



Traffic Alert

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IRON BRIDGE ROAD (ROUTE 715) CLOSED OVER MEHERRIN RIVER FOR EMERGENCY INSPECTION

Use posted detour route

BRUNSWICK, Va. – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has closed Iron Bridge Road (Route 715) over the Meherrin River until further notice for an emergency inspection after a bridge strike that occurred on Tuesday, September 21.

The following detour route will be in place:

Iron Bridge Rd. (Rt. 715) north – Take Iron Bridge Rd. (Rt. 715) west to Christanna Highway (Rt. 46) south back to Iron Bridge Rd.

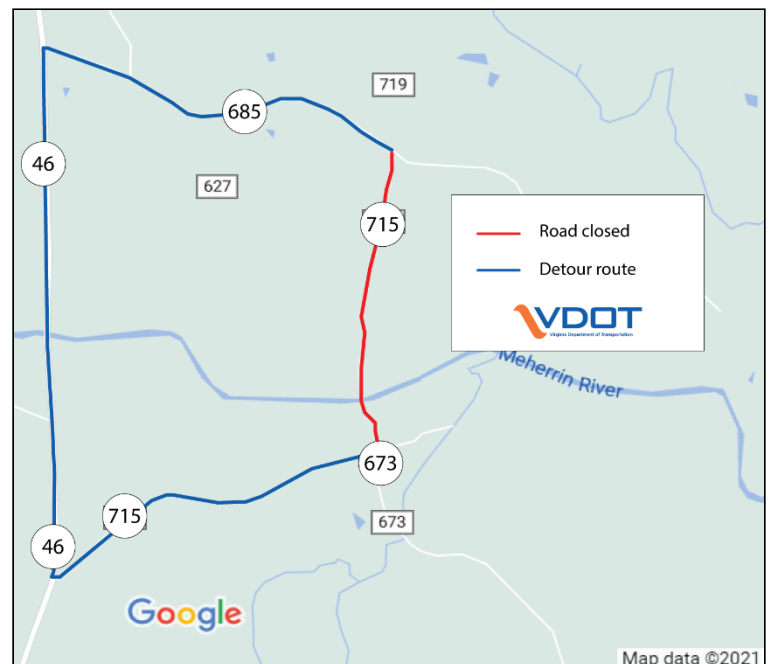
Iron Bridge Rd. (Rt. 715) south – Take Iron Bridge Rd. (Rt. 715) west to Christanna Highway (Rt. 46) north back to Iron Bridge Rd.

Also known as the Gholson Bridge, the structure was built in 1884 and carries approximately 456 vehicles per day. A [VDOT bridge rehabilitation project](#) for the structure is slated to begin in spring 2022.

Local property owners will have access to their property throughout the project.

Anyone with questions about the project can call VDOT’s customer service center at 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623).

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