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TEMPORARY SIGNAL TO DIRECT TRAFFIC OVER MECHUMS RIVER IN ALBEMARLE CO.

Route 614 (Garth Rd) reduced to one lane, controlled with signal during rehabilitation work

CULPEPER — Beginning Monday, July 11, drivers on Route 614 (Garth Road) in Albemarle County should be aware of temporary traffic signals on both sides of the bridge over the Mechums River.

Work began July 5, with flagging operations reducing travel to one lane over the bridge.

Virginia Department of Transportation contractor crews are rehabilitating the structure, which is located between Route 839 (Whippoorwill Road) and Route 678 (Decca Lane).

During the construction work, alternating traffic over the bridge will be controlled by a temporary signal. The side roads, Whippoorwill Road and Frog Rock Lane, will also be controlled by temporary signals. Once the work is complete on one side of the bridge, traffic will shift to the new lane, and the opposite side of the bridge will be rehabilitated.

Drivers should use extreme caution as they travel through the work zone. Crews and equipment will be operating near the travel lane. Congestion and delays are likely, especially during morning and afternoon commuting hours, due to the lane closure.

The project should take about a month to complete, ending on or about Aug. 18, weather permitting.

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