

### Proposed Projects

#### Skiffes Creek Connector

Estimated cost: \$35 million

Estimated Construction Date: 2019

**About the Project:** This project will provide strategic connectivity between U.S. Route 60 and State Route 143 in the vicinity of the WalMart Distribution Center in James City County to redirect industrial traffic away from James River Elementary School, remove traffic from the Lee Hall Community in the City of Newport News, and provide long-range, additional access to Fort Eustis.

This improvement is also critical to the regional transportation system to provide improved access to Virginia's ports and enhanced accessibility to existing corporations.

Improvements include:

- A four-lane connector from U.S. Route 60 to State Route 143
- Two bridges on the proposed connector
- Traffic signal at the new intersections

This project is included in the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization's FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program, and was added to the 2034 Long-Range Transportation Plan as a stand-alone project for preliminary engineering and right-of-way. Location study is underway.

The estimated schedule for completion:

- Right-of-Way: 2016
- Construction: 2019



### Projects Underway

#### Ironbound Road Improvement Project

Estimated Cost: \$14 million

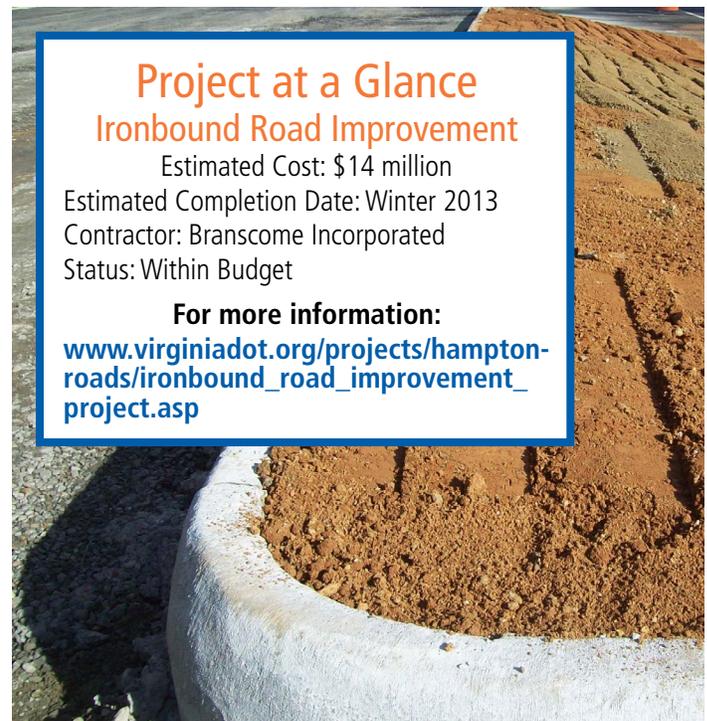
Estimated Completion Date: Winter 2013

Status: Within Budget

Contractor: Branscome Incorporated

**About the Project:** The Ironbound Road (Route 615) improvement project is located between Strawberry Plains Road (Route 616) and Longhill Connector Road (Route 612). The project specifications call for widening Ironbound Road from two lanes to four with two travel lanes in each direction, improvements to intersections in the project area, additional turn lanes and a shared use recreational path. The project began in fall 2010, and is now complete except for minor punch list items.

**Project Update:** VDOT and the contractor are working together to finalize the project and to resolve final punch list items. The estimated completion date is now spring 2013.



#### Project at a Glance

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**For more information:**

[www.virginiadot.org/projects/hampton-roads/ironbound\\_road\\_improvement\\_project.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hampton-roads/ironbound_road_improvement_project.asp)