



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **INTERMITTENT STOPPAGES UNDERWAY ON ROUTE 17 AT JAMES RIVER BRIDGE FOR MAINTENANCE REPAIRS**

*Motorists should expect delays Thursday, August 2, and Friday, August 3*

**NEWPORT NEWS/ISLE OF WIGHT**—Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) bridge maintenance crews are performing mechanical repairs on the James River Bridge (Route 17) that require multiple intermittent traffic stops in each direction. The traffic stops are scheduled to occur tonight at 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. tomorrow morning. The stoppages will also take place starting Friday, August 3, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning.

Motorists may use the I-664 Monitor-Merrimac Bridge-Tunnel as an alternate route.

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.
- Follow @511hamptonroads and @VaDOTHr on Twitter
- Listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680AM.
- Call the Traffic Line at 757-361-3016.

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