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ROADWATCH: March 13-20, 2020

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. The Salem District covers Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, and Roanoke.

TRAFFIC ALERTS:
- **511:** For the most current traffic and road work information, call 511 or visit [www.511virginia.org](http://www.511virginia.org).
- **TWITTER:** You can also follow 511 Twitter feeds for the southwest area of Virginia at @511southwestva or follow @VaDOTSalem on Twitter.
- **FACEBOOK:** Join our Facebook community group page at [www.facebook.com/groups/VDOTSalem](http://www.facebook.com/groups/VDOTSalem) for traffic and general information on projects in the Salem District area.
- 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.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: VDOT performs the following activities as part of routine maintenance on roadways throughout the district. To submit a work order request for road repairs or assistance, contact our customer service center at **800-FOR-ROAD** (800-367-7623) or submit online at [www.virginiadot.org](http://www.virginiadot.org).
- **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.
- **PAVEMENT MARKINGS** – Pavement marking operations will be performed district wide, in various counties on secondary routes. These will be mobile operations with lane closures, as they proceed through each county. Motorists should use caution and follow mobile signs for direction.
- **DITCHING, GRADING, SLOPE AND SHOULDER REPAIRS** – 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.
- **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.
- **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.

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

**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 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**

(NEW 3-13-20) * **INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION EXIT 141 TO EXIT 143** – A project to widen the lanes on I-81 in Roanoke in both northbound and southbound directions between Exit 141 to Exit 143 is scheduled to begin. Installation of construction signs could begin starting the week of March 23. Estimated completion date of the project is summer of 2022.

(UPDATED 3-13-20) * **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. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 104 to 106 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. 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.

• **NEW - SLOW ROLLS:**
  o On *Tuesday, March 17 and Thursday, March 19*, slow roll operations will be in place on I-81 in both directions between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for industrial steel deliveries. On the northbound side, these will occur from mile marker 109-105 and on the southbound side from mile marker 101-105.
  o Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 101-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

• **RAMP CLOSURES & DETOUR:**
  o The northbound on-ramp at exit 105 will be closed until Spring 2020. A detour will be in place from Route 232 onto Rock Road to Tyler Avenue to exit 109 to get on the interstate. The northbound off-ramp will be using the newly built overpass bridge while the detour is in place. *There is an 11 foot width restriction.*

(UPDATED 3-13-20) * **I-81 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT EXIT 114 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY** – The bridge replacement of the two Interstate 81 bridges over Route 8 is underway. Temporary lane closures, traffic shifts and road detours may be necessary during construction. Depending on the final design of the project, the estimated construction duration could be 24-30 months. Speed limit will be reduced to 60 mph and a temporary traffic signal will direct traffic on Route 8 throughout the duration of the project. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. Estimated completion is summer 2021.

**UPCOMING PAVING OPERATIONS & TRAFFIC SWITCH:**
From Friday, March 13 at 6 p.m. through Saturday morning, March 14 at 11 a.m., a left lane closure for paving will be in place on northbound I-81 between mile markers 114 and 115.

In addition, on Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m. through Saturday morning, March 14 at 11 a.m., the entrance ramp from Route 8 onto I-81 northbound at mile marker 114 will be closed for paving of the ramp.

Once these paving operations are complete, traffic will be switched onto the new bridge.

Route 8 may have alternating shoulder closures in the north and southbound lanes, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between the I-81 on and off ramps, as needed. A pair of temporary traffic signals are actively controlling traffic movements for the on and off ramps from Route 8 onto I-81 and from I-81 onto Route 8. Message boards are alerting traffic to the change.

- I-81 Exit 114 alternating ramp shoulder closures will be ongoing from mile marker 114 to 115, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Speed limit has been reduced from 70 to 60 mph in the work zone in the vicinity of exit 114.

(UPDATED 2-21-20) * 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 and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

* I-81 POTHOLE PATCHING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will patch potholes along Interstate 81. Mobile right and left lane closures will be in place and moving along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

INTERSTATE 581

* I-581 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581. Right, center and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

INTERSTATE 77 (CARROLL COUNTY)

* I-77 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 77. Right and left lane closures may 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.

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**ROANOKE CITY**

(UPDATED 3-13-20) * 10TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Work is under way to improve the section of 10th Street from Andrews Road to Williamson Road in the City of Roanoke. The operational improvement on 10th Street include wider travel lanes, bicycle lanes, curb and gutter, sidewalks, turn lanes and new traffic signals. The traffic signals are in operation and 10th Street is open to through traffic. There will be flagging operations within the work zone at various times and locations. This project will continue through March 2020.

**ROANOKE COUNTY**

(NEW 3-13-20) * ROUTE 694 (12 O'Clock Knob Road) CLOSURE - Route 694 (12 O'Clock Knob Road) will close to through traffic all of next week, March 16-20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., for ditching and pipe maintenance. The road will be closed from Route 820 (Powell Drive) on the Salem side of the mountain and end at Route 746 (Wade Road). Message boards will be in place. Those residents in between the closure will have access to their homes.

(UPDATED 3-13-20) * ROUTE 220 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER BACK CREEK - Work to replace the existing bridge over Back Creek is under construction. There will be right shoulder closures on Route 220 in the north bound lane between Route 715 and Route 676. The bridge is near the intersection of Route 657 (Crowell Gap Road and Winter Drive). Weather permitting there will be right lane closures between the hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Route 220 north bound lane between Route 715 and Route 676. The right, northbound shoulder will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until further notice. Estimated completion is late 2021.

- **UPDATED - CLOSURE & TRAFFIC SWITCH:** Beginning the week of March 9, paving and pavement marking operations will take place on northbound Route 220 requiring Route 657 (Crowell Gap Road) to be closed to traffic at the intersection with Route 220. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes such as Yellow Mountain Road to access Crowell Gap Road from Route 220. Message boards will alert motorists. Crowell Gap Road is expected to re-open mid-March, weather permitting.
- In addition to the closure of Crowell Gap Road, drivers should expect lane closures and delays along northbound Route 220. Once paving operations on northbound Route 220 are complete, traffic traveling northbound on Route 220 will be switched onto the new bridge. Travelers on Route 220 in the area of the project may continue to experience lane and shoulder closures and a reduction to one lane is possible during non-peak hours.

(UPDATED 3-13-20) * EAST MAIN STREET IN SALEM – Work is underway along Route 460 east and westbound lanes, from Brand Avenue to Thompson Memorial Drive 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 2020.

- **UPCOMING CLOSURE:** Beginning Monday, March 23, Lynchburg Turnpike will be closed at the intersection with East Main Street due to reconstruction. This closure will be in place for approximately two weeks. Message boards will be in place to alert drivers. There will be a detour in place with signs directing traffic.

(UPDATED 2-7-20) * ROUTE 221 ROAD UTILITY WORK – MMI will be installing fiber optic along Route 221 from the Roanoke County line to Clover Hill Road and along Clover Hill Road during daytime hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists should expect shoulder or lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent full closures of the highway will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes.
(UPDATED 1-31-20) * HOLLINS/PETERS CREEK ROAD UTILITY WORK – Work and flagging operations will continue on Grove Lane/Charnwood Circle through **March 2020**.

(UPDATED 1-31-20) * ROUTE 220 UTILITY WORK - Various lane closures will be in place along northbound Route 220 between Spotwood Drive and Back Creek Road through for an AEP overhead utility project through **March 2020**.

**BEDFORD COUNTY**

(UPDATED 2-14-20) * ROUTE 644 CLOSURE FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Route 644 (Lankford Road) is closed for a bridge replacement project over Big Otter River. This closure will be located 0.01 mile east of Route 673 (Benchmark Lane) and 0.50 mile west of Route 675 (Lizard Ridge Road). A nine mile detour will be in place so drivers should expect delays in travel times and plan accordingly. The project is expected to be completed in **November 2020**.

(UPDATED 2-14-19) * ROUTE 122 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER GOOSE CREEK – Work is underway for a bridge replacement project on Route 122 (Moneta Road) over Goose Creek. As part of the project, other improvements include wider paved shoulders, road realignment, wider space between lanes, edge line rumble strips and raised centerline pavement markers, and improving the turning radius from Route 801 onto Route 122 to create better sight distance. The bridge replacement will be performed alongside the existing bridge and once the new bridge is complete, traffic will be switched to the new bridge so the old can be removed. Drivers should expect delays in the area for periodic flagging, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and possible slow rolls for placement of piers. Estimated completion is **2021**.

(NEW 2-14-20) * ROUTE 122 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER BIG OTTER RIVER - Construction is underway for a bridge replacement on Route 122 over Big Otter River. The bridge is located from 0.232 mile south of the intersection at Route 640 to 0.072 mile north of the intersection at Route 640. There are no traffic restrictions at this time. The completion date is scheduled for **June 2022**.

(NEW 2-14-20) * ROUTE 621 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Work to replace the existing bridge over Ivy Creek is under construction. There will be periodic flagging operations on Route 621 (Cottontown Road) between the intersections with Route 660 (Hawkins Mill Road) and Route 662 (Hooper Road). Flagging operations will be between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The bridge repairs are expected to be completed by **May 2020**.

(NEW 2-14-19) * ROUTE 666 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Work is underway to replace the Elkton Farm Road Bridge over the railroad tracks near Forest. The bridge is located 0.25 mile from Route 221. Expected completion is in **November 2020**.

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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, 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The speed limit will be reduced to 45 miles per hour just south of Route 622 (Prices Bluff Road) and just north of Route 722 (Chatham Road). No wide loads are permitted through the area. Drivers are cautioned to slow down and pay close attention through the work zone due to curves and minimal site distance. Flagging operations are in place during daytime hours only. Drivers should watch for signs. Work is estimated to be completed fall 2021.

UPDATE - CULVERT REPLACEMENT TO REDUCE LANES ON ROUTE 220: As of February 19, Route 220 is reduced to one lane with flaggers controlling traffic during daytime and nighttime hours in the vicinity of Route 696 (Locust Bottom Road and Burhman Road). Crews will be building a temporary lane that will accommodate two lanes of traffic during the culvert replacements. During the week of March 9, traffic will be shifted back into a two-lane pattern and remain in this configuration with a reduced speed of 45mph until the culverts have been replaced.

UPDATED - LOCUST BOTTOM ROAD CLOSURE: As of February 19, Locust Bottom Road is closed at its intersection with Route 220 for the replacement of two culverts. A detour is in place for Locust Bottom Road traffic onto Route 220. For access to northbound Route 220, drivers should take westbound Locust Bottom Road to Route 633 (Glen Wilton Road). To access southbound Route 220, drivers will use westbound Locust Bottom Road to Route 622 (Prices Bluff Road). Locust Bottom Road is expected to re-open by early April.

BURHMAN ROAD DELAYS: Drivers on Route 696 (Burhman Road) will still be able to access Route 220 during the culvert replacements. However, Burhman Road drivers should expect delays as flaggers will be controlling traffic at the intersection with Route 220 until the week of March 9.

ROUTE 685 BRIDGE REPAIRS OVER CRAIG CREEK - Work is underway to repair the bridge on Route 685 (Ball Park Road) over Craig Creek. This is located near the intersection of Route 615 (Craig Creek Road). Daily road closures will be in place on Route 685 (Ball Park Road) for repairs to the bridge over Craig Creek near the intersection of Route 615 (Craig Creek Road). The work will be performed Monday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 3 p.m. Slow rolls may delay traffic attempting to cross the bridge for 10 to 15 minutes periodically while equipment and materials are moved and placed along the bridge. Temporary lane closures may also be in place with flaggers controlling traffic at various times. This phase of work will continue through April.

As of March 6, night work has been scheduled on the bridge from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, for stringer installation. Drivers may experience delays.

ROUTE 603 ROAD CLOSURE – Route 603, Zimmerman Road, in Botetourt County, is closed to through traffic for a rural rustic project. The 0.4 mile rural rustic project will be performed on Route 603, Zimmerman Road, from West Road to Pebble Road, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work will consist of cross and driveway pipe replacements to improve drainage, slope and shoulder work and placing a hard surface on the roadway. Due to the narrow, steep and curvy work zone area, the road is expected to be closed to through traffic for approximately six to eight weeks. Residents in the area will have access to their homes, but should expect delays. Signs will alert drivers of the closure. Once the drainage and slope work on the project is complete in 2019, surface treatment on the road will be performed in spring 2020.
CARROLL COUNTY

(NEW 3-13-20) * ROUTE 602 CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC - Beginning Monday, March 23, Route 602 (Brush Creek Road) will be closed to through traffic from the Route 94 (Ivanhoe Road) to Route 788 (Scratch Gravel Road). This closure will be daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for a pipe replacement. A detour will be in place. Weather permitting, the road is expected to be re-opened by March 27.

(UPDATED 1-16-20) * ROUTE 58 PAVING – Paving on Route 58 in various areas will be performed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drivers should watch for signage and potential lane and shoulder closures.

(NEW 2-27-20) * ROUTE 52 IMPROVEMENTS - Beginning March 2, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, work to improve Route 52 will be performed. The project is located .3 miles south of the intersection with Route 770 (Hanging Tree Road) and will end at the intersection of Route 705 (Coon Ridge Road). Drivers can expect delays with flagging operations and lane closures. This project has an estimated completion date of May 14, 2021.

CRAIG COUNTY

None at this time.

FLOYD COUNTY

(UPDATED 3-13-20) * ROUTE 221 UTILITY WORK – MMI will be installing fiber optic along Route 221 from Poor Farm Road to Cannady School Road, Route 221 from Christiansburg Pike NE to East Oxford Street, on Route 220 from the Town of Floyd to the Carroll County line, and along Route 8 from Galen Lane to East Oxford Street during daytime hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists should expect shoulder or lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent full closures of the highway will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes.

(UPDATED 3-13-20) * ROUTE 221 AND ROUTE 8 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS - Beginning February 18, work to improve pedestrian traffic will begin at the intersection of Route 221 and Route 8. This project focuses around sidewalk and crosswalk enhancements with work taking place primarily between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday through Thursday. During these times, travelers may experience delays due to flagging operations and temporary lane closures. The project is expected to be complete June 2020.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(NEW 3-13-20) * ROUTE 625 CLOSURE - Effective 8 a.m. on March 24, a section of Route 625 (Danbury Road) over Ditto Branch is scheduled to be closed. The closure is for slab installation.

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This closure will be located 0.40 miles from Route 646 (Truevine Road) and 2.05 miles from Route 652 (Circle Creek Road). The road is scheduled to be closed until 4 p.m. on March 26, 2020.

(NEW 3-6-20) * ROUTE 894 CLOSURE - Effective 7:30 AM on March 9, 2020 a section of Route 894 (Johnson Hill Road) is scheduled to be closed between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily for dual pipe replacements. This closure will be located between the intersections of Route 603 (Philpott Road) and Route 727 (Riverbrook Road). A detour will be in place during working hours. The road is scheduled to be closed until 3:30 p.m. on March 13.

(UPDATED 2-7-20) * CALLAWAY ROAD UTILITY WORK – MMI will be installing fiber optic along Callaway Road from Grassy Hill Road to Bent Mountain Road during daytime hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists should expect shoulder or lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent full closures of the highway will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes.

(UPDATED 1-10-20) * ROUTE 775 CLOSURE - Route 775 (Iron Ridge Road) is closed to traffic as an emergency closure due to a washout. The road will remain closed until further notice.

(UPDATED 2-14-20) * ROUTE 122 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Route 122 (Booker T Washington Highway) will be under a flagging operation during daytime hours for a bridge replacement project over Blackwater River. The bridge is located between Route 40 and the intersection with Angle Plantation Road. Drivers can expect some delays for flagging during construction of the new bridge, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. A barrier wall will be in place. The project is expected to be completed in November 2020.

(UPDATED 3-13-20) *ROUTE 460 BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY OVER NEW RIVER - A left lane closure is in place on Route 460 westbound between the intersection of Route 219 (Island Street) and Route 648 (Elgood Mountain Road). The closure will limit westbound traffic to a single lane starting approximately 500 feet east of the bridge and ending approximately 100 feet past the bridge. This single lane will have a width of 11’ with a maximum clearance of 14.5’, which will prohibit wide loads from passing through the project. This closure will be in effect day and night throughout phase 2 of the project, which has a planned completion date of April 2020.

- Beginning immediately and lasting through April 1, there will be a left lane closure on 460 East at the bridge crossing the New River. This closure will take place daily between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HENRY COUNTY

(UPDATED 2-14-20) *ROUTE 220 BUSINESS AND ROUTE 58/220 PIPE REPLACEMENT- Installation is underway for two emergency pipe replacements on Route 220 Business. The locations of the pipe replacements will be 0.03 mile North Speedway Road and on Route 58/220 at Greensboro Road and William F. Stone Highway). Drivers can expect lane closures at both locations. The completion date is scheduled for August 2020.
(UPDATED 2-7-20) * ROUTE 639 IMPROVEMENTS - Beginning Monday, January 27, Route 639 (Mt. Pleasant Road) will be under construction. Spot widening and roadway improvements will be performed between the intersections of Route 742 (Archer Road) and Route 675 (Split Rail Road). Drivers may experience delays due to flagging operations as initial maintenance is performed on the roadway and shoulder/drainage areas. Eventually this section of Route 639 will be closed to traffic and a detour put into place; however, a time frame for this has not be finalized. This project is expected to be complete in October 2020.

(UPDATED 1-16-20) * ROUTE 460 TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG LANE CLOSURE - On Route 460 Business (North Franklin Street) and Route 460 Bypass, Exit 3 approaching Cambria Street Intersection. Reconstruction of North Franklin Street will include a lane closure in each direction from Cambria Street to Independence. A modified weaving motion will be required from the Bypass Ramp at the Cambria Intersection.

- A daily left lane closure will be in place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for traffic traveling from Farmview Road to Cambria Street. A daily right lane closure will be in place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Exit 3 ramp, traveling from the Bypass to Cambria Street.

(NEW 3-13-20) * ROUTE 8 OVERHEAD UTILITY WORK – Utility contractors will be performing pole and line replacement and upgrades parallel with Route 8 (Riner Road) between Pugh Lane (Private) and Route 669 (Fairview Church Road). Road shoulder closures will be in effect and motorists should expectant intermittent delays due to lane closures and flagging operations. Work is underway and will last until March 2020.

(UPDATED 1-10-20) * ROUTE 460 LANE CLOSURE - On Route 460 Business (North Franklin Street) between Route 114 (Peppers Ferry Rd) and Arbor Drive, the westbound right lane will be closed for construction of drainage, curb and gutter, and new entrance to Marketplace Shopping area. Work is anticipated until March 2020.

(UPDATED 1-10-20) * ROUTE 813 BRIDGE REPAIRS - On Route 813, a restricted width at the bridge crossing the Roanoke River. The restricted width will be 10’ with occasional flagging operations as needed. Stop Signs will be placed on each side of the bridge with signs indicating for motorist to proceed when clear. Motorists may encounter a restricted width of 9’ on Saturdays and Sundays and between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. beginning on Monday night through Friday morning for the duration of the project. The project is expected to be completed June 2020.

(NEW 1-31-20) *WATERLINE CONSTRUCTION – In August 2019, construction of a waterline along Route 659 (Vicker Switch Road), Route 719 (Switchback Road), Route 660 (Crab Creek Road), and Route 661 (Chrisman Mill Road) will include shoulder closures and lane closures. The work is expected to in February 2021.

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(UPDATED 1-31-20) * ROUTE 658 (MEADOW CREEK ROAD) REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE - Construction will be occurring adjacent to Route 658 (Meadow Creek Road) between Route 177 (Tyler Road) and Route 627 (Barn Road). Meadow Creek Road will be closed to through traffic and shall be for local traffic only. Detour is anticipated for one month. Construction traffic entering highway should be anticipated. Total project will relocate Meadow Creek Road with an anticipated completion date of March 2020.

PATRICK COUNTY

(NEW 3-6-20) * ROUTE 631 CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC - Beginning Monday, March 9, a portion of Route 631 (Moorefield Store Road) will be closed to through traffic from Route 653 (Ayers Orchard Road) to Route 656 (Corns Road) for a pipe replacement. During this time, a detour will be utilized and directional signs will be in place to assist the traveling public. Weather permitting, the road is expected to be re-opened by March 13, 2020.

In addition, beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, a portion of Route 631 (Moorefield Store Road) will be closed to through traffic from Route 825 (Palmetto School Road) to Route 858 (Griffin Lane) for a pipe replacement. During this time, a detour will be utilized and directional signs will be in place to assist the traveling public. Weather permitting, the road is expected to be re-opened by March 20, 2020.

(NEW 3-13-20) * ROUTE 694 CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC - Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, a portion of Route 694 (Hardin Reynolds Road) will be closed to through traffic from Route 696 (Trents Orchard Road) to Route 701 (Stella Road). A detour will be in place. This road closure is necessary for a pipe replacement. Weather permitting, the road is expected to be re-opened by March 27, 2020.

(NEW 3-6-20) * ROUTE 58 BRIDGE REPAIRS TO CLOSE EASTBOUND RAMP INTO THE TOWN OF STUART - Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, the Eastbound Ramp into the Town of Stuart will be closed to through traffic. VDOT will be performing repairs to the bridge over the Mayo River on Route 58 Business (West Blue Ridge Street). During this time, message boards will be in place to direct the traveling public. Work will be completed by March 20, 2020, weather permitting.

(NEW 3-6-20) * ROUTE 738 CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC - Beginning Monday, March 9, 2020, a portion of Route 738 (Hookers Creek Road) will be closed to through traffic from Route 647 (Little Dan River Road) to Route 773 (Ararat Highway) for a pipe replacement. During this time, a detour will be utilized and directional signs will be in place to assist the traveling public. Weather permitting, the road is expected to be re-opened by March 16, 2020.

(UPDATED 1-31-20) * ROUTE 772 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - A portion of Route 772 (Old Mill Road) is closed for a bridge replacement over Spoon Creek for approximately nine months. During this time, a detour will be utilized and directional signs will be in place to assist the traveling public. Weather permitting, the work is expected to be completed May 2020.

PULASKI COUNTY

(UPDATED 1-10-20) * ROUTE 11 TURN LANE CONSTRUCTION AT PULASKI MIDDLE SCHOOL - Route 11 (Lee Highway) between Route 1156 (Country Club Drive) and Route 807 (Hatcher Road) will undergo utility work along the shoulder and have trucks entering the highway during construction. Construction will impact northbound and southbound lanes
with either a shoulder closure and/or lane closure between 9a.m. and 3 p.m. Route 11 northbound will have a lane closure for turn lane construction. The entire project time frame extends to fall 2020.

(UPDATED 1-10-20) * OLD ROUTE 100 BRIDGE OVER PEAK CREEK CLOSED FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - A project to replace the bridge on Route F047 (Old Route 100) over Peak Creek in Pulaski County is underway requiring the bridge to close and a detour to be put in place. The bridge is located on the service road that runs parallel to Interstate 81 between exits 94 and 98 and crosses Peak Creek that connects to Claytor Lake. It is approximately 5.5 miles east of the town of Pulaski and 4.8 miles south of Dublin. The road will be closed in both directions on Old Route 100, Route F047, and Possum Hollow Road from 1.61 Miles north of Route 99 to 2.73 miles south of Route 100. Detour signs will be in place to alert the traveling public and cyclists. Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to re-open in October 2020 with final completion set for October 2020.

• Beginning March 19 at 8 p.m. through March 20 at 6 a.m. there will be flagging operations in the northbound lane on Route 100, between Route 634 and 4th Street, to set girders. Traffic may be stopped at times. Drivers should expect delays.

DETOUR:

• The detour during construction of the new bridge will direct drivers traveling northbound to use exit 94 for access onto I-81 and to use exit 98 when exiting off of I-81. Drivers traveling southbound will access I-81 using exit 98 and exit I-81 by using exit 94.
• Motorists travelling to either Conrad Brothers Marina or Rock House Marina are advised to exit Interstate 81 at exit 98.
• Bicyclists traveling north on Bicycle Route 76 will leave Bicycle Route 76 at the intersection with Route 99 (East Main Street) and head north towards the town of Pulaski to Route 611 (Bob White Boulevard) that turns into Newbern Road. Bicyclists will then follow Route 611 to where it intersects with US Bicycle Route 76.

BOATERS:

• Boats operating on Claytor Lake in the vicinity of Peak Creek will continue to have access to the upstream waterway but should use caution. Boaters will see a large barge in the water at the Old Route 100 Bridge and a construction work zone will be posted in the water on water buoys. As boats approach the area for access, signs will direct them to possible changes in direction that will alternate to the left or right of the waterway. As a safety precaution, access to the waterway also may be closed at various times during construction and signs will be posted if this should occur.

(UPDATED 1-10-20) * ROUTE 11 PULASKI COUNTY – Road work will be occurring on Route 11 in Dublin. A left lane closure from Route 1003 (4th Street) eastbound and westbound to Route 635 (Baskerville Street) Eastbound and Westbound. Work is expected to occur from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Estimated Completion: June 2020.

(UPDATED 1-3-20) * ROUTE 100 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Two bridge replacements are underway on Route 100 (Cleburne Boulevard) in Dublin. The bridges are located over Route
11 and over the railroad and Route 689 (Peppers Ferry Road). 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. Route 100 Southbound will continue to serve as the Route 100 northbound and southbound lanes. *Width restriction of 10 feet in place with no wide loads allowed.* Message boards will alert drivers. Work is anticipated to be complete by **May 2020.**

**TRAFFIC SWITCH:**
This traffic switch is for the bridge work over Route 11 and for the bridge over the railroad at Old Peppers Ferry Road will occur from Route T-1026 (Hawkins Street) to Route T-1003 (4th Street) from **August 12, 2019 until May of 2020.**

- **Peppers Fairy Road** will be closed to through traffic from Newbern Street to the Route 100 overpass for work on the bridge over the railroad until **May 2020.**
- **Tate Avenue** will be closed to through traffic from Hawkins Street to the Route 100 overpass. Peppers Ferry Road will be closed to through traffic from Newbern Street to the Route 100 overpass. These closures will be in effect through **April 2020.**
- Traffic will continue to utilize the new traffic pattern from Route 100 Northbound to Route 100 Southbound from Baskerville Road, Route 635 to 4th Street, Route 1003.
- Right and left lane closures will be in place on Route 100 north and southbound.
- A **width restriction** is in place to 10 feet wide. Wide loads not permitted on Route 100 north and southbound between Route 1003 (4th Street) and Route 635 (Baskerville Road).
- A right lane closure is in place on Route 11 southbound for work to occur on the ramp.
- The ramp off of Route 100 southbound onto Route 11 southbound will be closed for pavement rehabilitation. A signed detour will be in place.