



**Falmouth Intersection Improvement Project**  
**Route 1, Route 17 Business, Route 218 (Butler Road)**  
**Stafford County**  
**“Pardon Our Dust” Meeting**  
**March 10, 2014**

**Why is this project being built?**

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is expanding the intersection at Route 1, Route 17 Business, and Route 218 (Butler Road) to accommodate the construction of new right and left turn lanes and through travel lanes. With more capacity for vehicles to pass through the intersection on each traffic signal cycle, the delay for motorists will be reduced.

Other features of the project include sidewalks, a pedestrian crossing with a countdown display, medians dividing opposing traffic, landscaping, and stone walls on two of the intersection’s four corners.

**Who is the project contractor?**

A contract for \$4.9 million was awarded to Tavares Concrete, Inc., of Lorton, Va.

**How will construction affect vehicle traffic?**

Construction is expected to begin the week of March 3, 2014. The project will be completed in September 2015, for a total of 18 months of construction.

VDOT understands the importance of keeping traffic moving during construction, since Route 1 is the alternate route to Interstate 95. Working with the contractor, VDOT has developed a traffic maintenance plan that balances construction and traffic flow, especially at peak travel times on weekdays and weekends.

Lane closures will be permitted according to the following schedule:

- Monday-Thursday: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Sunday: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- *NO CLOSURES ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY*
- Shoulder closures allowed during daytime hours

West Cambridge Street will permanently become one-way only starting in spring 2014. Traffic traveling southbound on Route 1 will still be permitted to turn right onto West Cambridge Street.

Motorists are encouraged to stay alert for traffic pattern changes, and proceed with caution as they approach the work zone. The temporary pavement surface may be rougher than usual during construction.

**Who can I contact if I have a question or concern?**

You can reach a VDOT representative 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623). You can also contact VDOT Communications, Fredericksburg District, at 540-374-3344, or send an email to [Fredericksburginfo@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:Fredericksburginfo@vdot.virginia.gov).

To sign up for VDOT’s Falmouth Intersection project alerts by email, please send an email to [Fredericksburginfo@VDOT.Virginia.Gov](mailto:Fredericksburginfo@VDOT.Virginia.Gov) with “Falmouth Intersection” in the subject line.

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