



Traffic Alert

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LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES TO AFFECT TRAFFIC ON I-85 IN BRUNSWICK THROUGH WINTER 2016

Drivers should use posted detours

Interstate 85 north/south (Brunswick) – Beginning May 16, VDOT crews will start a project to restore bridges on I-85 in Brunswick County, which includes preventative maintenance and superstructure repairs. The bridges are located over the CSX railroad at mile marker 28, near the Route 1 interchange to Alberta.

During construction, a single lane will be closed both northbound and southbound continuously beginning at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 16, weather permitting. The left lane southbound will be closed between mile markers 29 and 24 and the left lane northbound will be closed between mile markers 24 and 29. The lanes will alternate as the project progresses.

Additionally, the ramp from Route 1 (Boydton Plank Rd.) south to I-85 south and the ramp from I-85 north to Route 1 (Exit 28) will be closed until the left lane closure shifts to a right lane closure.

Drivers are encouraged to use an alternate route or the posted detours:

- **Detour for closure of the Route 1 south ramp to I-85 south:** From Route 1 south, drivers can continue on Route 1 south to Christanna Highway (Route 46) west back to I-85 south.
- **Over height vehicle detour for closure of the Route 1 south ramp to I-85 south:** From Route 1 south, drivers can take I-85 north to Exit 34 (Sturgeon Road) back to I-85 south.
- **Detour for closure of I-85 north ramp (Exit 28) to Route 1:** From I-85 north, drivers can take Exit 27 to Christanna Highway (Route 46) east back to Route 1.

The project is expected to be complete by winter 2016.

More information on the I-85 Brunswick bridge restoration project over the CSX railroad is available at http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/richmond/i-85_brunswick_bridge_restorations.asp.

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