



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

July 17 – 23, 2022

All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#)

I-95 Southbound

Exit 148 (Quantico)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Overnight lane closures and full traffic stops for Express Lanes construction near the interchange.

- **9 p.m.** – Single lane closure
- **10 p.m.** – Double lane closure
- **Midnight – 3 a.m.** – Intermittent full traffic stops up to 30 minutes
- **4:30 a.m.** – Two lanes open, with a single lane closure in place
- **10 a.m.** – All southbound lanes open

Thursday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single lane closure for Express Lanes construction near the exit 148 interchange.

Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) to Exit 133 (Route 17)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m., **Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure between interchanges for Express Lanes construction.

Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 130 (Route 3) Local Lanes

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 7 a.m. Single lane closure between interchanges for utility work under permit.

Exit 133 (Route 17)

Monday – Thursday, 4 a.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure near the interchange for Improve 95 construction.

Exit 130 (Route 3/Fredericksburg) to Exit 118 (Thornburg)

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single mobile lane closure. Pavement marker lens replacement.

Exit 118 (Thornburg)

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Alternating lane closures for paving between

mile markers 116 and 118.

Exit 118 (Thornburg)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 10 p.m. – 5 a.m., **Wednesday - Thursday**, 9:30 p.m. – 6 a.m. and **Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Alternating double lane closures on I-95 southbound to allow crews to conduct a bridge inspection. The bridge over the Matta River is located at mile marker 117.

Exit 110 (Ladysmith) to Exit 98 (Route 30/Doswell)

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Alternating lane closures for interstate paving between mile markers 105 and 101.

I-95 Northbound

Exit 110 (Ladysmith) to Exit 118 (Thornburg)

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Alternating double lane closures for mobile operation to mill and pave the travel lanes.

Exit 118 (Thornburg)

Sunday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. and **Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Alternating double lane closures on I-95 northbound to allow crews to conduct a bridge inspection. The bridge over the Matta River is located at mile marker 117.

Exit 118 (Thornburg) to Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single mobile lane closure. Pavement marker lens replacement.

Exit 130 (Route 3) to Exit 133 (Route 17)

Sunday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure for installation of barrier wall for Improve 95 construction.

Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure for 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension construction.

Stafford County

Route 1 Northbound

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single lane closure between Layhill Road and Centreport Parkway for private development construction under permit.

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Single lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound between Sanford Drive and Short Street for Improve 95 construction.

Leeland Road

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. One-way, alternating traffic for milling and paving work between Deacon Road and Morton Road. Motorists can expect a temporary rough ride while milling is underway ahead of resurfacing.

Eskimo Hill Road

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bridge work under the bridge. Alternating lane closures and flagging on Eskimo Hill between Montague Loop and Brooke Road.

Flaggers will alternate one-way traffic through the work zone.

Pavement Markings

Monday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 5 p.m. Expect a mobile operation to allow crews to apply pavement markings on various routes and intersections in Stafford County. Flaggers will alternate, one-way traffic through a work zone or direct drivers through an intersection on the following routes:

- Route 608 and Route 1
- Route 628
- Route 648 and Route 709
- Route 733 and Route 630

Spotsylvania County

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Sunday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Pavement marking. Mobile operation. Crews will be working between the Route 2 intersection at New Post and Old Dominion Parkway.

Route 1 Southbound

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 7 a.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure on Route 1 southbound near Route 711 (Southpoint Parkway) and near Route 632 (Roxbury Mill Road).

Caroline County

Route 1 Northbound Southbound

Monday – Friday, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Single lane closures on Route 1 between Ladysmith Shopping Center and Collins Boulevard for pipe and survey work.

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Expect single lane closure on Ladysmith Road between Route 1 and Allen Street for pipe work.

Route 652

Monday – Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Surface treatment. Flaggers will alternate one-way traffic on Route 652 between Route 654 and Route 782.

Surface Treatment

Wednesday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Flaggers will alternate one-way traffic on the following routes for surface treatment.

- Route 752 near Route 684 and the end of state maintenance
- Route 1030
- Route 1031
- Route 1032

Gloucester County

Secondary Road Resurfacing Work

Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic near the mobile work zone along the following routes:

- Brays Point Road
- Cedar Bush Road
- Jenkins Neck Road
- Piney Swamp Road

Lancaster County

Route 3

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Alternating lane closures for milling and paving work between Whites Road and Devils Bottom Road.

Route 646

Tuesday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic between Route 200 and Route 647.

Route 688

Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile operation for pavement work between Route 200 and Route 3. Flaggers will direct drivers through the work zone.

King and Queen County

Route 360 over Mattaponi River

Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge inspection. Alternating single lane closures on Route 360 over the Mattaponi River.

King George County

Route 205 (Ridge Road)

Sunday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single lane closure for milling and paving between Route 3 and Route 301. A flagging crew will direct one-way alternating traffic in the work zone.

Route 218 (Caledon Road)

Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge repair. A flagging crew will direct one-way alternating traffic in the work zone between Caledon State Park and Route 206 (Dahlgren Road).

Route 301

Wednesday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single lane closure for milling and paving between Route 3 and Route 205. A flagging crew will direct drivers in the work zone.

Route 603 (Fletchers Chapel Road)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. One-way, alternating traffic for bridge work between Route 3 and Route 602.

Northumberland County

Route 360

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile operation with single lane closure on Route 360 eastbound and westbound for pavement work between Cedar Point Road and Greenfield Road. Milling and paving operations will also occur on Route 360 between Dodlyt Road and Courthouse Road.

Secondary Road Resurfacing Work

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect mobile lane closures, with one-way, alternating traffic directed by flagging crews. Crews will be applying slurry seal on the following routes:

- Bridge Creek Circle
- Locksley Court
- Locksley Hall Road
- Locksley Lane
- Skys Limit Court
- Smith Point Road

Town of West Point

Eltham Bridge

Monday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge inspection. Single lane closure on Route 30 over Pamunkey River, which connects the Town of West Point and New Kent County.

Crosswalk Repairs

Sunday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Expect varying lane closures on Route 30/33 throughout the town for crosswalk repairs. Message boards will be posted to alert drivers to the work zone.

Westmoreland County

Route 202 (Cople Highway)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect mobile operation with a single lane closure for milling and pavement work between Zion Church Road and Sandy Point Road.

Route 203

Monday – Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect mobile lane closures, with one-way, alternating traffic directed by flagging crews. Crews will be applying surface treatment between Route 202 and the Richmond County line.

Secondary Road Resurfacing Work

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Expect mobile lane closures, with one-way, alternating traffic directed by flagging crews for surface treatment on the following routes:

- Crystal Lane
- Cypress Drive
- Huntsman Way
- Sweetbriar Lane
- Waterway Drive

Winter Storm Debris Cleanup Update

Cleanup of downed trees and debris from the Jan. 3 winter storm continues along primary and secondary roads in Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Westmoreland counties.

VDOT estimates around 2.5 million cubic yards of debris will be gathered by the end of the contracted cleanup operation in Fredericksburg District, which is expected to

continue by contractor crews through late July.

Motorists should be alert to mobile work zones in the affected counties, with lane closures as needed. Crews are using heavy, slow-moving construction equipment to gather debris along road shoulders and medians.

Additional Projects in Fredericksburg District

Caroline County

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) Widening

Construction is underway to widen Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) to four travel lanes between I-95 and just west of Route 1. A new raised median will separate eastbound and westbound travel lanes to allow for improved movement through the corridor. Additional left and right turn lanes will be built on Ladysmith Road at the Route 1 intersection. A shared use path, sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be installed. The project is expected to be complete in May 2024.

Route 652 (Cool Water Drive) over Polecat Creek

Cool Water Drive was closed to through traffic in March 2022 at the bridge over Polecat Creek, and will remain closed for a bridge replacement project. Significant deterioration was discovered in key bridge elements during a bridge inspection and VDOT closed the bridge for motorist safety. Motorists should follow signs posted along the [recommended detour route](#). Preliminary engineering is underway on a project to replace the bridge, and work will be accelerated. The new bridge is estimated to open to traffic in September 2023.

Ladysmith Safety Rest Area, I-95 Southbound

Expanded parking for trucks and oversize vehicles is now open at the [I-95 Southbound Safety Rest Area at Ladysmith](#), located at mile marker 107 in Caroline County.

There are now 45 parking spaces for operators of large vehicles to safely park and take a break along I-95 between the Fredericksburg and Richmond areas. The \$4.2 million project more than doubled the existing truck parking area, which had 20 spaces before the project.

Construction started in spring 2021. Work will continue for several weeks around the margins of the parking lot, as crews complete concrete work, grading, fencing, and seeding. But the new parking spaces will be unaffected, and will remain open.

In addition to the 45 truck parking spaces, the rest area offers 55 parking spaces for cars and 4 handicapped-accessible parking spaces. It is one of Virginia's most heavily-visited rest areas, with an average of just under 4,000 visitors a day.

King George County

Route 301 and the Nice-Middleton Bridge Replacement Project

A single northbound and southbound lane are closed on Route 301 between the weigh station and the Nice-Middleton Bridge for a Maryland Transportation Authority project to replace the bridge over the Potomac River and realign Route 301 at the bridge approach.

Richmond County

Route 637 (County Bridge Road)

County Bridge Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Cat Point Creek due to damage following heavy rain and flooding in summer 2021. The bridge replacement project is in preliminary engineering, with construction starting in fall 2022. The new bridge is anticipated to reopen in summer 2023.

Spotsylvania County

Route 1 and Commonwealth Drive

Be alert for construction activity on Route 1 near the Commonwealth Drive intersection, where work is underway to build a nearly 700-space Park & Ride commuter lot. Be alert for work zone barriers along the shoulders of Route 1, and lanes that are shifted to the east near the Commonwealth Drive intersection. Project completion is anticipated in May 2023.

Route 17 Overpass Replacement and Widening

Construction started in December 2020 on a project to replace the existing two-lane interstate overpass on Route 17 with a four-lane bridge. Route 17 will be widened to four travel lanes to just east of the Hospital Boulevard/Germanna Point Drive intersection. Sidewalk, a shared-use path, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be added as part of the project. Improvements will be completed in Feb. 2024.

Parkview Drive

Parkview Drive is closed to through traffic in the Artillery Ridge subdivision for approximately three months, through early Aug. 2022. Parkview Drive will be closed near the Artillery Ridge Road intersection to allow VDOT crews to remove three deteriorated corrugated metal drainage pipes under the road. They will be replaced with concrete drainage pipes. Crews will be working on Mondays-Thursdays, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Commuting and Ridesharing Information

GWRideConnect is a free ridesharing information and matching service for the Fredericksburg area, part of the George Washington Regional Commission.

Let GWRideConnect help you discover your commuting options, such as carpools, vanpools, and transit. Visit www.gwrideconnect.org or call (540) 373-7665.

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