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ROADWATCH: October 18-25, 2019

The following is a list of forecasted highway projects that may impact traffic traveling in the 12-county Salem Transportation District this week. Work schedules and construction project timelines are always subject to change and weather dependent. New information is noted by "**NEW**" and updates are noted when a current project has had an update added to the listing. The Salem District covers Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, and Roanoke.

TRAFFIC ALERTS:

- **511:** For the most current traffic and road work information, call 511 or visit www.511virginia.org.
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- **FACEBOOK:** Join our Facebook community group page at www.facebook.com/groups/VDOTSalem for traffic and general information on projects in the Salem District area.
- On the 511 website, drivers can also sign up to receive personalized traffic alerts, view traffic cameras or download the free Android or iPhone mobile app.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: VDOT performs the following activities as part of routine maintenance on roadways throughout the district. To submit a work order request for road repairs or assistance, contact our customer service center at **800-FOR-ROAD** (800-367-7623) or submit online at www.virginiadot.org.

- **PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.
- **PAVEMENT MARKINGS** – Pavement marking operations will be performed district wide, in various counties on secondary routes. These will be mobile operations with lane closures, as they proceed through each county. Motorists should use caution and follow mobile signs for direction.
- **DITCHING, GRADING, SLOPE AND SHOULDER REPAIRS** – Lane closures may be in place during daylight hours for shoulder repairs. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.
- **PIPE REPLACEMENTS** – Crews will be working on various secondary roads to replace pipes under the roadway with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.
- **DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary roads where drainage issues are present with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.
- **MOWING, TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Crews will mow on secondary routes during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for lane and/or shoulder closures.
- **UNPAVED ROAD MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary non-hard surface roads grading and replacing stone with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

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- **GUARDRAIL REPAIRS** - Lane closures may be in place for guardrail repairs at various locations. Work will be performed during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PAVING INFORMATION: VDOT now offers coverage of tracking paving progress statewide, which allows community members and stakeholders to view specific locations slated for paving and individual details of each project. Paving season typically extends from April to November and the map is updated weekly to detail exactly where paving projects are planned, ongoing and show how they're progressing to give residents and travelers a tool to use to best plan for travel and stay safe near these work zones. Drivers can get specific information about the status of paving projects at the [Virginia Roads Paving Map](#) or www.virginiaroads.org.

INTERSTATE 81

(UPDATED 10-4-19) * I-81 SOUTHBOUND SLOPE REPAIRS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – On southbound I-81 from mile marker 126 to 127, drivers should expect delays due to shoulder closures and lane shifts with barrier wall on the three lane section of roadway for slope repairs. Rock scaling operations involving heavy machinery will be performed during daytime hours and will remain behind the barrier wall on the shoulder. Lane widths will be reduced from 12 feet to 11 feet. Work will begin on flexible pavement, milling and repaving the inside shoulder between mile marker 127 and 126 southbound. Work is to be conducted between the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Traffic will remain shifted in this formation through **November 2019**.

(NEW 10-18-19) * I-81 LANE CLOSURE BOTETOURT COUNTY - Shentel will have inside northbound and southbound lane closures in place on I-81 near mile marker 167 and 170.2 from **October 21 through October 24** from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

(NEW 10-4-19) * I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Paving operations will be taking place on I-81 (Montgomery County) from mile marker 116 to mile marker 126 northbound. All traffic will be maintained through work zones with construction signs, message boards, arrow boards and TMA. The work will be performed at night from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

(NEW 10-11-19) * I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS BOTETOURT COUNTY - Paving operations with patching and milling will be taking place on I-81 southbound beginning at mile marker 170 to 168. All traffic will be maintained through work zones with construction signs, message boards, arrow boards and TMA. Lane closures will be in place. The work will be performed at night from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

(NEW 10-4-19) * I-81 BOTETOURT COUNTY LATEX SEAL OPERATIONS - Paving operations will be taking place on I-81 southbound beginning at mile marker 151.4 to 16.3. The work will be performed at night from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. with alternating lane closures.

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(UPDATED 10-4-19) * I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 104 to 106 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Estimated completion: **December 2020**.

- **RAMP CLOSURES & DETOUR:**

- The northbound on-ramp at exit 105 is **closed** for approximately **six months**. A detour will be in place from Route 232 onto Rock Road to Tyler Avenue to exit 109 to get on the interstate. The northbound off-ramp will be using the newly built overpass bridge while the detour is in place. *There is an 11 foot width restriction.*

(UPDATED 10-18-19) *I-81 BRIDGE REHABILITATION AT EXIT 150 IN BOTETOURT COUNTY – Work on the pair of bridges is coming to a conclusion. Alternating lane closures may be in place on north and southbound I-81 between mile marker 150.6 and 149.7 Sunday – Thursday nights between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Work will include improvements to the shoulders and repairs to the bridge deck of the bridges on I-81 over Alt. Route 220 (Roanoke Rd.) Nighttime lane closures may also be in place on Alt. Route 220 (Roanoke Rd.) at various times for repairs beneath the bridges. Estimated completion is **October 2019**.

(UPDATED 10-18-19) * I-81 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT EXIT 114 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – The bridge replacement of the two Interstate 81 bridges over Route 8 is underway. Temporary lane closures, traffic shifts and road detours may be necessary during construction. Depending on the final design of the project, the estimated construction duration could be 24-30 months. Speed limit will be reduced to 60 mph and a temporary traffic signal will direct traffic on Route 8 throughout the duration of the project. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. Estimated completion is **summer 2021**.

- Route 8 will have alternating shoulder closures in the north and southbound lanes, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between the I-81 on and off ramps, as needed.
- A pair of temporary traffic signals are actively controlling traffic movements for the on and off ramps from Route 8 onto I-81 and from I-81 onto Route 8. Message boards are alerting traffic to the change.
- I-81 Exit 114 alternating ramp shoulder closures will be ongoing from mile marker 114 to 115, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Speed limit has been reduced from 70 to 60 mph in the work zone in the vicinity of exit 114.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * PAVEMENT MARKING OPERATIONS ON I-81 – Pavement marking operations will be performed district-wide, in various counties starting October 14. These will be mobile operations from mile marker 128 (Montgomery County) to mile marker

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151 (Botetourt County) with lane closures affecting north and southbound, right and left alternating lanes during the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution and follow mobile signs for direction.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

*** I-81 POTHOLE PATCHING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will patch potholes along Interstate 81. Mobile right and left lane closures will be in place and moving along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

INTERSTATE 581

(UPDATED 8-2-19) * I-581 BRIDGE REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will make repairs to bridges on Interstate 581 southbound from Orange Avenue to Campbell Avenue. Center and left lane closures will be in place during nighttime hours, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * PAVEMENT MARKING OPERATIONS ON I-581 – Pavement marking operations will be performed starting **October 19**. These will be mobile operations with lane closures affecting north and southbound, right and left alternating lanes during the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution and follow mobile signs for direction.

*** I-581 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS** – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581. Right, center and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

INTERSTATE 77 (CARROLL COUNTY)

(UPDATED 8-9-19) * PAVEMENT MARKING OPERATIONS ON I-77 – Pavement marking operations will be performed district-wide, in various counties. These will be mobile operations with lane closures affecting north and southbound, right and left alternating lanes during the hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution and follow mobile signs for direction.

(NEW 8-2-19) * I-77 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 77. Right and left lane closures may be in place northbound or

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southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

ROANOKE CITY

(NEW 10-11-19) * 10TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Work is under way to improve the section of 10th Street from Andrews Road to Williamson Road in the City of Roanoke. The operational improvement on 10th Street will include wider travel lanes, bicycle lanes, curb and gutter, sidewalks, turn lanes and new signals. A detour is in place with signs. Local traffic can expect flagging operations within the work zone at various times and locations. This project will continue until **late 2019**.

* **ROUTE 220 EXPRESSWAY** – During nighttime hours, lane closures will be in place as paving, marking, and guardrail replacement work is conducted on Route 220 Expressway from south end of Albemarle Avenue overpass to the Route 419 overpass.

ROANOKE COUNTY

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * ROUTE 220 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER BACK CREEK - Work to replace the existing bridge over Back Creek is under construction. There will be right shoulder closures on Route 220 in the north bound lane between Route 715 and Route 676. The bridge is near the intersection of Route 657 (Crowell Gap Road and Winter Drive). Weather permitting there will be right lane closures between the hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Route 220 north bound lane between Route 715 and Route 676. The right, northbound shoulder will be closed from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm until further notice. Estimated completion is **summer 2021**.

(UPDATED 10-18-19) * EAST MAIN STREET IN SALEM – Work is underway along Route 460 east and west bound lanes, from Brand Avenue to Thompson Memorial Drive in the City of Salem. Local traffic can expect flagging operations within the work zone at various times and locations. This work will continue until **Summer 2020**.

- Beginning **November 4**, Lynchburg Turnpike will be closed at the intersection with East Main Street due to reconstruction. This closure will be in place for two weeks. Message boards will be in operations starting on Monday October 21 advising of the upcoming closure. There will be a detour in place with signs directing traffic.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * ROUTE 221 ROAD UTILITY WORK – MMI will be installing fiber optic along Route 221 from the Roanoke County line to Clover Hill Road and along Clover Hill Road. during daytime hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists should expect shoulder or lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent full closures of the highway will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes.

(UPDATED 10-18-19) * ROUTE 116 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER BACK CREEK – Work is underway to replace the bridge on Route 116 (JAE Valley Road) over Back Creek. The

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bridge is located south of the intersection of Route 945 (Sun Valley Ln.) in Roanoke County. Work includes constructing a new bridge parallel to the existing bridge structure. Temporary lane closures may be in place with flaggers controlling traffic at various times. This project will continue until **November 2019**.

- Paving work will start on **October 21** during daytime hours starting at 9 a.m. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and drivers should expect delays.

(NEW 10-17-19) * ROUTE 904 (STARKEY ROAD) PAVING – Paving work will begin between Route 613 (Merriman Road) and Route 633 (Benois Road). Flaggers will control traffic and drivers should expect delays.

(UPDATED 10-4-19) * HOLLINS/PETERS CREEK ROAD UTILITY WORK – Work and flagging operations will continue on Greenway Drive through **October 25, 2019**.

BEDFORD COUNTY

(NEW 9-20-19) * ROUTE 122 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Work is underway for a bridge replacement project on Route 122 (Moneta Road) over Goose Creek. As part of the project, other improvements include wider paved shoulders, road realignment, wider space between lanes, edge line rumble strips and raised centerline pavement markers, and improving the turning radius from Route 801 onto Route 122 to create better sight distance. The bridge replacement will be performed alongside the existing bridge and once the new bridge is complete, traffic will be switched to the new bridge so the old can be removed. Drivers should expect delays in the area for periodic flagging, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and possible slow rolls for placement of piers. Estimated completion is **2021**.

(NEW 9-20-19) * ROUTE 644 CLOSURE FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Route 644 (Lankford Road) will be closed for a bridge replacement project over Big Otter River. Work will begin in Mid-October and the bridge will be closed with a detour in place for approximately 12 months beginning in November. The detour may be up to nine miles so drivers should expect delays in travel times and plan accordingly. The project is expected to be completed in **November 2020**.

(NEW 7-26-19) * ROUTE 621 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Work to replace the existing bridge over Ivy Creek is under construction. There will be periodic flagging operations on Route 621 (Cottontown Road) between the intersections with Route 660 (Hawkins Mill Road) and Route 662 (Hooper Road). Flagging operations will be between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The bridge repairs are expected to be completed by **May 11, 2020**.

(NEW 7-26-19) * ROUTE 43 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Work is underway to replace the bridge over Stony Creek. North bound lane and right shoulder closed. Possible temporary interruptions to traffic flow when flagging to unload equipment or allow trucks access to construction area. The bridge repairs are expected to be completed by **November 22, 2019**.

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(NEW 10-18-19) * ROUTE 666 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Work is underway to replace the Elkton Farm Road bridge over the railroad tracks near Forest. The bridge is located 0.25 mile from Route 221. Expected completion is in **November 2020**.

*** ROUTE 684 BRIDGE CLOSURE** - Route 684 (Rock Ford Road) bridge over Goose Creek is closed for a bridge replacement that will increase its weight capacity and increase the width by four feet to accommodate two lanes of traffic. During the replacement, traffic will be detoured around the closure using Dickerson Mill Road and Robertson Road. Detour signs will be in place. The road is expected to be re-opened **October 10, 2019**.

*** ROUTE 849 CLOSURE** - Route 849 (Mine Road) is closed from Route 640 (Wheats Valley Road) to Quiet Zone Lane. This is an emergency closure due to a pipe failure. The road segment will remain closed until further notice.

BOTETOURT COUNTY

(NEW 10-11-19) * ROUTE 11 PAVING – Lane closures will be in place for paving operations on sections of Route 11 from north of Route 606 to south of Route 642. Pavement milling will occur at night and paving during the day. Motorists should use caution and watch for traffic control signs. Estimated completion is **October 2019**.

(NEW 10-18-19) * ROUTE 655 CLOSURE FOR SLOPE REPAIRS – Route 655 (Old Fincastle Road) will be closed in a 200 foot section between Route 684 (Sugar Tree Hollow Road) and Route 681 IZion Hill Road for slope repairs from **8 a.m. on October 30 to 5 p.m. on November 15**. Residents along the roadway will have access to their homes. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes to the north side of the closure on Route 655 and may use Route 681, Zion Hill Road, for access as an alternative from northbound Route 220.

(UPDATED 10-18-19) * ROUTE 220 PAVEMENT MARKING –Lane closures will be in place pavement marking operations on sections pf Route 220 northbound from Daleville Commons to Fincastle. Motorists should use caution and watch for flaggers. Estimated completion is **October 2019**.

(UPDATED 10-4-19) * ROUTE 685 - BRIDGE REPAIRS OVER CRAIG CREEK - Work is underway to repair the bridge on Route 685 over Craig Creek. This is located near the intersection of Route 615. Temporary lane closures may be in place with flaggers controlling traffic at various times.

(NEW 9-23-19) * ROUTE 603 ROAD CLOSURE – Route 603, Zimmerman Road, in Botetourt County, is closed to through traffic for a rural rustic project. The 0.4 mile rural rustic project will be performed on Route 603, Zimmerman Road, from West Road to Pebble Road, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work will consist of cross and driveway pipe

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replacements to improve drainage, slope and shoulder work and placing a hard surface on the roadway. Due to the narrow, steep and curvy work zone area, the road is expected to be closed to through traffic for approximately six to eight weeks. Residents in the area will have access to their homes, but should expect delays. Signs will alert drivers of the closure. Weather permitting, the drainage and slope work on the project is expected to be completed in late **November 2019**, and surface treatment on the road will be performed in **spring 2020**.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * ROUTE 220 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN EAGLE ROCK –

The project is underway. Flagging operations will be in place on Route 220, north and southbound lanes between Eagle Rock and Iron Gate, 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The speed limit will be reduced to 45 miles per hour just south of Route 622 (Prices Bluff Road) and just north of Route 722 (Chatham Road). Drivers are cautioned to slow down and pay close attention through the work zone due to curves and minimal site distance. Drivers should watch for signs. Work is estimated to be completed **fall 2021**.

CARROLL COUNTY

*** ROUTE 58 PAVING** – Paving on Route 58 in various areas will be performed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drivers should watch for signage and potential lane and shoulder closures.

(NEW 9-27-19) * ROUTE 630 BRIDGE CLOSURE - Route 630 (Hylton Road), will be closed for bridge repairs over Laurel Fork Creek beginning **October 21**. The road will be closed 1.75 miles from Route 638 and .25 miles from Route 781. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes. The road is scheduled to re-open **October 25**, weather permitting.

(NEW 8-2-19) * ROUTE 52 UTILITY WORK – Utility work will be conducted by AEP/APCO on over-head power lines repairs on Route 52 from the Town of Hillsville. Intermittent traffic stoppages will be needed to pull cable across the road.

CRAIG COUNTY

None at this time.

FLOYD COUNTY

(NEW 10-11-19) * Route 221 (East Main Street) Pedestrian Improvement Project in the Town of Floyd – In **fall 2019**, a project to improve safety for pedestrians at the intersection with Route 8 will begin. The project consists of upgrading two existing crosswalks, adding two new push-button crosswalks and installing two sets of flashing beacons.

(UPDATED 10-4-19) * ROUTE 8 PAVING OPERATIONS – Paving operations will begin August 30 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. All traffic will be maintained through work zones with construction signs, message boards, arrow boards and TMA and flagging operations.

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(UPDATED 10-11-19) * ROUTE 221 UTILITY WORK – MMI will be installing fiber optic along Route 221 from Poor Farm Road to Cannady School Road, Route 221 from Christiansburg Pike NE to East Oxford Street), and along Route 8 from Galen Lane to East Oxford Street during daytime hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists should expect shoulder or lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent full closures of the highway will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes.

(UPDATED 10-4-19) * ROUTE 727 SURFACE TREATMENT – Route 727 (Moles Road) will be under construction from Route 604 (Hall’s Store Rd) to the End of State Maintenance for Surface Treatment. There will be one lane operations with flagger services through **October 18**. The estimated completion for this project is in **October 2019**.

(UPDATED 10-4-19) * ROUTE 221 BRIDGE REPAIRS - Route 221 bridge repairs have been completed at the intersection of Route 761 (Mira Fork Rd/Sugar Tree Hill Rd.). The road is now open to traffic and the temporary signal has been turned off and is no longer controlling traffic. The expected completion date was **November 2019**. Drivers may still see some residual work within the area.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(NEW 10-11-19) * ROUTE 632 PAVING - Effective 8:30 a.m. on October 22, a section of Route 632 (Mount Carmel Road) over Keaton Branch is scheduled to be closed. The closure is for bridge repairs. This closure will be located 1.20 miles from Route 619 (Sontag Road) and 2.40 miles from Route 631 (Bowles Valley Road). The road is scheduled to be closed until 5 p.m. on **October 24**.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * CALLAWAY ROAD UTILITY WORK – MMI will be installing fiber optic along Callaway Road from Grassy Hill Road to Bent Mountain Road during daytime hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists should expect shoulder or lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent full closures of the highway will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes.

(NEW 10-11-19) * ROUTE 634 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Route 634 (Hardy Road) over the Roanoke River at Smith Mountain Lake is undergoing a bridge replacement. The location of the work is 0.19 mile west of the Franklin County line to 0.12 mile east of the Bedford County line. The new bridge is open and the old bridge has been removed. Flagging operations may be in place as needed throughout the duration of the project.

- **Boaters** should use caution if entering the lake from Roanoke Boat Ramp. Boats may have to pass through a work zone in the middle of the lake by the bridge for access into the lake.
- **Drivers** should expect delays and prepare their travel plans accordingly.

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The project is expected to be completed by **December 21, 2019**.

(UPDATED 10-4-19) * ROUTE 775 CLOSURE - Route 775 (Iron Ridge Road) is closed to traffic as an emergency closure due to a washout. The road will remain closed until further notice.

*** ROUTE 122 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT** – Route 122 (Booker T Washington Highway) will be under a flagging operation during daytime hours for a bridge replacement project over Blackwater River. The bridge is located between Route 40 and the intersection with Angle Plantation Road. Drivers can expect some delays for flagging during construction of the new bridge, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. A barrier wall will be in place. The project is expected to be completed in **November 2020**.

GILES COUNTY

(NEW 10-18-19) * ROUTE 659 BRIDGE CLOSURE - Route 659 (Wabash Road), will be closed for bridge repairs over Branch of Wabash beginning **October 21**. The road will be closed 0.45 mile from Route 660 and 0.85 mile from Route 100. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes. The road is scheduled to re-open **November 11**, weather permitting.

HENRY COUNTY

(NEW 10-11-19) *ROUTE 619 CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC - Beginning Tuesday, October 15, a portion of Route 619 (Max Kendall Road) will be closed to through traffic from the Franklin County Line to Route 651 (North Fork Road). This road closure is necessary to perform a pipe replacement. During this time, a detour will be utilized and directional signs will be in place to assist the traveling public. The road is expected to be closed until Friday, **November 8, 2019**, weather permitting.

(NEW 10-18-19) *ROUTE 220/ROUTE 58 TURN LANE CONSTRUCTION – The turn lane to construction for Route 220 South/Route 58 East Bypass is underway. Drivers may experience brief periods of flagging on Route 877 to off load equipment and materials. A temporary right lane will be in place during the working hours of 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Estimated completion is **May 22, 2020**.

(NEW 10-18-19) *ROUTE 220/58 TURN LANE – The turn lane to Route 220 south/Route 58 East Bypass construction is underway. A right lane closure was put in place on October 14. There may be brief periods of flagging on Route 877 to off load equipment and materials. A temporary right lane will be in place during the working hours of 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Expected completion is **May 2020**.

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(NEW 9-6-19) *ROUTE 619 PIPE REPLACEMENTS – Route 618 (Fanny Cook Road/Max Kendall Road) is currently closed for replacement of two separate pipes. The work is estimated to take approximately three weeks to complete. Once that section is completed, the road will be reopened for about two weeks. The road will then be closed again for another three weeks to replace two additional pipes. This roadway closure is to through traffic and access to all private property will be maintained during this work. All work is expected to be completed in **October 2019**.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(NEW 9-20-19) * ROUTE 460 TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG LANE CLOSURE - On Route 460 Business (North Franklin Street) and Route 460 Bypass, Exit 3 approaching Cambria Street Intersection. Reconstruction of North Franklin Street will include a lane closure in each direction from Cambria Street to Independence. A modified weaving motion will be required from the Bypass Ramp at the Cambria Intersection.

(NEW 9-20-19) * ROUTE 460 LANE CLOSURE - On Route 460 Business (North Franklin Street) between Route 114 (Peppers Ferry Rd) and Arbor Drive, the westbound right lane will be closed for construction of drainage, curb and gutter, and new entrance to Marketplace Shopping area. Work is anticipated until **January 2020**.

(NEW 9-20-19) * ROUTE 813 BRIDGE REPAIR - On Route 813, beginning on **September 23 through June 26, 2020**, there will be a restricted width at the bridge crossing the Roanoke River. The restricted width will be 10' with occasional flagging operations as needed. Stop Signs will be placed on each side of the bridge with signs indicating for motorist to proceed when clear. Motorists may encounter a restricted width of 9' on Saturdays and Sundays and between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. beginning on Monday night through Friday morning for the duration of the project.

(NEW 8-16-19) * WATERLINE CONSTRUCTION – In August 2019, construction of a waterline along Route 659 (Vicker Switch Road), Route 719 (Switchback Road), Route 660 (Crab Creek Road), and Route 661 (Chrisman Mill Road) will include shoulder closures and lane closures. The work is expected to in **February 2021**.

(NEW 8-16-19) * BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 661 - Construction of a pump station along Route 661 (Chrisman Mill Road), between the railroad crossing and Route 662 (Silver Lake Road) in increase construction traffic on Route 661. Traffic should expect shoulder closures and short-term lane closures with a flagging operation along Route 661 for the initial construction of an entrance. Increased construction traffic should be expected.

(NEW 8-16-19) * REESE MOUNTAIN ROAD CONNECTOR - Shoulder closure in place along Route 603 (North Fork Road) between Route 727 (Fox Holler) and I-81 Exit 128. Additional impacts to occur on Reese Mountain Road (private) for work on Phase I Reese

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Mountain Road Connector Road. Daily impacts to the private road are expected to begin **August 15 and continue through October 2019.**

*** ROUTE 639 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER ELLIOTT CREEK - A** permanent road closure and detour along Route 639 in Montgomery County, December 3, 2018 to December 6, 2019, for the replacement of Bridge 664 over Elliot Creek. The detour will utilize Route 638 (George's Run Road) and Route 637 (Alleghany Spring Road). Estimated completion: **December 2019.**

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * ROUTE 658 (MEADOW CREEK ROAD) REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE - Construction will be occurring adjacent to Route 658 (Meadow Creek Road) between Route 177 (Tyler Road) and Route 627 (Barn Road). Route 658 is closed from Tyler Road to Barn Road, beginning **October 14**. Detour will be in place by way of Meadow Creek Road to Childress Road to Tyler Avenue. Meadow Creek Road will be closed to through traffic and shall be for local traffic only. Detour is anticipated for one month. Construction traffic entering highway should be anticipated. Total project will relocate Meadow Creek Road with an anticipated completion date of **March 2020.**

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * ROUTE 685 CONSTRUCTION AND UTILITY WORK - Route 685 (Prices Fork Road) between Route 1145 (Stradford View Drive) and Route 736 (Tucker Road) may have shoulder and lane closures in place for the replacement and relocation of utilities for a construction project. Flagging operations with alternating lanes are also possible. Work will be performed Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. The main construction will continue through **November 2019.**

- As work along the road and shoulders to construct storm drain and curb and gutter in advance of turn lane construction takes place, drivers should expect lane closures Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 PM until project completion.
- Lane closures with flaggers and alternative lane traffic pattern will occur between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., weather dependent, through the end of the project. Traffic control possible through 5 p.m.
- Lane closures on Saturdays will be in place from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Additional lane closures may be in place from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Shoulder closures and/or a lane closure is possible in the evening hours.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * SOUTHGATE DRIVE AT VIRGINIA TECH – Lane and shoulder closures and activity in the work zone continue. Motorists should use caution in the area and expect delays and lane closures periodically. Alternating left and/or right lane closures per flagging operations may be in place, weather permitting, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for various operations as needed. The lane closures will be set up between Duck Pond Roundabout and the Southgate Diverging Diamond Interchange.

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(NEW 10-18-19) * ROUTE 771 CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC - Beginning Monday, October 7, at 8 a.m., Route 771 (Willis Gap Mountain Road) will be closed from Route 677 (Willis Gap Road) to the Blue Ridge Parkway. This road closure is necessary for slope stabilization and pavement repairs. All motorists should use caution during this time and follow the directional signs placed to assist the traveling public. Weather permitting, the road is expected to re-open on **Friday, October 25, 2019**.

(UPDATED 8-30-19) * ROUTE 772 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - A portion of Route 772 (Old Mill Road) is closed for a bridge replacement over Spoon Creek for approximately nine months. During this time, a detour will be utilized and directional signs will be in place to assist the traveling public. Weather permitting, the work is expected to be completed **May 1, 2020**.

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(UPDATED 8-30-19) * ROUTE 11 TURN LANE CONSTRUCTION AT PULASKI MIDDLE SCHOOL - Route 11 (Lee Highway) between Route 1156 (Country Club Drive) and Route 807 (Hatcher Road) will undergo utility work along the shoulder and have trucks entering the highway during construction. Construction will impact northbound and southbound lanes with either a shoulder closure and/or lane closure between 9a.m. and 3 p.m. Route 11 *northbound* will have a lane closure for turn lane construction. The entire project time frame extends to **fall 2020**.

(NEW 10-11-19) * ROUTE 11 TURN LANE CONSTRUCTION – The northbound shoulder of Route 11 (Lee Highway) will be closed in the vicinity of 7426 Lee Highway as a contractor prepares for entrance improvements for a new building. A daily right lane closure will also be in effect between 9:00 AM to 3:30PM. Shoulder may be closed. Work hours will be 9 a.m to 3:30 p.m.

(NEW 10-11-19) * ROUTE 609 PAVING OPERATION - In **fall 2019**, a paving project to pave the currently unpaved Boyd Road is expected to begin. This project will pave 0.6 mile of Route 609 (Boyd Road) from Route 653 (Clarks Ferry Road) to end of state maintenance.

(UPDATED 10-18-19) * OLD ROUTE 100 BRIDGE OVER PEAK CREEK CLOSED FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - A project to replace the bridge on Route F047 (Old Route 100) over Peak Creek in Pulaski County is underway requiring the bridge to close and a detour to be put in place. The bridge is located on the service road that runs parallel to Interstate 81 between exits 94 and 98 and crosses Peak Creek that connects to Claytor Lake. It is approximately 5.5 miles east of the town of Pulaski and 4.8 miles south of Dublin. During construction, local traffic will be able to access areas on either side of the bridge, but since the old bridge will be removed, drivers will need to use the detour around the closure. Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to re-open in October 2020 with final completion set for **October 2020**.

DETOUR:

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- As of **September 20**, in the next 3 to 4 weeks, demolition of the bridge over the water is set to begin.
- The detour during construction of the new bridge will direct drivers traveling northbound to use exit 94 for access onto I-81 and to use exit 98 when exiting off of I-81. Drivers traveling southbound will access I-81 using exit 98 and exit I-81 by using exit 94.
- Motorists travelling to either Conrad Brothers Marina or Rock House Marina are advised to exit Interstate 81 at exit 98.
- Bicyclists traveling north on Bicycle Route 76 will leave Bicycle Route 76 at the intersection with Route 99 (East Main Street) and head north towards the town of Pulaski to Route 611 (Bob White Boulevard) that turns into Newbern Road. Bicyclists will then follow Route 611 to where it intersects with US Bicycle Route 76.

BOATERS:

- As of **September 20**, boat traffic may experience delays within the next 3 to 4 weeks for a period of one week as demolition of the bridge begins. The demo will take place in the water under the bridge and during the day, boats may be restricted for up to one hour at a time, much like a slow roll on the interstate. **More specific times and dates will be released.**
- Boats operating on Claytor Lake in the vicinity of Peak Creek will continue to have access to the upstream waterway but should use caution. Boaters will see a large barge in the water at the Old Route 100 Bridge and a construction work zone will be posted in the water on water buoys. As boats approach the area for access, signs will direct them to possible changes in direction that will alternate to the left or right of the waterway. As a safety precaution, access to the waterway also may be closed at various times during construction and signs will be posted if this should occur.

* **ROUTE 99 REPAIRS** - Alternating left and right lane closures and periodically flagging operations on Route 99 from Interstate 81 to Bobwhite Boulevard. Estimated traffic impact from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

* **ROUTE 11 PULASKI COUNTY** – Road work will be occurring on Route 11 in Dublin. A left lane closure from Route 1003 (4th Street) eastbound and westbound to Route 635 (Baskerville Street) Eastbound and Westbound. Work is expected to occur from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Estimated Completion: **June 2020**.

(UPDATED 10-11-19) * **ROUTE 100 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT** – Two bridge replacements are underway on Route 100 (Cleburne Boulevard) in Dublin. The bridges are located over Route 11 and over the railroad and Route 689 (Peppers Ferry Road). Drivers can expect lane closures and heavy trucks entering and exiting the roadway during daytime hours, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lanes will be reduced to one lane in both directions from late fall through the duration of the project. Route 100 Southbound will continue to serve as the Route 100 northbound and southbound lanes. *Width restriction of 10 feet in place with no wide loads allowed.* Message boards will alert drivers. Work is anticipated to be complete by **May 2020**.

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TRAFFIC SWITCH:

This traffic switch is for the bridge work over Route 11 and for the bridge over the railroad at Old Peppers Fairy Road will occur from Route T-1026 (Hawkins Street) to Route T-1003 (4th Street) from **August 12, 2019 until May of 2020.**

- **Peppers Fairy Road** will be closed to through traffic from Newbern Street to the Route 100 overpass for work on the bridge over the railroad until **May 2020.**
- **Tate Avenue** will be closed to through traffic from Hawkins Street to the Route 100 overpass. Peppers Ferry Road will be closed to through traffic from Newbern Street to the Route 100 overpass. These closures will be in effect through **April 2020.**
- Traffic will continue to utilize the new traffic pattern from Route 100 Northbound to Route 100 Southbound from Baskerville Road, Route 635 to 4th Street, Route 1003.
- Right and left lane closures will be in place on Route 100 north and southbound.
- A **width restriction** is in place to 10 feet wide. Wide loads not permitted on Route 100 north and southbound between Route 1003 (4th Street) and Route 635 (Baskerville Road).
- A right lane closure is in place on Route 11 southbound for work to occur on the ramp.
- The ramp off of Route 100 southbound onto Route 11 southbound will be closed for pavement rehabilitation. A signed detour will be in place.