



Route 722 Bridge Rehabilitation Project Mattaponi River, Caroline County

Pardon Our Dust Meeting March 21, 2016



Rt. 722 (Nelson Hill Road) at Mattaponi River, Caroline County

Project Fast Facts

Project Location: Route 722 (Nelson Hill Road) over the Mattaponi River

Start date: March 21, 2016

Completion date: September 15, 2016

Cost: Estimated cost is \$2.3 million

Contractor: Abernathy Construction Corp.

Questions? Contact the Virginia Department of Transportation Communications Office at (540) 899-4288 or fredericksburginfo@VDOT.Virginia.Gov.

What does this project involve, and what area does it cover?

This project will rehabilitate the Route 722 (Nelson Hill Road) bridge over the Mattaponi River in Caroline County. VDOT will improve the bridge's condition and remove the weight posting by replacing the bridge's superstructure. A new concrete deck and steel beams will be installed.

How will construction affect vehicle traffic?

During construction, Nelson Hill Road will be closed at the bridge. Traffic will be detoured until construction is complete in September 2016. The posted, recommended detour route is a total of 4.8 miles. Approximately 1,800 vehicles a day cross the existing bridge.

What is the detour route?

Motorists should use Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard) to proceed to the additional entrance for Nelson Hill Road.

What is the condition of the existing bridge?

The existing bridge was built in 1966 and is structurally deficient. It has a posted weight limit of 24 tons for single-unit trucks and 34 tons for tractor-trailers. When the project is complete, the weight posting will be removed.

When will the project start and finish?

The contractor will start to stage equipment and materials in the work zone the week of March 21-25. The road will remain open until Friday, April 1, when the bridge will be closed and the detour will begin.

Is there an incentive for the contractor to finish early?

VDOT will pay the contractor an incentive of \$2,200 a day for each day the project is completed before September 15, up to a maximum of 30 days ahead of schedule.

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 by calling VDOT's Customer Service Center at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623). You can also contact VDOT's Communications Office, Fredericksburg District, at (540) 899-4288 or fredericksburginfo@VDOT.Virginia.Gov.