



TRAFFIC ALERT

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TRAFFIC SHIFT SCHEDULED FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGHWAY (ROUTE 17)

YORK COUNTY—Motorists should expect single-lane alternating closures in the northbound direction on George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) between Harwoods Mill Reservoir and the Magruder Boulevard ramp (Route 134) beginning Sunday, October 25, at 3:00 a.m. and continuing until Monday, October 26, at 5:00 a.m.

Crews will shift traffic onto the newly-constructed lanes of the bridge as part of the work on the George Washington Memorial Highway Widening Project. Portable changeable message signs are in place to alert motorists to the new traffic pattern. The traffic shift is necessary to allow crews to begin deconstructing the pavement from the connector road and construct the median, to include topsoil, seeding, landscaping and curbing.

Motorists are advised that the reduced 35 miles per hour speed limit remains in effect throughout the work zone between Hampton Highway and Goodwin Neck Road.

The George Washington Memorial Highway Widening Project has been underway since summer 2013 and is scheduled for completion in December 2016. The project spans 2.8 miles and when completed, will increase road capacity from four lanes to six lanes, with three lanes in each direction between Hampton Highway and Wolf Trap Road. To learn more about the project, please visit:

http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/george_washington_memorial_highway.asp

Motorists are encouraged to visit www.511virginia.org, call 511, download Virginia's free [511 mobile app](#), 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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