



Route 652 (Cool Water Drive) Bridge over Polecat Creek Replacement Project Caroline County

Find out about the proposed project to replace the Route 652 (Cool Water Drive) bridge over Polecat Creek in Caroline County.

The project will replace the existing structurally deficient bridge with a slightly wider concrete structure with wider shoulders to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists. During the anticipated nine months of construction, the existing bridge will be closed. Drivers will be directed to use Route 1 to Route 207 back to Route 652 as the official detour around the closure. The nine-mile detour will remain in place for the duration of the project.

Project information and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) are available at VDOT's Fredericksburg District Office, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 or VDOT's Fredericksburg Residency Office, 86 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. Please call 540-899-4288 or 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711, ahead of your visit to make arrangements to meet with the appropriate staff to share more information or answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Ms. Anastasia Kapitan, Virginia Department of Transportation, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 on or prior to **November 28, 2020**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places are included in the National Environmental Policy Act documentation.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Ms. Anastasia Kapitan at the phone numbers listed above.

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