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TRACTOR-TRAILER TRAFFIC TO BE DETOURED ALONG ROUTE 258 IN SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY DURING BRIDGE WORK

Temporary signals installed for all other traffic

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY – Crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation will soon begin improvements on a Southampton County bridge, requiring tractor-trailer traffic to be detoured while work is underway.

On **Monday, Sept. 16**, crews will begin work on the superstructure of the Route 258 bridge over the Nottoway River, approximately two miles from the North Carolina state line. Although tractor-trailers will be detoured, temporary signals will be installed to allow the bridge to stay open to all other traffic while the work is completed.

A signed detour will direct tractor-trailers around the bridge:

Route 258 South Detour

- Head north on Route 258 (Smiths Ferry Road) to Franklin
- Take Route 58 west (Southampton Parkway)
- Take Route 35 south (Meherrin Road) to Boykins
- Take a left at stoplight in Conway onto Route 158 east
- Take a left on Route 258 north (Virginia Boulevard)

Route 258 North Detour

- Head south on Route 258 (Virginia Boulevard)
- Take a right on Route 158 west to Conway
- Take a right at stoplight in Conway onto Route 35 north (Meherrin Road)
- Take Route 58 East (Southampton Parkway) to Franklin
- Take Murfreesboro exit onto Route 258 South (Smiths Ferry Road)

The bridge work, expected to continue into early November, will extend the lifespan of the 59-year-old bridge.

Motorists are advised to plan their commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app, or 511-integrated Waze app.
- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone.
- Follow @511HamptonRoads and @VaDOTHr on Twitter.

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