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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT *Aug. 28 – Sept. 3, 2016*

Bridge Washing

(New) Bridge washing will be take place at the following locations this week. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures and brief delays during daylight hours in the work zone:

Spotsylvania

- **Route 711** – bridge over Massaponax Creek (Sunday)

Stafford

- **Route 17 Northbound/Southbound** – bridge over Deep Run (Sunday)
- **Route 1** – bridge over Rappahannock River (Monday)
- **Route 1** – bridge over Chipawamsic Creek (Monday)
- **Route 1** – bridge over Potomac Run (Monday)
- **Route 608** - bridge over Potomac Creek (Tuesday)
- **Route 627** – bridge over Potomac Creek (Tuesday)
- **Route 651** – bridge over Potomac Creek (Tuesday)
- **Route 3** – bridge over the Rappahannock River (Wednesday)
- **Route 3** – bridge over Route 3 eastbound ramp (Wednesday)

Traffic Signal Maintenance

(New) **Thursday**, 7 p.m. – 2 a.m. Traffic signal technicians will be performing routine maintenance at various intersections on Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) in Stafford County and at various intersections on Route 620 (Harrison Road), Route 208 (Courthouse Road), Route 627 (Gordon Road) and Route 639 (Leavells Road) in Spotsylvania County. Traffic signals at these intersections may be out of service for not more than 10 minutes. Virginia State Police will provide traffic control at the intersection when the traffic signal is out of service.

Stafford County

Route 17

Three through travel lanes are now open on Route 17 northbound and southbound between McLane Drive and Stafford Lakes Parkway. Construction activities associated with the final phase of the Route 17 widening project will continue this week with minimal impact to traffic.

Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)

Monday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. One lane will be closed intermittently on Route 610 eastbound and westbound at Onville Road. Motorists may periodically encounter brief delays during the overnight hours in this work zone. Crews are placing sewer lines in connection with the Route 610/Onville Road intersection improvement project.

City of Fredericksburg

Interstate 95

(Update) This week motorists can expect delays on Interstate 95 northbound and southbound at mile marker 131 located near Fredericksburg. On Aug. 28 and Aug. 29 crews will lift concrete beams into place at the site of a new Fall Hill Avenue overpass located between I-95 Exit 130/Route 3 at Fredericksburg and Exit 133/Route 17 in Stafford County. Virginia State Police will be assisting with traffic control in the work zone.

The following lane closure schedule is planned:

I-95 Northbound (Sunday, Aug. 28)

- Single lane closure at 10 p.m.
- Double lane closure at 10:30 p.m.
- All lanes re-open to traffic by 4:30 a.m.

I-95 northbound (Monday, Aug. 29)

- Single lane closure at 9 p.m.
- Double lane closure at 9:30 p.m.
- All lanes re-open to traffic by 4:30 a.m.

Route 1

(New) **Sunday**, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. and **Monday – Thursday**, 6 p.m. – 6 a.m. One lane will be closed on Route 1 southbound between the Rappahannock Canal and Alvey Drive for storm sewer and waterline installation. Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

Fall Hill Avenue

(New) On Monday morning traffic on Fall Hill Avenue will be shifted to new pavement between the canal and Crestview Apartments. Flaggers will direct traffic during the transition to the new pavement. Motorists should be alert to the new traffic pattern in the work zone.

Fall Hill Avenue

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on Fall Hill Avenue between Carl D. Silver Parkway and the Rappahannock Canal for construction activity. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

Mary Washington Boulevard

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on Mary Washington Boulevard between Hospital Drive and Sam Perry Boulevard for construction activity. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

Spotsylvania County

Route 613 (Brock Road)

(Update) Tuesday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be paving and line striping on Brock Road from Courthouse Road to Old Robert E. Lee Drive. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone.

Route 627 (Gordon Road)

(Update) Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Paving and line striping will continue on Route 627 (Gordon Road) from Route 613 (Brock Road) to just north of Route 674 (Chancellor Road). Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone.

Spotsylvania Avenue at Mine Road

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment in the vicinity of the Spotsylvania Avenue/Mine Road intersection as crews begin work to improve the existing intersection. Expect brief delays.

Route 620 (Harrison Road)

On Monday access to several roads will change near the intersection of Route 1 and Harrison Road in Spotsylvania County. The following changes are in connection with the Route 1/Harrison Road Intersection Improvement Project:

- **Wallace Lane:** On Monday Wallace Lane will be closed to traffic at the intersection with Loren Drive, which is the service road running parallel to Route 1.
- **Loren Drive:** On Monday Loren Drive will be closed south of Harrison Road between the intersection and Fleming Street. Traffic seeking to access Loren Drive south of Harrison Road should use the entrance at Route 1 and Fleming Street.

You are reminded that the new connector road between Wallace Lane and Harrison Road is now open. This connector road will allow traffic on Harrison Road to access businesses and destinations along Wallace Lane.

In addition, motorists should expect intermittent flagging and single lane closures on Route 620 (Harrison Road) Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists may periodically encounter brief delays in the overnight hours in this work zone. This work is in connection with the Route 1 and Harrison Road intersection improvement project.

Route 628 (Smith Station Road)

(Update) This week crews will install traffic signal loop detectors at the intersection of Route 628 and Route 208. A single lane closure will be in place on the following nights:

- **Wednesday, 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.** Single lane closure on Route 208 northbound
- **Thursday, 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.** Single lane closures on Route 208 southbound

In addition, motorists should expect lane closures, delays and traffic pattern changes on Route 628 southbound between the CVS entrance and Courtland High School, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Flaggers will direct traffic in the work zone. This work is in connection with the Route 628 (Smith Station Road) turn lanes and signal modification project.

Caroline County

Route 17

(New) **Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will continue trench work on Route 17 northbound and southbound from just north of Route 301 to just south of Route 675 (Hazelwood Lane). Motorists should expect alternating lane closures in the work zone.

King George County

(New) **Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will be milling and patching on Route 610 northbound at Route 1230 (Sherwood Forest Drive). Motorists should expect brief delays and a rough driving surface in the work zone.

Westmoreland County

Route 214

(Update) **Wednesday, Aug. 29 – Friday, Sept. 3** and **Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Wednesday, Sept. 7, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Paving will continue on Route 214 from Route 3 to Route 609. Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

Lancaster County

Route 630

(Update) **Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will be paving and placing stone along the shoulder on route 630 from route 802 (Faith Circle) to Route 629 (Lumberlost Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

Route 695

Tuesday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Crews will be line striping on Route 695 from Route 3 to route 639 (Beach Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

Northumberland County

Paving

Paving will take place from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the following locations this week. Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone:

- Route 640 (Monday)
- Route 639 (Monday)
- Route 744 (Tuesday)
- Route 633 (Tuesday)
- Route 622 (Wednesday)
- Route 646 (Wednesday – Friday)

King William County

Route 30 Paving

Crews will be working from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the following locations on Route 30 this week. Expect delays in the work zone:

- **Monday and Wednesday**
Paving followed by line striping from Route 620 (Black Gum Road) to Route 641 (Sandy Point Road).
- **Monday – Thursday**
Milling from Route 632 (Mt. Olive Cohoke Road) to Route 635 (Romancoke Road).
- **Monday – Friday**
Paving from Route 641 (Sandy Point Road) to Route 631 (Marl Hill Road).
- **Tuesday**
Line striping from Route 635 (Romancoke Road) to Route 702 (Industrial Parkway).
- **Saturday**
Milling from Route 631 (Marl Hill Road) to Route 632 (Mt. Olive Cohoke Road).

Mathews County

Route 14

(Update) Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will continue paving Route 14 from Route 611 (Tabernacle Road) to just east of Route 729 (Weston Hall Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

Route 198

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Paving will continue on Route 198 from just east of Route 1015 (Cross Court) to Route 633 (Fitchetts Wharf Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

Gloucester County

Route 616

(Update) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Patching will continue on Route 616 from Route 17 Business/Main Street to the dead end. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures at various locations during the daylight hours.

Highway Improvement Projects

City of Fredericksburg

Fall Hill Avenue Widening and I-95 Overpass Replacement Project

Construction is underway on the Fall Hill Avenue widening and I-95 overpass replacement project. Motorists should expect lane closures and brief delays on Fall Hill Avenue between the Rappahannock Canal bridge and Carl D. Silver Parkway (Central Park), as well as on Mary Washington Boulevard. Project completion is January 2017.

Stafford County

95 Express Lanes Southern Terminus Extension

Construction is underway to extend 95 Express Lanes in Stafford County. The approximate [2.5 mile extension](#) will carry traffic beyond the flyover ramp where 95 Express Lanes currently end, just north of Exit 143/Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). The new southbound exit ramp is scheduled to open by early 2018, and the northbound entrance ramp will open in summer 2018.

Route 610/Onville Road Intersection Improvement Project

Construction is underway at the intersection of Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) and Route 641 (Onville Road) to build additional turn lanes. Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction on Onville Road. Project completion is May 2017.

Route 17

Construction is underway to widen Route 17 from four to six lanes between McLane Drive and Stafford Lakes Parkway, a distance of nearly 2 miles. The work zone extends from just south of the I-95 interchange to Cardinal Forest Drive. Travel lanes will remain open, but motorists may encounter slight traffic shifts in the work zone. Project completion is December 2016.

Route 1

Be alert for a temporary traffic pattern on Route 1 southbound at the site of the new Aquia Hilton. Through lanes on Route 1 southbound from just south of Port Aquia Drive to just prior to Coachman Drive (at the 7-Eleven) are shifted to the left. The continuous center lane for left turns in this area is closed to accommodate the traffic shift. This work is related to construction of the Aquia Hilton.

Route 1 and Garrisonville Road Turn Lane Project

Stafford County is locally administering a project to add a second right turn lane from Route 1 southbound to westbound Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). New traffic signal equipment will also be installed at the intersection. Drivers may encounter lane closures during off-peak and overnight hours. Project completion is September 2016.

Spotsylvania County

Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road Intersection Improvement Project

Construction is underway at the intersection of Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road for an intersection improvement project. Crews will be adding turn lanes, adjusting the existing traffic signal and renovating the sidewalk and median on Spotsylvania Avenue. Motorists should expect brief delays during daytime hours. Extended lane closures will take place during overnight hours. Motorists should expect periodic delays on Mine Road at the intersection. Project completion is mid-November 2016.

Route 1 and Route 620 (Harrison Road)

Construction to build additional turn lanes and extend existing turn lanes is underway at the intersection of Route 1 and Harrison Road in Spotsylvania County. Motorists should be alert for construction crews and equipment. Project completion is May 2018.

Route 628 (Smith Station Road)

Construction is underway on the Route 628 (Smith Station Road) turn lanes and signal modification project. The project is located on Smith Station Road near the Route 208 (Courthouse Road) intersection. Motorists should expect periodic lane closures and delays in the work zone. Project completion is October 2016.

Caroline County

Route 722 (Nelson Hill Road)

Nelson Hill Road is closed to traffic at the bridge over the Mattaponi River for a bridge rehabilitation project. Motorists should follow the posted detour route. Project completion is mid-September 2016.

Caroline County/King George County

Route 301 at Rappahannock River

Bridge rehabilitation is underway on the James Madison Memorial Bridge over the Rappahannock River. Maintenance will occur below the bridge deck and includes repairing concrete, replacing bearings, shoring up rip-rap on the slope, and replacing navigation lights. All lanes are currently open on the bridge, but single lane closures will be installed in the future. Project completion is October 2017.

Caroline County/King and Queen County

Route 721 (Newtown Road)

Construction is underway on a new bridge over Beverly Creek in King and Queen County near the Caroline County line. Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment in this area. The project is expected to be complete in July 2017.

Westmoreland County

Route 617 (Gardy's Mill Road) – *Project Complete*

Route 617 is now open to traffic. The project to replace the bridge located 1.5 miles from Route 202 near the Northumberland County line is complete.