



TRAFFIC ALERT

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MULTIPLE ROADS CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING ON THE EASTERN SHORE

Travelers should avoid standing water and unstable or damaged roads

ACCOMACK COUNTY/NORTHAMPTON COUNTY – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is assessing flood damage, clearing debris and planning repairs to multiple roads on the Eastern Shore following a storm. Motorists should avoid driving through standing water and take an alternate route when possible:

Accomack County:

Hillsborough Drive (Route 810) near Shields Bridge Road (Route 178): Closed after flooding washed out the road and shoulders. VDOT crews are assessing the damage and working with the Accomack County Administration and Accomack Department of Public Safety to assist residents who cannot get in and out of the development.

VDOT is working to provide temporary access for people living in the Hillsborough neighborhood. Contract crews are clearing downed trees, and VDOT has placed signs and barricades on both sides of the damaged area for safety.

Wardtown Road (Route 606) near Occohannock Neck Road (Route 183): Closed after flooding washed out the road. VDOT crews are waiting for water levels to recede and are planning to repair the road as soon as possible, weather permitting.

Northampton County:

Saltworks Road (Route 615) near Occohannock Neck Road (Route 183): Closed after flooding washed out the road. VDOT crews are waiting for water levels to recede and are planning to repair the road as soon as possible, weather permitting.

Cemetery Road (Route 602) near Occohannock Neck Road (Route 183): Closed after flooding washed out the road. VDOT crews are waiting for water levels to recede and are planning to repair the road as soon as possible, weather permitting.

Residents are reminded to report damaged roads to VDOT by contacting the VDOT Customer Service Center [here](#) or by calling 800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623).

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