



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

Sept. 27 – Oct. 3, 2020

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

I-95 Northbound

Exit 143 (Garrisonville Road) to Exit 148 (Quantico Marine Corps Base)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. Single lane closure at mile markers 146-148 for work zone barrier placement as part of the [I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension](#).

I-95 Southbound

Exit 148 (Quantico Marine Corps Base) to Exit 143 (Garrisonville Road)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. and **Thursday – Friday**, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 7 a.m. Single lane closure at mile markers 147-145 for work zone barrier placement as part of the I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

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

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Alternating, single lane closures. Crews will be installing on overhead sign as part of the [I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing](#) project.

Stafford County

Route 1 Northbound

Monday – Friday, 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 3

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mobile single lane closures. Mowing along Route 3 from the Blue & Gray Parkway to the King George county line.

Route 218 (White Oak Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Milling and paving. Expect travel delays. One-way, alternating traffic on White Oak Road directed by a flagging crew between Route 606 (Ferry Road) and Route 607 (Cool Spring Road/Deacon Road). Motorists may experience a temporary rough driving surface on the milled sections.

Route 607 (Cool Spring Road and Deacon Road)

Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Milling and paving. Expect travel delays. Alternating, single lane closures on Cool Spring Road from Route 3 Business to White Oak Road/Butler Road) and on Deacon Road between Route 218 (White Oak Road/Butler Road) and Brooke Road. Motorists may experience a temporary rough driving surface on the milled sections.

Route 628 (Ramoath Church Road)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile single lane closure for pavement markings between Route 1 and Courthouse Road.

Route 630 (Courthouse Road) Westbound

Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile single lane closure for pothole repair between Hospital Center Boulevard and the Stafford Middle School entrance at Spartan Road.

Route 687 (Hope Road)

Monday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. One-way, alternating traffic between Roles Lane and Lovelace Lane. Tree trimming and vegetation clearing under permit.

Hospital Center Boulevard

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 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. Crews will be taking soil samples as part of the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

Old Courthouse Road

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Single lane closures on Old Courthouse Road between Route 1 and Hospital Center Boulevard. Crews will be taking soil samples as part of the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

Wyche Road

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Single lane and turn lane closures on Wyche Road at the Hospital Center Boulevard and Courthouse Road intersection. Crews will be taking soil samples as part of the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

Stafford County and City of Fredericksburg

Blue & Gray Parkway

Thursday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bridge inspection. Single lane closure on the eastbound and westbound lanes of the Blue & Gray Parkway bridge over the Rappahannock River. On Thursday, watch for single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the flyover ramp area in Stafford County at the Route 3/Route 3 Business interchange with the Blue & Gray Parkway.

City of Fredericksburg

Wicklow Drive

Monday – Friday, starting in late September through October 2020. Beginning on Monday, Sept. 28, large trucks (up to 180 feet long) with follow cars will be coming in and out of Wicklow Drive to deliver bridge beams for the new I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing bridge. These deliveries will take place mid-afternoon a few days a week. While these deliveries are not expected to cause any traffic stops or impacts greater than the current construction activities taking place, residents and travelers should be aware of increased traffic on Wicklow Drive and the potential for delays as trucks pass.

City of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County

Route 3 Westbound

Sunday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. Crews will be milling and paving on Route 3 westbound between Gateway Boulevard and Bragg Road, on sections that were not recently paved as part of the recent Route 3 Safety Improvements project. Mobile single lane closures. Motorists may encounter a temporary rough ride in milled areas.

Route 3 Eastbound

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4 a.m. Crews are applying fresh pavement markings on Route 3 eastbound between Bragg Road and Gateway Boulevard. Mobile single lane closures.

Spotsylvania County

Route 1 at Matta River

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Bridge repairs. Alternating lane closures northbound and southbound at the Route 1 bridge over the Matta River, which is around one mile north of the Caroline and Spotsylvania county line.

Route 208 (Courthouse Road) Northbound

Sunday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. Milling and paving. Alternating single lane closures on Route 208 (Courthouse Road) northbound between Crown Grant Drive and the bridge over I-95. Motorists may experience a temporary rough driving surface on the milled sections.

Routine Maintenance

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

- Route 3 (Plank Road) – mowing
- Route 605 (Marye Road) – pipe repairs
- Route 606 (Post Oak Road) – pipe repairs and mowing
- Route 612 (W. Catharpin Road) – mowing
- Route 612 (Pamunkey Road) – mowing
- Route 620 (Spotswood Furnace Road) – vegetation control
- Route 627 (Gordon Road) – vegetation control
- Route 722 (Colonial Road) – pipe repair
- Route 1955 (Joy Lane) – pipe repair

Caroline County

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard) – vegetation control and drainage ditch cleaning
- Route 301 (AP Hill Boulevard) – vegetation control
- Route 627 (Mattaponi Trail Road) – vegetation control

King George County

Route 301 Northbound

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile shoulder closure along Route 301 northbound near the Roseland Road intersection. Crews will be installing stakes for surveying as part of the Nice-Middleton Bridge replacement project.

Route 301

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single lane closures on Route 301 near Owens Drive and Bennion Road for an [intersection improvement project](#). Located near Gate B entrance to Naval Support Activity South Potomac at Dahlgren.

King William County

Route 30/33 at Eltham Bridge

Tuesday and Friday, 1-2 p.m. Route 30/33 traffic between the Town of West Point and New Kent County will be stopped for two 15-minute intervals between 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29 and Friday, Oct. 2 for test drawbridge openings. VDOT crews are testing new electrical equipment that operates the drawbridge.

Route 608 (Locust Hill Road)

Bridge and road closure begins Monday, Sept. 28. VDOT is closing Route 608 (Locust Hill Road) over Dorrell Creek to replace two large pipes. Locust Hill Road will be closed to through traffic between Route 609 (Smokey Road) and Route 628 (Dorrell Road). A detour will be in place while construction is underway through early 2021. Signs will be posted along the [recommended detour route](#).

Northumberland County

Pavement Marking

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Motorists should anticipate a mobile operation with lane closures on various routes in Northumberland County for pavement markings. Expect slow-moving construction equipment and delays near these mobile work zones. Avoid crossing over freshly painted lines. The paint will be wet and may adhere to vehicle. A flagging crew may direct drivers near the mobile work zone.

- Route 3
- Route 200 (Jesse Dupont Memorial Highway)
- Route 201 (Courthouse Road)
- Route 360 (Northumberland Highway)
- Route 624 (Lewissetta Road)
- Route 644 (Hacks Neck Road)

Westmoreland County

Pavement Marking

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Motorists should anticipate a mobile operation with lane closures on various routes in Westmoreland County for pavement markings. Expect slow-moving construction equipment and delays near these mobile work zones. Avoid crossing over freshly painted lines. The paint will be wet and may adhere to vehicle. A flagging crew may direct drivers near the mobile work zone.

- Route 3 (Kings Highway)
- Route 205 (James Monroe Highway)
- Route 205 (Colonial Avenue)
- Route 624 (Newland Road)
- Route 628 (Stoney Knoll Road)

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.

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 9-mile detour route. The road will remain closed until its anticipated completion date in November 2020.

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

Construction begins Wednesday, Sept. 9, on project to reduce driver delay and improve pedestrian access at intersection. After construction, Route 17 Business traffic will have dual left turn lanes and dual 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 George County

Route 301 at Bennion Road and Owens Drive

Construction began June 1 to lengthen several turn lanes on Route 301 in King George County at the intersection with one of the entrances to the Naval Support Activity South Potomac at Dahlgren. The project will be finished in November 2020.

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 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.

Route 644 (Rock Hill Church Road)

Route 644 (Rock Hill Church Road) is closed to through traffic between Dunbar Drive and Van Horn Lane for installation of a temporary bridge over Aquia Creek. The road will remain closed to through traffic until mid-October, when it will reopen as a single-lane crossing, and will be controlled by traffic signals. Read more about the project and detour [here](#).

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