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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT *Sept. 11 – 17, 2016*

Bridge Washing

(Update) Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Bridge washing will take place at the following locations this week. Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures and brief delays during daytime hours for these mobile work zones. Each bridge takes approximately two hours to wash.

King and Queen County

- Route 602 – bridge over Dragon Run (Sunday)
- Route 627 – bridge over Maracossic Creek (Sunday)
- Route 629 – bridge over Mattaponi River (Sunday)
- Route 701 – bridge over pond (Monday)
- Route 629 – bridge over Acquinton Creek (Monday)
- Route 360 Eastbound – bridge over Pamunkey River (Monday)
- Route 360 Westbound – bridge over Pamunkey River (Tuesday)
- Route 614 – bridge over Pamunkey River (Tuesday)
- Route 615 – bridge over Pamunkey River (Tuesday)

Northumberland County

- Route 202 – bridge over Hampton Hall Creek (Wednesday)
- Route 360 Eastbound – bridge over Coan River (Wednesday)
- Route 360 Westbound – bridge over Coan River (Wednesday)
- Route 634 – bridge over Clarks Mill Pond (Wednesday)
- Route 200 – bridge over Great Wicomico River (Thursday)
- Route 679 – bridge over Mill Creek (Thursday)

Stafford County

Interstate 95 Southbound

(New) Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.; Crews will be conducting a deck evaluation on the I-95 bridge over Route 17 located at Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth). Two travel lanes and the shoulder will be closed in the work zone. Motorists should expect travel delays in this area.

Route 1 and Route 610

(New) Tuesday-Thursday, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Mobile single lane closures at the intersection. New traffic signal equipment and signs will be installed to provide direction for motorists. No changes will be made to the current traffic pattern. Motorists should follow direction from law enforcement personnel providing traffic control as needed at the intersection.

Blue and Gray Parkway

(New) Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Crews will be inspecting signs on the eastbound side of the Blue and Gray Parkway. Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures in the mobile work zone.

Route 17

(Update) Sunday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 5:30 a.m. Mobile, single lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound and at intersection with Sanford Drive and South Gateway Drive for line striping.

Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)

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

Route 633 (Church Pond Road)

(New) Thursday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be trenching on Route 633 (Church Pond Road) northbound from just north of Route 658 (Brent Point Road) to Route 611 (Widewater Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** – road repair
- **Route 218 (White Oak Road)** - mowing
- **Route 752 (Richards Ferry Road)** - mowing
- **Route 655 (Holly Corner Road)** - shoulder repair
- **Route 604 (Belle Plains Road)** - shoulder repair
- **Route 607 (River Road)** - brush cutting
- **Route 608 (Brooke Road)** - patching
- **Route 606 (Ferry Road)** – mowing
- **Route 637 (Telegraph Road)** - shoulder repair

City of Fredericksburg

Fall Hill Avenue

(New) Fall Hill Avenue traffic will be shifted onto new asphalt between Crestview Apartments and Bragg Hill Drive/Heritage Park Drive on Monday, Sept. 12. At 10 a.m. traffic will be stopped for 5-minutes to allow crews to paint new lane markings. Flaggers will direct motorists to the new pavement. In addition, the new traffic signal equipment will be operational at the intersection of Fall Hill Avenue and Wicklow Drive, replacing the existing traffic signal. Motorists should be alert to the traffic pattern changes in this work zone.

(Update) **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

(Update) **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.

Princess Anne Street

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Paving work will continue on Princess Anne Street between Route 1 and Fauquier Street. Single lane closures. Project will be underway through mid-October. Work will begin near Fauquier Street and proceed north in future weeks. Additional work may occur outside the travel lanes on weekdays 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Spotsylvania County

Interstate 95

(New) **Monday and Tuesday, noon – 3:30 p.m.** Crews will be inspecting overhead signs on I-95 northbound and southbound between mile marker 118 and mile marker 119 located near Exit 118 (Route 606/Thornburg). A single lane closure will be in place in this mobile work zone.

Traffic Signal Safety Inspections

(New) **Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Crews will be inspecting traffic signal structures at various intersections throughout the county to include the following areas:

- Cosner Corner Area
- Route 1
- Falcon Drive
- Olde Greewich Drive
- Route 2/Route 17
- Benchmark Road
- Lee Hill School Drive
- Massaponax Church Road
- Harrison Road
- Courthouse Road
- Post Oak Area
- Route 3 in the vicinity of Spotsylvania Towne Centre and Central Park

Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

Route 3

(New) Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3: 30 p.m. Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures on Route 3 eastbound and westbound from Bragg Road to Huntington Hill Lane for sign inspections.

Route 17

(New) Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Motorists should expect brief delays on Route 17 between Route 608 and Route 609. Crews will be conducting a routine bridge inspection at this location. Flaggers will direct traffic through the work zone.

Route 610

(New) Monday and Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be line striping and performing shoulder work on Route 610 eastbound from Route 612 (Catharpin Road) to just south of Route 3 (Plank Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

Route 613 (Brock Road)

(Update) Tuesday -Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be milling, 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) Tuesday - Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. 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.

Route 620 (Harrison Road)

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists may encounter intermittent flagging and single lane closures on Route 620 (Harrison Road) in connection with the Route 1 and Harrison Road intersection improvement project.

Route 628 (Smith Station Road)

(Update) Monday – Friday, Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment on Smith Station Road during daylight hours. This work is part of the Smith Station Road turn lanes and signal modification project.

Spotsylvania Avenue at Mine Road

(Update) Sunday – Tuesday, 6 p.m. – 8:30 a.m. Crews will be working in the median on Spotsylvania Avenue. Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment.

Wednesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment on Spotsylvania Avenue near the Mine Road intersection.

All travel lanes are expected to be open at all times.

Loren Drive

(New) On Monday, Loren Drive north of Harrison Road and west of Route 1 will be closed at the entrance to the parking lot for The Shops at Harrison. The following changes will take place due to the closure of Loren Drive:

- Loren Drive will become a dead end street.
- Through access to reach The Shops at Harrison will no longer be possible from Loren Drive.
- The commercial entrance to The Shops at Harrison from Route 1 will remain open.
- To access The Shops at Harrison use the existing entrances from Route 1 or Harrison Road.
- Loren Drive traffic can continue to access Route 1 near the entrance to Sunset Memorial Gardens or from Hudgins Road.

The intersection is located just off of Route 1 and Route 620 (Harrison Road). This change is a permanent, planned change that is part of the ongoing construction project to improve the intersection of Route 1 and Harrison Road.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** - drainage work
- **Route 620 (Harrison Road)** - drainage work
- **Route 608 (Massaponax Church Road)** - drainage work
- **Route 622 (Fairview Road)** - pipe replacement
- **Route 601 (Lawyers Road)** - mowing
- **Route 612 (Stubbs Bridge Road)** – mowing
- **Route 1704 (Colise Drive)** - brush cutting
- **Route 1701 (Ni River Drive)** - brush cutting
- **Route 1702 (Marathon Place)** - brush cutting

Caroline County

Route 301

(New) Motorists traveling on Route 301 near the Fort A.P. Hill entrance from Sept. 14-16 are advised to drive with caution and to expect traffic delays and possible stoppages. Fort A.P. Hill will be conducting a full-scale exercise and will experience increased traffic entering and exiting the installation. This increased traffic will affect Route 301 northbound and southbound.

Route 30

(New) **Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Crews will be inspecting signs located on Route 30 eastbound between Meadow Farm Road and Signboard Road. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures in this mobile work zone.

Route 17

(Update) **Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will mill pavement and perform temporary line striping 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.

Routine Maintenance

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will be performing routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** - drainage work
- **Route 625 (Passing Road)** - mowing
- **Route 628 (Antioch Road)** - mowing
- **Route 640 (New Baltimore Road)** - mowing
- **Route 601 (Reedy Mill Road)** - pipe replacement
- **Route 630 (Sparta Road)** - mowing
- **Route 722 (Colonial Road)** - mowing
- **Route 617 (Fortune Road)** - mowing
- **Route 682 (Beazley Road)** - mowing
- **Route 770 (Nelson Hill Road)** - brush cutting

Caroline County/King George County

Route 301 at Rappahannock River

(New) Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Motorists should expect a single lane closure on Route 301 southbound at the bridge over the Rappahannock River. Crews will be pouring concrete in connection with the bridge rehabilitation project.

Westmoreland County

Route 3

(New) Beginning at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12, Route 3 will be closed to traffic immediately west of Antioch Road for a pipe replacement project. Signs will direct motorists to use the following detour:

- Route 613 (Beulah Lane)
- Route 612 (Antioch Road)
- Route 600 (Nomini Hall Road)
- Route 621 (Nomini Grove Road)

The work is expected to complete by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Route 214

(New) Thursday, Sept. 15 – Friday, Sept. 16 and Monday, Sept. 19, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be paving on Route 214 from Route 3 to Route 609. Expect brief delays in the work zone.

Essex County

Route 17 Northbound

(New) Wednesday and Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be line striping on Route 17 northbound at the following locations. Expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

- **Wednesday**
 - From just north of Mount Landing Creek Bridge to just north of Route 712 (Laurel Point Road)
- **Thursday:**
 - From Route 360 at Bray's Fork to just north of Route 725 (Winston Road)
 - From the north end of Piscataway Creek Bridge to Route 360.

Route 1022

(New) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be paving and line striping on Route 1022 from Route 1012 (Tom Williams Drive) to Route 1007 (Earl Street). Expect brief delays in the work zone.

King and Queen County

Route 629

(Update) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Paving and line striping will continue from Walkerton Bridge to Route 14.

King William County

Route 30 Paving

(Update) Crews will be paving on Route 30 at the following locations during the next two weeks. Expect delays in the work zone from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- **Monday – Wednesday**
From Route 632 (Mt. Olive Cohoke Road) to Route 635 (Romancoke Road).
- **Thursday – Saturday and Monday, Sept. 19 – Wednesday, Sept. 21**
From Route 631 (Marl Hill Road) to Route 632 (Mt. Olive Cohoke Road).
- **Thursday, Sept. 22 and Friday, Sept. 23**
From Route 641 (Sandy Point Road) to Route 631 (Marl Hill Road).

Mathews County

Route 641

(New) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be paving and line striping on Route 641 from the Route 14/198 intersection to the dead end. Expect brief delays in the work zone.

Route 14

(New) Tuesday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be paving on Route 14 from Route 611 (Tabernacle Road) to just east of Route 729 (Weston Hall Road). Expect brief delays in the work zone.

Route 198

(New) Tuesday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be paving on Route 198 from just east of Route 1015 (Cross Street) to the beginning of Route 633 (Fitchetts Wharf Road). Expect brief delays in the work zone.

Gloucester County

Route 616

(New) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Motorists should expect brief delays on Route 616 from Route 1012 (Tom Williams Drive) to Route 1007 (Earl Street) for paving.

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 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 will be in place periodically. 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.