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ROADWATCH: September 14-20, 2018

The following is a list of forecasted highway projects that may impact traffic traveling in the 12-county Salem Transportation District this week. Work schedules and construction project timelines are always subject to change and weather dependent. New information is noted by "**NEW**" and updates are noted when a current project has had an update added to the listing.

For the most current traffic and road work information, call 511 or visit www.511virginia.org. On the 511 website, drivers can also sign up to receive personalized traffic alerts, view traffic cameras or download the free Android or iPhone mobile app. You can also follow 511 Twitter feeds for the southwest area of Virginia at @511southwestva or follow @VaDOTSalem for traffic and general information on projects in the Salem District area. The Salem District covers Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, and Roanoke.

PAVING INFORMATION: VDOT now offers coverage of tracking paving progress statewide, which allows community members and stakeholders to view specific locations slated for paving and individual details of each project. Paving season typically extends from April to November and the map is updated weekly to detail exactly where paving projects are planned, ongoing and show how they're progressing to give residents and travelers a tool to use to best plan for travel and stay safe near these work zones. Drivers can get specific information about the status of paving projects at the [Virginia Roads Paving Map](#) or www.virginiaroads.org.

INTERSTATE 81

(UPDATED) *I-81 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT EXIT 114 IN MONTGOMERY CO. – Lane and shoulder closures will be in place near exit 114. Lane closures and shoulder closures are possible during the week from 9pm to 6am. Motorists should use caution when entering this area. Estimated completion: July 2019.

Sunday September 16, evening through Thursday September 20, evening:

- I-81 Southbound right lane and right shoulder closure from mile marker 115.3 to 113.3
- I-81 Southbound Exit 114 Ramp On-ramp and Off-ramp closures.
- I-81 Northbound right lane and right shoulder closure from mile marker 115.3 to 113.3
- I-81 Northbound Exit 114 Ramp On-ramp and Off-ramp closures.

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Sunday September 16, evening through Friday September 21, evening:

- Route 8 (from Moose Drive to Church) alternating Southbound and Northbound right lane closures.

(UPDATED) *I-81 MILLING AND PAVING - Work will begin August 18 on I-81 southbound lanes along with shoulder closures from mile marker 147 to mile marker 144 for milling and paving. Alternating lane closures will be in place from 10:00 pm until 6:00 am, Saturday through Thursday night. Work will be performed from 11:00 pm until 7:00 am Saturday, August 25. Estimated completion is **December 2019**.

(UPDATED) * I-81S PAVING OPERATION IN ROANOKE COUNTY – Paving on I-81 southbound from exit 137 to 140 will require alternating right and left lane closures and southbound exit 140 off ramp closure from Sunday nights to Saturday mornings, 10 pm to 6 am. Exit 140 Southbound Off-ramp and On-ramp will be closed Sunday night Tuesday evening to Saturday morning, 10pm to 6am. Estimated Completion: **December 2018**.

(NEW) * I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place northbound or southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

- Right lane closure southbound from mile marker 150 to 152 from September 10 – 13.
- Left lane closure northbound from mile marker 150 to 152 on September 14.

(UPDATED) * I-81 PAVEMENT MARKING OPERATION IN PULASKI COUNTY – Paving operations will be conducted on I-81 northbound from exit 92 to 102. Alternating right/left lane closure will be in place from 8pm to 6am, Tuesday night to Saturday morning. Estimated Completion: **December 2018**.

*** BRIDGE PAINTING ON I-81 OVER ROANOKE RIVER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY** - Platform Installations for bridge painting will have alternating lane closures in both north and southbound lanes on I-581. There will be northbound and southbound right lane closures at mile marker 128 from 8 pm to 6 am. Otherwise, work will be performed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday night through Sunday morning. Drivers may see what appears to be scaffolding and curtains in this location throughout the project. This work will continue until **Fall 2018**.

(UPDATED) * I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY –Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Estimated completion: **December 2020**.

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- Alternating northbound and southbound lane closures will be in place on I-81 from mile marker 103 to 107 over the next few weeks through **September**. Lane closures will be 9pm to 5am, excluding weekends (and the Virginia Tech game).

INTERSTATE 581

(UPDATED) * I-581 INLET CLEANING – There will be a northbound left lane closure on Route 220/I-581 from Route 419 to Liberty Road for inlet cleaning along barrier walls from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. **September 9-13**.

(NEW) * BRIDGE PAINTING-I-581-10th Street - Platform Installations are underway for bridge painting and will have alternating lane closures in both north and southbound lanes on 10th Street Bridge. Work will be performed from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with flagging operations as needed. Work is Sunday night through Friday morning. This work will continue until **Fall 2018**.

(UPDATED) * I-581 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581. A center and right lane closure will be in place northbound or southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED) *ROUTE I-581 NORTH & SOUTHBOUND MEDIAN ROANOKE CITY – Traffic will be directed by lane closure from the intersection of Peters Creek Road Interchange to Hershberger Road Interchange to the intersection of Liberty Road from the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. I-81 Northbound traffic should expect lane closure between the Valley View Exit 3C and Peters Creek Road, Exit 2N. Work is anticipated to be complete by September, weather permitting.

INTERSTATE 77 (CARROLL COUNTY)

None to report.

ROANOKE CITY

(NEW) * ROUTE 220 MILLING AND PAVING - Work began August 12 on Route 220 north and south bound lanes from Albemarle Ave. to I-581, Elm Ave and State Route 24 from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am. Turn lanes from Route 220 north and south bound from Route 930 to Route 419 will be closed for milling and paving. Motorists should use caution and watch for flaggers controlling traffic. Estimated completion is **August 2018**.

*** 10TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 2** – Work is under way to improve a second section of 10th Street from Andrews Road to Williamson Road in the City of Roanoke. The operational improvement on 10th Street will include wider travel lanes, bicycle lanes, curb and gutter, sidewalks, turn lanes and new signals. A detour is in place for the section from

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Williamson Road to Greenhurst Avenue. Work is being performed between Levelton and Greenhurst Avenue. 10th Street will be closed to through traffic in this area during the day while work is being performed and reopened in the evening. Local traffic can expect flagging operations within the work zone at various times and locations. This project will continue until **fall 2019**.

- The intersection of Hunt Avenue and 10th Street will be closed while new sanitary sewer structure is installed at the intersection.

* **BRIDGE PAINTING-I-581-NSRR-CAMPBELL AVENUE** - Platform Installations are underway for bridge painting and will have alternating lane closures in both north and southbound lanes on I-581 between the interchange of Route 24 and Route 11. Work will be performed under the bridge from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with flagging operations as needed. Work is Sunday night through Friday morning. This work will continue until the **Fall 2018**.

* **ROUTE 220 EXPRESSWAY** – During nighttime hours, lane closures will be in place as paving, marking, and guardrail replacement work is conducted on Route 220 Expressway from south end of Albemarle Avenue overpass to the Route 419 overpass.

* **POTHOLE PATCHING AND PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

* **MOWING, TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Crews will mow on secondary routes during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for lane and/or shoulder closures.

* **DITCHING AND SHOULDER REPAIRS (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Lane closures may be in place during daylight hours for shoulder repairs. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

ROANOKE COUNTY

(UPDATED) * **ROUTE 220 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER BACK CREEK** - Work to replace the existing bridge over Back Creek is under construction. The bridge is near the intersection of Route 657 (Crowell Gap Road and Winter Drive). Estimated completion is **spring 2020**.

- Weather permitting, there will be right lane closures between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Route 220 north bound lane between Route 715 and Route 676.
- There will be right shoulder closures on Route 220 in the northbound lane between Route 715 and Route 676 until September of 2018.
- Drivers may experience lane closures and a reduction to one lane during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., daily.

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(NEW) * ROUTE 460 IN SALEM – Work is underway along Route 460 east and west bound lanes, from Brand Ave to Thompson Memorial Dr. in the City of Salem. Local traffic can expect flagging operations within the work zone at various times and locations. This work will continue until Summer of 2020.

(UPDATED) * RUTROUGH ROAD UTILITY WORK – Western Virginia Water Authority will have continuous work on Rutrough Road through **September 28**.

(UPDATED) * HOLLINS/PETERS CREEK ROAD UTILITY WORK – Work and flagging operations will continue on Flagger Drive and Palm Valley through **September 28**.

*** ROUTE 116 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER BACK CREEK** – Work is underway to replace the bridge on Route 116 (JAE Valley Road) over Back Creek. The bridge is located south of the intersection of Route 945 (Sun Valley Ln.) in Roanoke County. Work includes constructing a new bridge parallel to the existing bridge structure. Temporary lane closures may be in place with flaggers controlling traffic at various times while construction signs are installed and equipment is moved to the site. This project will continue until **September 13, 2019**.

*** GUARDRAIL REPAIRS** - Single lane closures will be in place eastbound and westbound from Sunday night through Thursday night, 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. the following morning, on Route 460 at the intersection of Alternate Route 220 through Route 610 near the Bonsack area.

*** POTHOLE PATCHING AND PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

*** UNPAVED ROAD MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary non-hard surface roads grading and replacing stone with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

*** PIPE REPLACEMENTS** – Crews will be working on various secondary roads to replace pipes under the roadway with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

*** DITCHING, GRADING, SLOPE AND SHOULDER REPAIRS (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Lane closures may be in place during daylight hours for shoulder repairs. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

*** DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary roads where drainage issues are present with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

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BEDFORD COUNTY

(NEW) * ROUTE 666 BRIDGE REPAIRS – *This work has been delayed.* Beginning on July 23, a section of Route 666 (Elkton Farm Road) will be closed. The closure is for a bridge repair over Norfolk Southern Railway. This closure will be located 3.25 miles from Route 622 (Waterlick Road) and 0.25 miles from Route 221 (Forest Road). The bridge is scheduled to reopen on July 26, 2018.

(NEW) * ROUTE 608 PAVING OPERATION (Altice Road) - Beginning August 20, 2018 weather permitting, crews will do work on Rt. 608 (Altice Rd.) to pave on unpaved road. There will be a lane closure on Route 608 (Altice Road). Drivers should expect two flaggers and a pilot vehicle as traffic control. The lane closure starts on Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5 pm each day (exiting the roadway during school bus times). This project is scheduled to be completed by **October 29, 2018.**

(UPDATED) * Route 684 (Rock Ford Road) Bridge Replacement - The Virginia Department of Transportation is planning to replace the Route 684 (Rock Ford Road) bridge over Goose Creek in Bedford County. The old, one-lane steel truss bridge will be replaced with a new single-lane concrete structure. During the replacement, traffic will be detoured around the closure using Dickerson Mill Road and Robertson Road. Detour signs will be in place. Additional signage will be installed on the bridge two weeks before the detour is put in place. The bridge is expected to be closed for approximately 12 months starting in **fall 2018.**

(NEW) * PAVING OF VARIOUS ROUTES - Beginning July 23, 2018 weather permitting crews will begin paving on Route 801 (Stony Fork Rd.) in Bedford County. There will be a flagging operation starting from Route 122 (Moneta Rd.) to Route 24 (Stewartsville Rd.) in Bedford County. The flagging operation will run from Monday to Friday at 7 am to 6 pm. Motorist should watch for signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **December 7, 2018.**

(NEW) * ROUTE 122 (BURKS HILL ROAD) PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS - Beginning July 17, weather permitting, work will begin on Route 122 (Burks Hill Road) for pedestrian safety improvements in Bedford County. There will be a lane closure on Tiger Trail (back side of Welcome Center) at ramps 1, 2, and 3. The contractor will also be utilizing the flagging operations to control traffic in the lane closure. The lane closure and flagging operations will run Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **October 17, 2018.**

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(NEW) * PAVING ON VARIOUS ROUTES - Beginning July 23, weather permitting, crews will begin paving on Route 801 (FLINT HILL.) in Bedford County. There will be a flagging operation starting from Route 122 (Moneta Rd.) to Route 24 (Stewartsville Road). The flagging operation will run from Monday to Friday at 7 am to 6 pm. Motorists should watch for signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **December 7, 2018**

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 24 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - Lane closures will be in place for Route 24 (from west to east) on Route 24 (Stewartsville Road) on the four lane section from Route 619 (Jordantown Road) to Route 791 (Blankenship Road), Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Milling and paving operations will be conducted 24 hours a day. A flagging operation and pilot vehicle will be directing traffic. Motorists should use caution and watch for signs. This safety improvement is scheduled to be completed by **October 5, 2018**.

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 43 LANE CLOSURE – Work to replace the Route 43 (Peaks Road) bridge over the Big Otter River in Bedford County is underway and requires a long-term lane closure. The bridge is located near the Route 682 (Woods Road) intersection about 2.7 miles north of Bedford. One lane of the two-lane bridge is closed and a temporary signal controls traffic. Vehicle widths are limited to 10 feet. Route 43 will be limited to a single lane in the area of the bridge replacement until the structure is completed. Estimated completion is **spring 2019**.

- Northbound lane is now closed and signs are posted for no right turns onto Route 682 from Route 43 and no left turn onto Route 43 from Route 682.

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 693 CLOSURE - A section of Route 693 (Pike Road) is closed to traffic due to emergency repairs to the roadway. Culvert pipes failed and were washed out. The road closure is between Route 694 (Walnut Grove Church Road) and Route 680 (Hutchens Road). A detour is in place. Estimated completion: **October 2018**.

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 634 BRIDGE REPAIRS – Route 634 (Hardy Road) over the Roanoke River at Smith Mountain Lake will undergo a bridge replacement. The location of the work is 0.19 mile west of the Franklin County line to 0.12 mile east of the Bedford County line. Flagging operations will be in place as needed throughout the duration of the project.

- **Boaters** should use caution if entering the lake from Roanoke Boat Ramp. Boats will have to pass through a work zone in the middle of the lake by the bridge for access into the lake.
- **Drivers** should expect delays and prepare their travel plans accordingly.

The bridge repairs are expected to be completed by December 12, 2019.

*** ROUTE 635 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS** - Beginning April 2, a lane closure will be in place for Route 24 (from West to East) in Stewartsville Road on the four lane section from Route 619 (Jordantown Road) to Route 791 (Blankenship Route). This lane closure starts from Monday to Friday at 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be a flagging operation and a pilot vehicle

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directing traffic. Motorists should use caution and watch for signs. This safety improvement is scheduled to be completed by **October 5, 2018**.

* **ROUTE 122 PAVEMENT OPERATIONS** - Alternating left and/or right lane closures with flaggers will be in place on Route 122, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. for pavement marking operations. The lane closures will be set up along Route 122 from Morgans Church Road to Route 24 (Stewartsville Road). Estimated completion is **October 2018**.

* **PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Loose gravel on roadway is possible. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

* **UNPAVED ROAD MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary non-hard surface and gravel roads with grading and replacing stone with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

* **MOWING, TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Crews will mow on secondary routes during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for lane and/or shoulder closures.

* **DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary roads where drainage issues are present with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

* **DITCHING, GRADING, SLOPE AND SHOULDER REPAIRS (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Lane closures may be in place during daylight hours for shoulder repairs. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

* **PIPE REPLACEMENTS** – Crews will be working on various secondary roads to replace pipes under the roadway with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

BOTETOURT COUNTY

(NEW) * ROUTE 220 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN EAGLE ROCK – The project is underway. Flagging operations will be in place on Route 220, north and southbound lanes between Eagle Rock and Iron Gate between the hours of 7 am until 7:30 pm. Work is estimated to be completed **Fall 2021**.

- Flagging operations will feature a slow roll as a pipe installation takes place across Route 220. Drivers traveling southbound and northbound should be prepared to stop for

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approximately 5 to 15 minutes at a time during nighttime hours, 10pm to 6am. Once this work is completed, slow rolls of up to five minutes will be in place southbound and northbound as paving and patching takes place. This will be during daytime hours after 6 am.

- Flagging operations will occur daily on Route 220 between approximately two miles south of Route 696 (Locust Bottom Road) and approximately one mile north of Route 622 (Prices Bluff Road). Temporary rumble strips *may be used* to facilitate awareness of active work zones.
- Reduced speed in work zone areas may be in place intermittently throughout the project. Watch for signs.

(NEW) * ROUTE 839 & 843 MILLING AND PAVING - Work will begin on Route 839 and 843 in Botetourt County from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. Motorists should use caution and watch for flaggers controlling traffic. Estimated completion is September.

(NEW) * ROUTE 615 PIPE REPLACEMENT - Route 615 (Craigs Creek) will be closed for a pipe replacement on Wednesday, September 12 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The closure will be located at 8654 Craigs Creek Road. A flagging operation will be in place on Tuesday, September 11. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes.

(UPDATED) * I-81 EXIT 150 INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION –Work is nearing completion at the Exit 150 Interchange at the intersections of Route 11 and Route 220 Alternate. Drivers should use caution and watch for flaggers at times. Signage and message boards will continue to alert drivers of traffic changes in the area. This project will continue until **summer 2018**.

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 779 (CATAWBA ROAD) CULVERT REPLACEMENTS - Route 779 (Catawba Road) work is underway on the replacement of an existing box culvert over branch of Tinker Creek. This is located between Route 672 and Route 630. Temporary signals and lane reduction were removed on September 13. Both lanes are open to traffic.

(NEW) * ROUTE 696 (BUHRMAN ROAD) PAVING OPERATIONS - Beginning Monday, June 18, weather permitting, crews will begin surface treatment on Route 696 from the Intersection of Botetourt Road; VA 42 N/; US 220 N/S to the intersection Dead End at Buhrman Road. There will be a flagging operation from Monday to Friday at 7 am to 7 pm. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **October 26, 2018**.

*** ROUTE 11 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS OVER TINKER CREEK** -Work to replace the two existing bridge on Route 11 over Tinker Creek is underway. This project will replace existing bridges on Route 11 near the intersections of Route 838 (Vista Drive) and Route 1039 (Gibson Lane). Message boards will be in place on Route 11 advising motorists of the closure

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and detour signs will be in place directing traffic around the closure. Motorists should use caution and watch for signs and flaggers controlling traffic. Estimated completion of this project is **November 2019**.

- Phase II has begun. There will be temporary lane closures as a new traffic pattern will be set from Shadwell Drive to Bryant Drive which will restrict Vista Drive to right in right out only for up to six months. A width restriction on the northern bridge will have a width restriction that will impact wide loads.
- From 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, there may be a single lane flagging operation. Traffic will be stopped for up to a maximum of 10 minutes intervals.
- There will be one lane in each direction on Route 11.
- There will be some left turn restrictions.
- The right northbound lane will be closed from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

(NEW) * SLURRY SEAL – There is crack sealing work on Route 620 from Route 944 to .006 miles south of Route 608 with alternating lane closures, in Carroll Co. from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

*** POTHOLE PATCHING AND PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

*** MOWING, TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL (VARIOUS ROUTES)**
– Crews will mow on secondary routes during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for lane and/or shoulder closures.

*** DITCHING, GRADING, SLOPE AND SHOULDER REPAIRS (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Lane closures may be in place during daylight hours for shoulder repairs. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

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*** DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary roads where drainage issues are present with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

*** UNPAVED ROAD MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary non-hard surface roads grading and replacing stone with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

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CARROLL COUNTY

(NEW) * HEAVY TRAFFIC EXPECTED IN HILLSVILLE FOR LABOR DAY FLEA MARKET AND GUN SHOW - Travelers heading to the annual Hillsville Flea Market and Gun Show during Labor Day weekend should be prepared for considerable traffic delays. The town's popular annual event will be held **Friday, August 31 through Monday, September 3**. People not attending the flea market and gun show are encouraged to avoid the area altogether. Thousands of visitors are expected to converge on a one-mile section of Route 58 Business in Hillsville. As a result, sidewalks will be crowded with pedestrians and bumper-to-bumper traffic will be moving at a crawl throughout the area. Drivers should use extra caution, watch for police directing traffic and pay attention to electronic message boards in the area. The Virginia Department of Transportation advises travelers of the following traffic information:

Interstate 77 - exit 14 (Hillsville/Galax).

Those planning to attend the Flea Market and Gun Show are encouraged to take I-77 and use exit 14 (Hillsville/Galax) onto Route 58 Business. Congestion is expected on I-77 in this area and police may be directing traffic at the exit 14 and Route 58 Business interchange to promote safe travel. Motorists should watch for stopped vehicles in this area.

Route 58 Bypass western interchange with Route 58 Business

Motorists using the Route 58 Bypass' western interchange to exit onto Route 58 Business should use extreme caution and watch for heavy traffic congestion. Those not attending the event and traveling westbound on the bypass should use the left lane to avoid exiting vehicles. Drivers are advised not to park on the Route 58 Bypass or on the ramps onto Route 58 Business. "No Parking" signs will be posted around the interchange.

Route 52

Route 52 event traffic can use Route T-780 (Howlett Street) or Route T-1020 (West Grayson Street). Northbound Route 52 traffic will not be permitted to turn left onto westbound Route 58 Business. Southbound Route 52 traffic will not be allowed to make right-on-red turns at the traffic signal onto westbound Route 58 Business.

West Grayson Street

No left turns will be permitted from Route T-1020 (West Grayson Street) onto eastbound Route 58 Business.

*** ROUTE 703 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT** - Beginning Monday, March 19, Route 703 (Gardner's Mill Road) will be closed to through traffic from Route 58 (Carrollton Pike) to Route 703 (Bronco Road). This road closure is necessary to replace the bridge over Little Reed Island Creek. The bridge is located 1.15 miles South of Route 58 and 1.10 miles South of Route 58. During this time, a detour will be utilized and directional signs will be in place to assist the traveling public. Motorists should watch for signs. This bridge replacement is scheduled to be completed by **December 17, 2018**.

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(UPDATED) * SURFACE TREATMENT ON VARIOUS ROUTES IN CARROLL COUNTY - Beginning September 4 through September 15, weather permitting, crews will work to put the surface treatment on the following Routes:

- 640, KENO RD
- 641, DOE RUN RD
- 644, HOLLOW TREE RD
- 679, WARDS GAP RD
- 705, COON RIDGE RD
- 711, KENMORE RD
- 713, SOAPSTONE RD
- 725, WHITNEY LN
- 770 HANGING TREE RD
- 778 KELLY RD
- 794, LONGLEAF RD
- 819, OLD COONRIDGE PKWY
- 823, TIMBER RD
- 890, OLD GOODSPUR TRL

There will be a flagging operation from Monday to Saturday from 7 am to 6 pm. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **October 26, 2018.**

(NEW) * ROUTE 58 UTILITY WORK – Utility work is being conducted in several areas along Route 58.

- Contractors will continue to perform repairs and clean-up work for the Woodlawn Sanitary Sewer upgrades on Route 58 eastbound and westbound from Route 707 to Route 722.
- Contractor is installing new fiber optic on Route 58 and surrounding secondary roads at or about I-77 at exit 14.
- Contractors (DLB, Inc.) will continue the installation of Sanitary Sewer upgrades on Route 58 eastbound lanes from Route 620 (Forest Oak Road) to approximately 1/4 mile east of Route 620. This work will continue through **November 2018.**
- Contractors will have a shoulder closure on Route 58 eastbound between Route 666 (Bent Nail Road) and Route 673 (Pilgrims Trail) to install an entrance.

(NEW) * SLURRY SEAL – There is crack sealing work on Route 52 from 1.0 mile north of Route 747 to the County Line. Also, Route 52 from Route 749 to Route 747 with alternating lane closures, in Patrick Co. from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

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*** PAVING ON VARIOUS ROUTES IN CARROLL COUNTY --- Beginning August 13**, weather permitting crews will begin paving starting on Route 52 S (Rt.688/Little Bear Trail) in Carroll County. There will be a lane closure from Monday to Saturday at 7 am to 7 pm. There will be a flagging operation on Route 52 S (Rt.688/Little Bear Trail) to Old Appalachian Trail/Rt. 608 E/W. Motorists should watch for signs. This project is scheduled to be completed by **December 7, 2018**.

*** GUARDRAIL REPAIRS** - Lane closures may be in place for guardrail repairs at various locations in Carroll County. Work will be performed during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*** MOWING, TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Crews will mow on secondary routes during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for lane and/or shoulder closures.

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*** UNPAVED ROAD MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary non-hard surface roads grading and replacing stone with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

CRAIG COUNTY

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FLOYD COUNTY

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 221 LANE CLOSURE - Route 221 (Floyd Highway N) will have a northbound shoulder and lane closed between Route 719 (Laurel Branch Road) and Route 1007 (Maple Street) for utility installation and paving. Improvements are anticipated through **September 2018**.

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 615 CLOSURE – Route 615 (S. Barberry Road) will be closed for a pipe replacement from Monday, September 24 through Friday, September 28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The road will be closed between Route 798 (Woods Gap) and Route 637 (New Haven Road).

(NEW) * SLURRY SEAL - There is crack sealing work on Route 615 from Route 706 to county line with alternating lane closures, Floyd Co. from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

(NEW) * SLURRY SEAL –There is crack sealing work on Route 8 from .81 miles north of Route 840 to .84 miles north of Route 750 with alternating lane closures for the west bound and east bound lanes in Floyd Co. from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

(NEW) * ROUTE 600 PREVENTIVE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE – Preventive bridge maintenance on Route 600 (Shelor Road) located over Laurel Creek have alternating lane closures with flaggers. Delay to traffic should be minimal. Cross roads are Route 603 (Fork Mountain Road) and Route 779 (Deharts Store Road).

(UPDATE) * ROUTE 750 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS – Route 750 will have a lane closure in place with a flagging operation for road work, Monday – Friday, 7 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. The project is located 0.1 mile South of the Intersection of Route 740 and Route 750 to 0.27 mile west of Route 781. Signs will alert drivers.

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* **GUARDRAIL REPAIRS** - Alternating lane closures with flaggers southbound and northbound from Route 736 (Camp Creek Road) to Route 735 (Dusty Rock Road) during working hours Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

* **PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

* **MOWING, TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL (VARIOUS ROUTES)** – Crews will mow on secondary routes during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for lane and/or shoulder closures.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

* **ROUTE 40 PAVEMENT MARKING OPERATIONS** - Alternating left and/or right lane closures with flaggers will be in place on Route 40, Sunday to Thursday, between the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., for pavement marking operations. The lane closures will be set up along Route 40 from Route 706 to Route 655. Estimated completion is **October 2018**.

(NEW) * **ROUTE 613 SLURRY SEAL** – There is crack sealing work on Route 613 from the County Line to Route 220 with alternating lane closures, in Patrick Co. from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

(NEW) * **PAVING ON VARIOUS ROUTES** - Beginning in July, weather permitting, crews will begin paving on several routes in Franklin County. There will be lane closures from Monday to Friday at 7 am to 5 pm. There will be a flagging operation on Route 645 starting from the

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intersection of Rt.40 (Old Franklin Turnpike) and going to the Franklin/Pittsylvania County Line. Motorists should watch for signs. This project is scheduled to be completed by **December 7, 2018**.

(NEW) * SLURRY SEAL – There is crack sealing work on Route 613 from the County Line to Route 220 with alternating lane closures, in Patrick Co. from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

*** ROUTE 787 PAVING** - Paving operations will be performed on Route 787 (Indian Valley Rd NW) from 0.56 miles south of Route 749 (Rocky Hill Rd NW) to the Intersection of Route 751 (Duncans Chapel Rd NW). Route 787 (Indian Valley Rd NW) is located near Indian Valley Elementary School. Flagging operations will be in place while paving operations are ongoing. Paving crew will work Monday through Friday 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Work is scheduled August 8 to August 17.

(NEW) * SURFACE TREATMENT ON VARIOUS ROUTES - Beginning Friday, Aug 3, 2018 weather permitting crews will begin surface treatment. There will be flagging operations from Monday to Friday at 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **October 26, 2018**. The following roads will be treated:

From August 15 to 22, crews will work on routes:

- **678, TRUMAN HILL RD**
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- **705, CHESTNUT HILL RD**
- **714, WASHBOARD RD**
- **896, SYCAMORE ST**
- **900, THREE OAKS RD**
- **954, BALL PARK RD**
- **1007, TREETOP RD**
- **1018, SANDRIDGE RD**
- **1089, KELLY LEIGH DR**

*** ROUTE 647 CLOSED FOR PIPE REPLACEMENT**– A section of Route 647 (Kay Fork Road) is closed to traffic due to an emergency pipe replacement. The road is closed approximately 1.2 miles east of Route 40 and 0.01 miles west of Route 659 (Hunts Road). Motorists will need to seek an alternate route. It is unknown at this time how long this section of road will be closed.

*** MOWING, TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL (VARIOUS ROUTES)**
– Crews will mow on secondary routes during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for lane and/or shoulder closures.

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* **UNPAVED ROAD MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary non-hard surface roads grading and replacing stone with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

GILES COUNTY

(NEW) * ROUTE 460 PAVING OPERATIONS - Pavement marking installation on Route 460 East Business will be reduced to one lane utilizing alternating left and/or right lane closures on various days from 5.22 miles East of Route 700 (Mountain Lake Road) to 1.67 miles East of Route 700 (Mountain Lake Road) in Giles County near Eastern Elementary School. Flagging operations will be in place at median crossings while Pavement Marking operations are ongoing. Work will be Sunday night thru Friday morning, 7 pm to 5 am, August 19 to August 24.

(NEW) * ROUTE 675 PREVENTIVE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE – Preventive bridge maintenance on Route 675 (Chaney Road) located over Wolf Creek will be closed. Traffic will be redirected during working hours daily. Route 675 will re-open to traffic at the end of the work day. The cross routes are Route 724 (Old Wolf Creek Highway) and Route 61 (Wolf Creek Highway).

(NEW) * RAILROAD CROSSING CLOSURES SCHEDULED – Planned railroad crossing closures will take place in Giles County. The schedule is fluid due to rain delays, but over the next couple of weeks, there are several anticipated closures along state maintained roads:

- Goodwins Ferry Road (SR 625) just South of Morning Breeze Lane
- Goodwins Ferry Road (SR 625) just NE of Morning Breeze Lane
- Goodwins Ferry Road (SR 625) just N of Spruce Run Road
- Route 679 (Robertson Mtn. Road) between Route 725 (E. River Mtn. Road) and Route 649 (Lurich Road)
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- Route 1307 (ApCo Road) between Route 649 (Lurich Road) and Route 704 (E. River Mtn. Road)
- Route 704 (E. River Mtn. Road) between Route 460 (Virginia Avenue) and Route 679 (Robertson Mtn. Road)

(NEW) * ROUTE 730 UTILITY WORK – Intermittent shoulder and lane closures on Route 730 (Eggleston Road) for underground utility installation. The work is expected to be completed in October 2018.

*** ROUTE 662 BRIDGE REPAIRS** - Route 662 will be closed for three days for bridge repairs on July 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 25. The section to be closed is .90 miles from Route 663 and .50 miles from Route 661. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes.

(NEW) * ROUTE 100 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - Route 100 Safety Improvement in Giles County. Road work will be occurring on Route 100 northbound and southbound. Expect lane closures on Route 100 from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Project total length is expected to be performed through April 2019.

(NEW) * ROUTE 460 PAVING IN GILES COUNTY - Paving operations on Route 460 Eastbound from Pearisburg City Limits to Route 460 overpass at mile marker three. Alternating right and/or left lane closure will be in place from 9 PM to 6 AM Sunday Night through Friday Morning, June 220. Estimated project completion: **December 2018**.

*** PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

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* **UNPAVED ROAD MAINTENANCE** – Crews will be working on various secondary non-hard surface roads grading and replacing stone with periodic lane closures during daylight hours on weekdays. Watch for flaggers controlling traffic.

HENRY COUNTY

(NEW) * ROUTE 58 PAVING OPERATIONS – On Route 58 westbound, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. alternating left and/or right mobile lane closures will be in place for eradication of existing pavement markings and the installation of temporary pavement markings. The lane closures will be set up along Route 58 westbound from approximately the Patrick County Line to 1.1 miles west of Spencer Peen Road and Spencer Preston Road. Estimated completion is **October 2018**.

(NEW) * PAVING ON VARIOUS ROUTES IN HENRY COUNTY --- Beginning August 17, 2018 weather permitting crews will begin paving on Route 58 E (Daniel Rd/Rt.620 E/W.) in Henry County. There will be a lane closure starts on Monday to Saturday from 7 am to 7 pm each day, depending on the weather. There will be a flagging operation on Rt. 58 E (Daniel Rd/Rt. 620 E/W) to Ramp Intersection. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **December 7, 2018**.

(NEW) * SURFACE TREATMENT ON VARIOUS ROUTES - Beginning July 11, weather permitting, crews will begin surface treatment on the following routes:

- JUL 11, ROUTE 657 (Dyers Store Rd.)
- JUL 12, ROUTE 658 (Foxfire Rd.)
- JUL 13, ROUTE 720 (Mountain Mist Dr.)
- JUL 16, ROUTE 680 (Columbus Dr.)
- JUL 17, ROUTE 780 (John Henry Rd.)
- JUL 17, ROUTE 843 (Rock Hill Community Rd.)
- JUL 17, ROUTES 948 (Wright Rd.)
- JUL 17, ROUTE 635 (Odell Rd.)
- JUL 18, ROUTE 634 (Joppa Rd.)
- JUL 19, ROUTE 640 (Old Mill Rd.)

There will be a flagging operation on these routes from Monday to Friday at 7 am to 7 pm. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **October 26, 2018**.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

* **ROUTE 314 PAVING OPERATIONS** - Alternating left and/ or right mobile lane closures using flaggers on Route 314, Sunday to Thursday, August 5, 2018 to August 9, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. for installation of permanent pavement markings. The lane closures will be set up along Route 314 from approximately the Inventive Lane to Rt. 412 (Prices Fork Road). Completion Estimated: **October 2018**.

* **ROUTE 460 NEW RAMP CONSTRUCTION** – The building of a new ramp from eastbound Route 460 bypass to westbound Route 460 business is underway. The purpose of the new eastbound ramp will be to alleviate congestion on Route 114 (Peppers Ferry Road). Drivers may see shoulder closures in the work zone area, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. This project is expected to be completed in **June 2019**.

- Right Lane Closure Ramp A of the Rte. 460 EB Business Bypass. Permanent Right Lane Closure Ramp A of the Rte. 460 EB Business Bypass will remain in place until completion of project.
- Right Shoulder Closure Rte. 460 WB Flyover (N. Franklin St.). Right Shoulder Closure on Route 460 WB Flyover (N. Franklin St.) will remain in place until completion of the project. The right shoulder will be closed for the construction vehicles to exit the project and enter into traffic via N. Franklin St.

(UPDATED)* ROUTE 460 NORTH MAIN STREET PROJECT IN BLACKSBURG - The North Main Street Project on Route 460 is underway. Drivers are encouraged to allow for extra travel time and to watch the message boards for updated information on traffic pattern shifts and lane closures. The project is expected to be completed by December 2018.

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- The northbound outside lane of US 460 Business (Franklin Street) will be closed down between Sycamore Street and Laurel Street starting September 22 and lasting through September 30 for the installation of a gas line.

(NEW)*ROUTE 460 BYPASS/ BISHOP ROAD IN BLACKSBURG - Intersection improvement on Bishop Road/ Route 460 Bypass intersection is closed and will remain closed permanently. At this time there are no lane closures scheduled to be placed on Route 460 EB/WB or North Main Street. However it is possible that a lane closure may be needed unexpectedly. Estimated Completion: **November 2018**.

(NEW)* ROUTE 11 PAVING - Paving operations on Rte. 11 (Lee HWY) from the Intersection of Rte. 11 (Lee HWY) and Radford City Limits (milepost 3.78) to the Intersection of Rte. 11 (Lee HWY) and Rte. 604 (Plum Creek Rd.) (Milepost 6.54) Possible alternating right and/or left lane closures from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM Sunday Night thru Friday Morning. Estimated Completion: **December 2018**.

(NEW)* ROUTE 11 PAVING – Route 11 (Lee Highway) will be paved near Farmland Equipment and Sunoco Gas Station and Route 8 (Riner Road) northbound and southbound near Riner Post Office. Drivers should expect flagging operations Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Route 11 (Lee Highway). Flaggers will direct traffic at the following locations:

- City Limits of Radford to the Intersection of Route 604 (Plum Creek Road) and Route 8 (Riner Road).
- The Intersection of Route 669 (Union Valley RD/ Fairview Church RD) to the Intersection of Route 1298 (Wetherburn Road).

(NEW)* ROUTE 8 PAVING OPERATIONS - Paving operations will be performed on Route 8 (Riner Road) Northbound and Southbound from the intersection of Route 673 (Camp Carysbrook Rd.) to 0.07 miles South of the Intersection of Route 669 (Union Valley Rd.) and Rte. 8 Riner Rd. near Auburn Middle School are expected Sunday night thru Friday morning 9:00 pm to 6:00 am. Motorist should expect flaggers present to direct the flow of traffic. Estimated completion: **December 2018**.

(UPDATED)* SOUTHGATE DRIVE AT VIRGINIA TECH – Lane and shoulder closures and activity in the work zone continue. Motorists should use caution in the area and expect delays and lane closures periodically. The new Southgate Interchange is open. *Access to the old Southgate Drive is no longer allowed.*

- Alternating left and/or right lane closures will be in place, weather permitting, on new Southgate Drive from the Southgate Interchange to Duck Pond Drive, Monday to Friday, September 4 to September 28, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for various operations as needed. The lane closures will be set up between Duck Pond Roundabout and the Southgate Diverging Diamond Interchange.
- Existing Beamer Way (Future Spring Road) construction has been completed.

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- Smoot Drive was opened on August 28. Please use caution on that section of roadway due to the airport extension project and other construction in the area.
- The Huckleberry trail at Southgate and Beamer Way intersection from present day to end of construction activities will be diverted using traffic control devices. Pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution in this area. The Huckleberry trail will be returned once construction is complete by week ending August 31, 2018.
- Intermittent flagging operations will occur on Huckleberry trail at Research Center Drive/Smoot Drive intersection and Dairy Drive from present day to end of construction activities. Pedestrians and Bicyclists should use caution in this area.

(NEW)* ROUTE 11 PAVING OPERATIONS - On Route 11 southbound, Alternating left/and or right mobile lane closures will be in place Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for eradication of existing pavement markings and the installation of temporary pavement markings. The lane closures will be set up along Route 11 southbound from approximately Route 636 (Graham St.; Riffle ST.; Seneca Hollow Rd.) to Route 753 (Old Town Road). Estimated completion is **October 2018**.

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PATRICK COUNTY

(NEW) * ROUTE 744 CLOSURE - On Tuesday, September 4, Route 744 (Round Meadow Drive) will be closed to through traffic from The Blue Ridge Parkway to Route 600 (Maple Swamp Road). This road closure is necessary to perform a low water bridge replacement over Round Meadow Creek. Motorists should seek alternate routes. Weather permitting, the road will reopen on **Friday, September 28, 2018**.

(NEW) * ROUTE SLURRY SEAL – There is crack sealing work on Route 103 from Route 644 to State Route 8 with alternating lane closures, in Patrick Co. from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

(NEW) * KOGER MILL ROAD BRIDGE CLOSURE - The bridge on Route 703 (Koger Mill Road) over the North Mayo River is closed for repairs. The bridge is located north of Critz, about 0.5 mile from Route 703's intersection with Route 626 (Abram Penn Highway). Recent heavy rains have caused some erosion around one of the bridge's piers. The Virginia Department of Transportation is working to determine the extent of the damage and will schedule repairs next week. Local traffic can follow posted detour signs around the closure.

*** ROUTE 58 PAVING OPERATIONS** - Alternating left and/or right mobile lane closures will be in place on Route 58 eastbound, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for eradication of existing pavement markings and the installation of temporary pavement marking. The lane closures will be set up along Route 58 eastbound approximately 0.1 Miles West of Dairy Rd.; Mable Swamp Rd. (Rt. 600) to Mabry Mill Rd.; Mabry Mills R d. SE (Rt. 795). Estimated completion is October 2018.

(NEW) * SURFACE TREATMENT ON VARIOUS ROUTES - Beginning Friday, August 3, weather permitting, crews will begin surface treatment. There will be flagging operations from Monday to Friday at 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **October 26, 2018**. The following roads will be treated:

(NEW) * PAVING ON VARIOUS ROUTES IN PATRICK COUNTY --- Beginning August 6, 2018 weather permitting crews will begin paving on Route 58 W (Willis Rd./Rt.758 N/S) in Patrick County. There will be a lane closure starts on Monday to Saturday from 7 am to 7 pm, each day depending on the weather. There will be a flagging operation on Rt. 58 W (Willis Rd. /Rt. 758 N/S) to county/city/town line of Patrick and Floyd. Motorists should watch for work-zone signs and use caution. This project is scheduled to be completed by **December 7, 2018**.

(UPDATED) * ROUTE 773 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - Beginning April 2, a lane closure will be in place for Route 773 (Ararat Highway) for a bridge replacement. Drivers should expect delays in the area and plan their travel accordingly. Signal lights are active and barrier walls are in place to control traffic and motorists should use caution in the work zone. This bridge replacement is scheduled to be completed by **October 3**.

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* **ROUTE 58 GUARDRAIL INSTALLATION** – Guardrail will be installed on Lovers Leap Mountain on Route 58 eastbound and westbound from 0.80 miles east of Route 610 to 0.08 miles west of Route 8 MM 0. Lane closures will be in place, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Drivers should expect 10-15 minutes wait time.

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PULASKI COUNTY

(UPDATED) * **ROUTE 100 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS** – Two bridge replacements are underway on Route 100 Dublin. The bridges are located over Route 11 and over the railroad. Drivers can expect lane closures and heavy trucks entering and exiting the roadway during daytime hours, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lanes will be reduced to one lane in both directions from late fall through the duration of the project. Message boards will alert drivers. Work is anticipated to be complete by **Summer 2020**.

- A right lane closure is in place on Route 11 southbound for work to occur on the ramp.
- Beginning on September 6, the ramp off of Route 100 southbound onto Route 11 southbound will be closed for pavement rehabilitation. A signed detour will be in place.

(NEW) * **SLURRY SEAL** - There is crack sealing work on Route 672 from Old Route 100 to Route 693 with alternating lane closures, Pulaski Co. from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

(UPDATED) * **ROUTE 373 PAVING OPERATIONS** - Alternating left/and or right mobile lane closures using flaggers, will be in place, weather permitting, on Route 373, Sunday to Thursday, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for eradication. The lane closures will be set

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up along Route 373 from approximately Route 100 to Route 11. Completion Estimated: **October 2018.**

* **PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

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