

## **EASTER 2022**

VDOT will lift most lane closures for holiday travel for Easter from noon on Friday, April 15, until noon on Tuesday, April 19. However, motorists may encounter semi-permanent work zones or travel delays in VDOT's Bristol District in the following locations:

### **Bland County**

**I-77** – Southbound on-ramp closure on I-77 at exit 64. A detour is in place for motorists using Route 61 (Clear Fork Road) and Route 52 (N. Scenic Highway) to access I-77.

### **Scott County**

**Route 23** – Rehabilitating bridges over Speers Ferry on Route 23 in Scott County. The northbound bridge is closed and traffic is restricted to one, 11-foot-wide lane in each direction across the southbound bridge.

### **Smyth County**

**I-81** – Replacing bridges near mile marker 52 in the Atkins area of Smyth County. Traffic is shifted with no shoulders. The speed limit is reduced to 60 mph in the work zone.

**I-81** – North and southbound shoulder closures due to extending the northbound acceleration lane near exit 47 in the Marion area. Be alert to narrow or closed shoulders.

### **Washington County**

**I-81** – Traffic flow improvements at exit 17 in Abingdon. Narrowed shoulders northbound near the exit.

**Route 58** – Road widening on Route 58 in the Damascus area of Washington County from east of Route 708 (Bethel Road) to just east of Route 858 (Hollyfield Road). Recreational traffic along the South Fork Holston River and the Virginia Creeper Trail will be periodically impacted.

### **Wise County**

**Business Route 23** – Widening of Business Route 23 in the Town of Wise between Route 23 at McDonald's and Cherry Street. Pay close attention to flaggers and allow extra travel time.

### **Wythe County**

**I-77** – Replacement of the Cove Creek bridges between mile markers 44 and 42. Expect an altered traffic pattern on I-77 north and southbound.