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ROUTE 35 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER TARRARA CREEK PROJECT READY TO BEGIN

Construction scheduled to start November 4, 2016

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY— A project to demolish, remove and replace the existing bridge over the Tarrara Creek on Route 35 is scheduled to begin construction on Friday, November 4. Contract crews for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will replace the bridge and rebuild the approach roadway to tie into the new bridge. The new bridge will be 104 feet long and 32 feet wide. All construction work is dependent upon weather conditions.

Abernathy Construction, Inc. was awarded the \$1.8 million contract for the bridge replacement on October 3, 2016. The project will continue over the next 14 months, with completion scheduled for December 2017.

Two-way traffic across the bridge will be reduced to one lane. Both directions of traffic will take turns to cross, as directed by a temporary traffic signal. One lane of traffic will be maintained for the majority of the project. For the majority of the project, one lane of traffic will be maintained. To learn more, please visit http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/rte_35_bridge_over_tarrara_creek.asp.

Motorists are encouraged to visit www.va511.org, call 511, listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680 AM or call the Traffic Information Line at 757-361-3016 for current traffic and travel information.

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