



# Traffic Alert

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**UPDATE: RAMPS, LANES TO CLOSE AS PART OF I-95 SOUTH BRIDGE  
DECK REPLACEMENT IN PETERSBURG**

*Detour routes will be in place until late 2022*

**PETERSBURG, Va.** – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) continues to work on a bridge deck replacement project at Interstate 95 south over S. Crater Road (Route 301) in the City of Petersburg. Weather permitting, the following traffic impacts will remain in place until approximately November 2022:

- The ramp from I-85 north to BUS 460 east (Exit 68B) is closed.
- The ramp from I-95 south to BUS 460 east (County Drive) is closed.
- The I-95 south collector/distributor lanes is closed.
- The right lane of I-95 south is narrowed and the right shoulder is closed.
- The ramp from S. Crater Road/Route 301 south to the I-95 south collector/distributor lanes are closed.

Drivers should use the posted detour routes during these closures. **Please note drivers accessing I-95 south/Rt. 460/Rt. 301 should follow the detour for I-95 south.**

**Southbound S. Crater Road/Route 301 is currently closed. Closures will alternate between northbound and southbound S. Crater Road/Route 301 as the project continues. Traffic alerts will be sent out as the closures change.**

The primary purpose of this project is to lengthen the life cycle of the southbound I-95 bridge over Route 301, S. Crater Road, in the City of Petersburg. The bridge deck, or the driving surface, will undergo a full replacement, with additional repairs to the bridge's existing superstructure. The existing substructure will remain in place.

The original bridge was built in 1962 and reconstructed in 1981. It carries approximately 38,000 vehicles each day.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$7 million. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be complete in summer 2023.

Anyone with questions about the project can call (800) 367-7623 or visit <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>.

For more information about this project, visit

<https://www.virginiadot.org/projects/richmond/petersburg---i-95-south-bridge-deck-replacement-over-route-301.asp>.

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