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WORK TO BEGIN ON ROUTE 638 BRIDGE IN ISLE OF WIGHT

Detour in place beginning Aug. 26

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

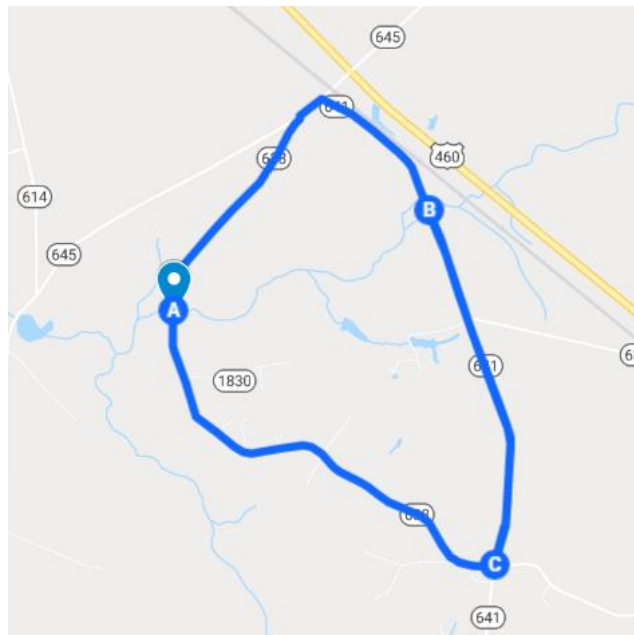
– Crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation will soon close a portion of Route 638/Mill Creek Road for bridge work.

The closure, which is scheduled to begin Monday, Aug. 26, will allow crews to complete a full replacement of bridge beams.

The bridge, spanning Burnt Mill Swamp, was built in 1951.

A signed, 1.8-mile detour will be in place, directing motorists from Route 638/Mill Creek Road to:

- Travel north on Route 645/Yellow Hammer Road;
- Turn right on Route 641/Barrett Town Road; and
- Travel east 1.69 miles back to Route 638/Mill Creek Road.



Completion of the bridge work is expected in late September.

Motorists are advised to plan their commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app, or 511-integrated Waze app.

- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone.
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