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CARRSVILLE HIGHWAY REOPENS AND COMPLETION NEARS FOR THE CARRSVILLE HIGHWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Work set to finish three months ahead of schedule

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY – Crews reopened the Carrsville Highway Bridge (58 Business) to traffic in both directions over the CSX railroad tracks in Carrsville today, nearly three months ahead of the scheduled November 22 completion date. All remaining work on the new Carrsville Community Memorial Bridge and surrounding areas is expected to be complete within the next couple of days.

Built in 1936, the original bridge carried traffic over the CSX railroad and Route 632 (Old Myrtle Road). Over time, the need for additional vertical and horizontal clearance under the bridge became apparent. The new bridge, built by Bryant Contracting Inc. at a cost of \$6.7 million, features two 12-foot travel lanes with 8-foot shoulders as well as additional clearance under and around the structure. Construction began in March 2016.



Roadside ditch and storm water runoff improvements were included as part of this project.

We will be posting additional project photos on Twitter. Follow us @VaDOTHR.

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