists will be restricted to one lane on Route 360 at the Downing Bridge over the Rappahannock River, which is located between Essex and Richmond counties. Crews will continue to paint structural steel on the bridge near Tappahannock from Saturday, Dec. 3 through Saturday, Dec. 10. A flagging crew will direct traffic through the work zone.

Lane closures will **not be permitted** during the following hours:

- **Saturday and Sunday:** No lane closures between 10 a.m.– 8 p.m.
- **Monday-Friday:** No lane closures between 6 a.m.– 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Motorists are encouraged to allow extra travel time and can anticipate delays of approximately 10 minutes or less. VDOT personnel will monitor traffic conditions on Route 360 and Route 17 during the work zone.

Essex County

Route 360

(New) Monday, Dec. 12, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be installing snow plowable pavement markers on Route 360 westbound from the east end of the Piscataway Creek Bridge to Route 17 (Tidewater Trail). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zones.

King and Queen County

Route 360

(New) Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be installing snow plowable pavement markers on eastbound Route 360 at the King and Queen County and King William County line. Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zones.

Route 14

(Update) Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be striping on Route 14 (The Trail) between Route 33 (Lewis Puller Memorial Highway) to the King & Queen/Gloucester County line by the Poropotank River Bridge. Motorists should be prepared for brief delays in the mobile work zone

Gloucester County

Traffic Signal Structure Safety Inspection

(New) Thursday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Drivers need to be alert as they approach these intersections, as crews will be conducting traffic signal safety inspections. There will be alternating single lane mobile closures during the day at the following intersections in all directions:

- Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway) and Route 1206 (Lafayette Heights Drive)
- Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway) and Route 1240 (Camp Okee Drive)

Route 14

(Update) Monday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be striping on Route 14 from the King and Queen County line to Route 17 (start of divided median). Motorists should be prepared for brief delays in the mobile work zone.

Route 198

(Update) Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Motorists should be alert to a mobile line striping operation on Route 198 (Dutton Road) from just east of Route 601 (Pampa Road) to Route 673 (Freeport Road.) Expect brief delays for this slow moving, mobile work zone.

Mathews County

Route 3

Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be striping on Route 3 near Route 701 (Green Point) and Route 198 (Buckley Hall Road). Motorists should be prepared for brief delays in the mobile work zone.

Middlesex County

Route 33

(New) Monday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Motorists should be alert on Route 33 to a mobile striping operation from the entrance to VDOT's Saluda Residency office to Route 227 (Urbanna Road.)

Highway Improvement Projects

City of Fredericksburg

Fall Hill Avenue Widening and I-95 Overpass Replacement Project

Construction is underway on the Fall Hill Avenue widening and I-95 overpass replacement project. Motorists should expect lane closures and brief delays on Fall Hill Avenue between the Rappahannock Canal bridge and Carl D. Silver Parkway (Central Park), as well as on Mary Washington Boulevard. Project completion is January 2017.

Stafford County

95 Express Lanes Southern Terminus Extension

Construction is underway to extend 95 Express Lanes in Stafford County. The approximate [2.5 mile extension](#) will carry traffic beyond the flyover ramp where 95 Express Lanes currently end, just north of Exit 143/Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). The new southbound exit ramp is scheduled to open by early 2018, and the northbound entrance ramp will open in summer 2018.

Route 610/Onville Road Intersection Improvement Project

Construction is underway at the intersection of Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) and Route 641 (Onville Road) to build additional turn lanes. Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction on Onville Road. Project completion is May 2017.

Spotsylvania County

Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road Intersection Improvement Project

Construction is underway at the intersection of Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road for an intersection improvement project. Crews will be adding turn lanes, adjusting the existing traffic signal and renovating the sidewalk and median on Spotsylvania Avenue. Motorists should expect brief delays during daytime hours. Extended lane closures will take place during overnight hours. Motorists should expect periodic delays on Mine Road at the intersection. Project completion is November 2016.

Route 1 and Route 620 (Harrison Road)

Construction to build additional turn lanes and extend existing turn lanes is underway at the intersection of Route 1 and Harrison Road in Spotsylvania County. Motorists should be alert for construction crews and equipment. Project completion is May 2018.

Caroline County/King George County

Route 301 at Rappahannock River

Bridge rehabilitation is underway on the James Madison Memorial Bridge over the Rappahannock River. Maintenance will occur below the bridge deck and includes repairing concrete, replacing bearings, shoring up rip-rap on the slope, and replacing navigation lights. All

lanes are currently open on the bridge, but single lane closures will be in place periodically. Project completion is October 2017.

Route 721 (Sparta Road) Bridge Rehabilitation

Bridge rehabilitation is underway on Route 721 (Sparta Road) bridge over Maracossic Creek. The bridge is located near Route 640 (Maracossic Drive) and Route 645 (Pendleton Road). Sparta Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge for approximately four weeks, weather permitting. Signs and message boards are posted along the recommended detour route.

Caroline County/King and Queen County

Route 721 (Newtown Road)

Construction is underway to build a new bridge over Beverly Creek at the Caroline County and King and Queen County line. Motorists are restricted to a single lane controlled by a temporary traffic signal in the work zone. The project is expected to be complete in July 2017.