

VDOT Hampton Roads Construction District

Overview:

VDOT's Arterial Preservation Program is designed to preserve and enhance the capacity and safety of the Commonwealth's critical transportation highways. As an alternative to widening major highways to add capacity, preservation and enhancement strategies promote the use of innovative transportation solutions, minimizing delays for through traffic and improving safety, while incorporating local economic development goals. Developed in partnership with localities, the strategies will be used as tools to plan for infrastructure that supports future land use and development.

The US 58 Arterial Preservation Plan has been requested to identify investment recommendations that will help preserve and enhance this key transportation corridor due to the important role it plays in the region as a significant tourism corridor, a key freight corridor serving the Port of Virginia, a vital link within the Commonwealth, and a key facility for coastal evacuation and connections to North Carolina and points south. This study is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2019.

Stakeholders:

VDOT has partnered with the following stakeholders in the development of this plan. Localities involved in the study include City of Emporia, City of Franklin, Greensville County, Isle of Wight County, Southampton County, and the City of Suffolk. In addition to the localities involved, the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization, Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission, Crater Planning District Commission, and the Port of Virginia are also critical stakeholders of the project.

Lengths and Limits:

The study area extends from the Hampton Roads construction boundary at the Greensville / Brunswick corporate limits to the eastern termini at the Suffolk Bypass. The study area includes several limited-access bypass segments at Courtland, Franklin, Emporia, and Suffolk that are considered to be improved and therefore will receive limited analysis as part of this study. The study area as defined in the graphic below is 70.5 miles in length.



Helpful Links:

US 58 Arterial Preservation Plan Project Website:

http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/us_58_arterial_management_plan.asp

VDOT's Arterial Preservation Program:

http://www.virginiadot.org/programs/vdot_arterial_preservation_program.asp