

UPDATE: The northbound lanes of S. Crater Road will now close beginning 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 18. The southbound lanes will reopen at that time.



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**PREPARE FOR TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES ON S. CRATER ROAD (ROUTE 301)
IN PETERSBURG**

The southbound lanes will reopen; northbound lanes will close

PETERSBURG, Va. – Weather permitting, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will implement the following traffic pattern changes on S. Crater Road (Route 301) beneath Interstate 95 in the City of Petersburg as work continues on the I-95 south bridge deck replacement over Route 301:

Northbound lanes will close

The northbound lanes of S. Crater Road will close beginning **6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17**. The following detour will be in place for northbound traffic:

- ***Northbound S. Crater Rd. (Rt. 301)*** – Take the ramp to I-95 south/BUS 460. Keep left at the fork to continue on BUS 460 east. Turn left onto Winfield Rd. and continue west back to S. Crater Rd.

Drivers can continue to expect alternating lane closures northbound and southbound through November 2022.

Southbound lanes will reopen

The southbound lanes of S. Crater Road that were previously closed on May 23, will be reopened to traffic beginning 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17. The detour will be lifted.

Project details

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.

[A list of ramps and lanes closed as part of the project is available here.](#)

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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