



**Route 17 Widening:
McLane Drive to Stafford Lakes Parkway
Stafford County**

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Meeting Traffic Demand on Route 17



55,000 vehicles a day
travel Route 17 between
McLane Drive and Stafford
Lakes Parkway

96,000 vehicles a day
will travel Route 17 by 2034

17% of vehicles traveling
this corridor are trucks

***“Virginia Corridor of Statewide
Significance”***

VTrans2035

Fast Facts

Widen 2 miles of Route 17

Total Cost: \$48.9 million

**McLane Drive-Stafford Lakes Parkway
(McLane Mid-Atlantic to GEICO)**

The project will ...

- **Add a third travel lane in each direction**
- **Add a continuous right turn lane in each direction**
- **Add double left turn lanes at key intersections**
- **Build a 5-foot sidewalk**
- **Upgrade traffic signal equipment**
- **Close Powell Lane crossover**
- **Improve Berea Church Road intersection**



What to Expect: Construction

Start: June 12, 2013

End: December 1, 2016

Contractor: Henderson Construction Company, Inc., of Stafford

Lane Closures

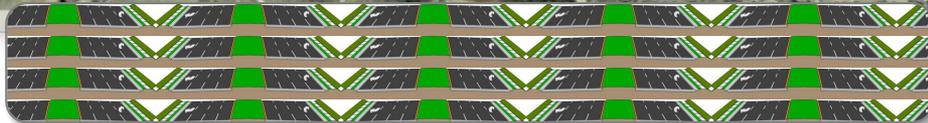
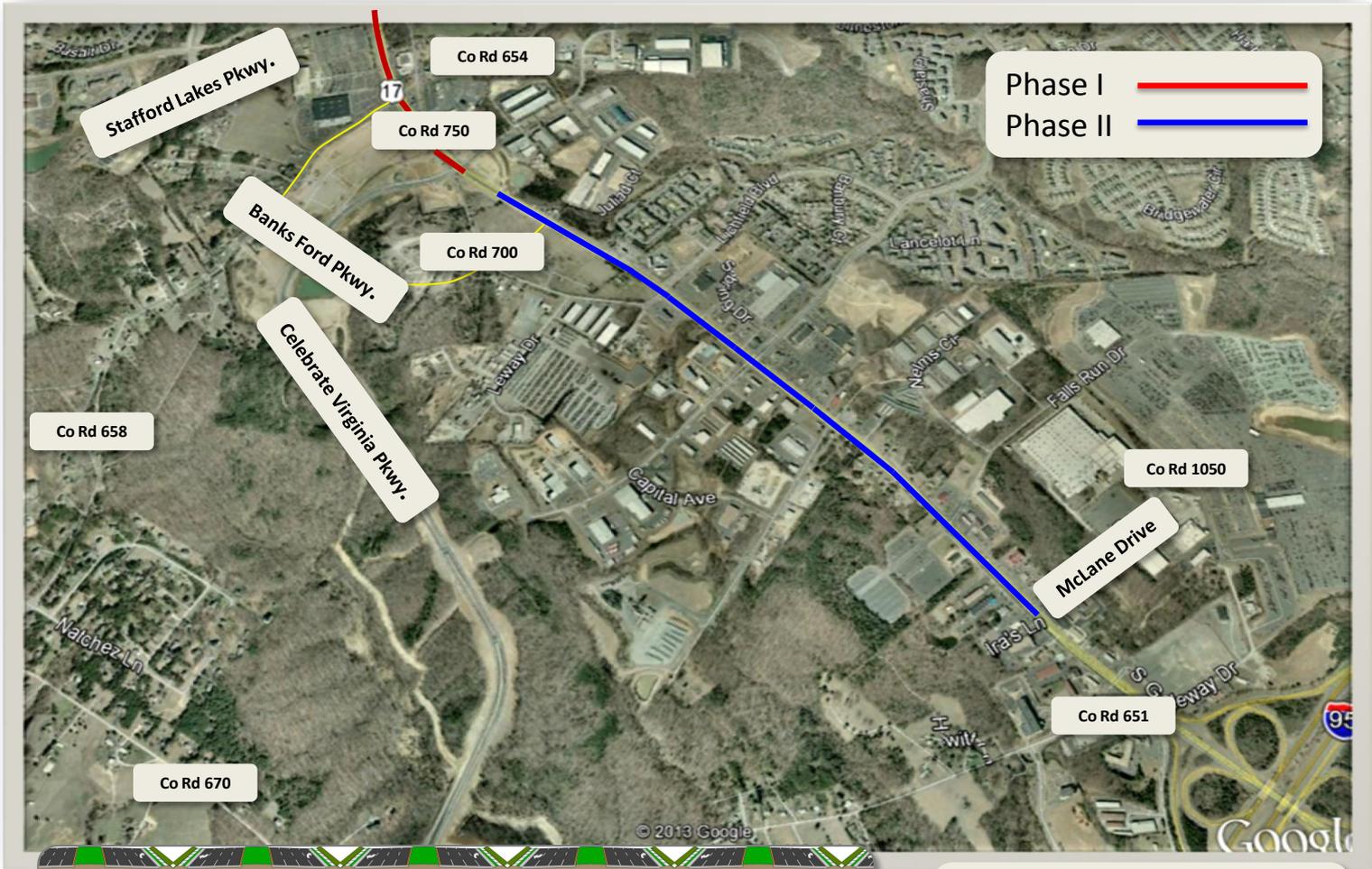
Two lanes of Route 17 will remain open, plus turn lanes

For brief periods, lane closures may be needed to set up a work zone, pave, shift traffic, or paint lane markings.

Lane Closure Restrictions:

SB Route 17: 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

NB Route 17: 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.



Route 17 Typical Section

Route 17 Widening
UPC 71774

Construction Timeline

2013

- Begin north of Celebrate Virginia Parkway
- Contractor will build temporary travel lanes in median
- Traffic will shift into temporary lanes
- Contractor will build new lanes on outer edge of Route 17

2014-2016

- North and south of Celebrate Virginia Parkway
- Temporary lanes in median, work on outer edge
- Traffic moves into new lanes as completed

2016

- New median construction
- Final lane markings and paving
- Traffic signal upgrades

Other Project Impacts

Speed Limit

35 mph Speed Limit

500 ft. south of McLane Drive to 500 ft. north of Stafford Lakes Parkway

Commercial and Private Entrances

Access will *always* be maintained

Construction team members empowered to work with businesses

What will motorists see and experience?

- Construction activity (Equipment, barrels, workers)
- Temporary pavement surface
- Please slow down, pay attention, and *save a life*

Project Outreach

“Pardon Our Dust” Meetings

University of Mary Washington-Stafford Campus

Business Briefing: Tuesday, May 21st

Citizen Information Meeting: Thursday, May 23rd

Project Alerts

Sign up at fredericksburginfo@VDOT.Virginia.Gov

Periodic email updates on lane closures and project milestones

Project webpage on www.VirginiaDOT.org

511Virginia.org – sign up for My511

Business/Group/HOA Presentations

If interested, contact Kelly Hannon, VDOT Communications Manager

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Questions?

