

# Major Highway Construction Update

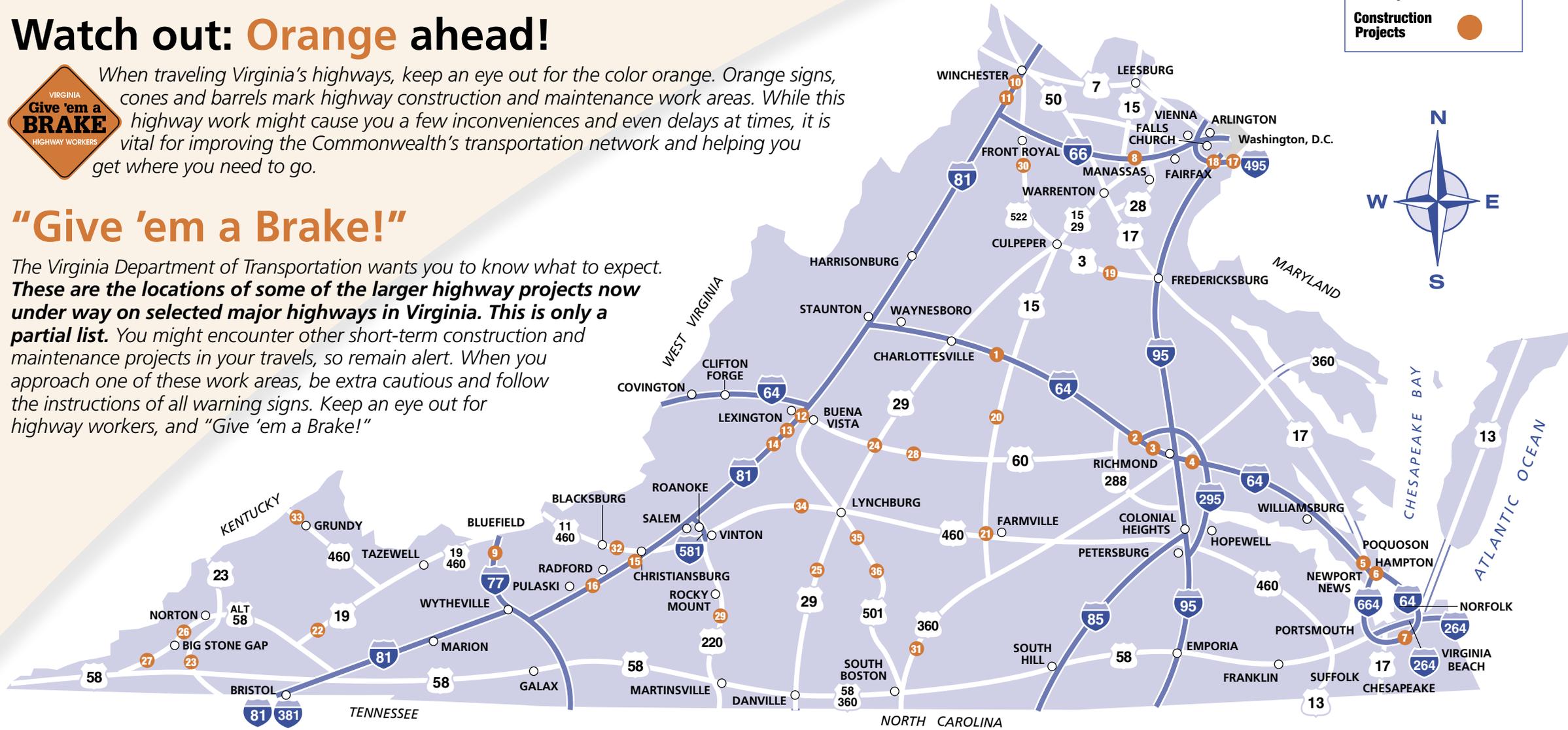
## Watch out: Orange ahead!



When traveling Virginia's highways, keep an eye out for the color orange. Orange signs, cones and barrels mark highway construction and maintenance work areas. While this highway work might cause you a few inconveniences and even delays at times, it is vital for improving the Commonwealth's transportation network and helping you get where you need to go.

## "Give 'em a Brake!"

The Virginia Department of Transportation wants you to know what to expect. **These are the locations of some of the larger highway projects now under way on selected major highways in Virginia. This is only a partial list.** You might encounter other short-term construction and maintenance projects in your travels, so remain alert. When you approach one of these work areas, be extra cautious and follow the instructions of all warning signs. Keep an eye out for highway workers, and "Give 'em a Brake!"



**LEGEND**

- Interstate
- Primary
- Construction Projects

- 1 I-64 - Louisa Co.:** Milling, paving and guardrail upgrade operations eastbound (EB) between mile markers 137 and 144. Est. comp. Nov. 2006.
- 2 I-64/I-295 - Interchange Flyover - western Henrico Co.:** A new flyover bridge is being constructed from I-64 east to I-295 north. The Pouncey Tract Rd. overpass will be widened as well as I-64 between I-295 and Rt. 288. Expect overnight lane closures on Pouncey Tract, I-64 and I-295. Est. comp. spring 2009.
- 3 I-64 - Henrico Co.:** Acca Yard Bridge widening & rehabilitation just east of Staples Mill Rd. The widened

- bridge will carry four through-lanes and an exit lane in each direction. Expect overnight lane closures on I-64 alternating between east and westbound. Est. comp. late 2007.
- 4 I-64 - Eastern Henrico Co. & New Kent Co.:** Overlay on 10 miles of I-64 between Laburnum Ave. and the New Kent Co. line with lane closures 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sun. - Thurs. nights (EB) and Mon.-Thurs. nights (WB). Expect delays Sun. night from I-295 to both EB & WB I-64. Use Rt. 60 at Bottoms Bridge to I-64/I-295 as an alternate. Est. comp. fall 2007.
- 5 I-64 - Newport News & James City Co. (Exits 237-261):** Pavement repairs & roadway improvements to 16

- miles. Expect various overnight lane closures. Est. comp. May 2007.
- 6 I-64 - Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel:** Tunnel maintenance & repaving; expect various overnight lane closures. Alternate route: I-664 Monitor Merrimac Memorial Bridge Tunnel. Est. comp. Sept. 2006.
- 7 I-64 - Chesapeake (Exits 289-291) Battlefield Blvd. Project:** Widening & new interchange project; expect traffic shifts & delays. Night lane closures 9:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m. Est. comp. 2009.

- 8 I-66 - Prince William Co. (Exits 44-47):** Rt. 234 Business in Manassas to Rt. 234 /Prince William Pkwy. Two lanes will be added to I-66 in each direction, one regular and one HOV lane. Periodic lane closures during non-rush hour periods. Est. comp. Oct. 2006.
- 9 I-77 - East River & Big Walker Mountain Tunnels:** Expect lane closures & possibility of delays due to major tunnel refurbishment project. Est. comp. fall 2008.
- 10 I-81 - Frederick Co.:** Reconstruction of the interchange at Exit 313. Construction includes new NB on-ramp bridge over Abrams Creek & elimination of SB off/on ramp weave. Est. comp. Dec. 2007.
- 11 I-81 - Frederick Co.:** Begin construction of bridge overpass at mile marker 312.5, which will eventually join Rt. 522 to Pleasant Valley Road. Est. comp. summer 2007.
- 12 I-81 - Rockbridge Co.:** Paving from mile marker 190.88 to 195.17. Lane closures at night. Paving from south to north in the northbound lanes. Est. comp. Nov. 2006.
- 13 I-81 - Rockbridge Co.:** Bridge project at Maury River from mile markers 189.5 to 191. Shoulder closures SBL & NBL possible. Est. comp. Nov. 2006.
- 14 I-81 - Rockbridge Co.:** Bridge project at Buffalo Creek at mile marker 187. Lane closures NB and SB possible at night. Est. comp. July 2007.
- 15 I-81 - Montgomery Co.:** Paving and guardrail work on I-81 may cause various lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sun.-Thurs., between the following mile markers, NB between 120 & 122, and SB between 124 & 125. Est. comp. Dec. 2006.
- 16 I-81 - Montgomery and Pulaski cos.:** Paving and guardrail work on I-81 may cause various lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sun-Thurs., between the following mile markers: 103 & 104.5, SB 103& 105 and NB between 99 & 101.5. Est. Comp. Dec. 2006.
- 17 I-95/495 Capital Beltway - Alexandria/ Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project:** Under construction between Telegraph Rd. in VA & MD 210. No mainline beltway closures during rush hours. Expect single-lane closures in Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. & multiple lane closures Sun.-Thurs. 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. On occasion, multiple lane (and /or ramp closures/detours) closures may occur on weekends, and all lanes may close for 20 minute intervals between

## Be alert in work zones

- ◆ Proceed with extreme caution
- ◆ Watch out for highway workers
- ◆ Drive at the posted speed  
*(The fine for speeding in a work zone can be as high as \$500)*
- ◆ Don't change lanes or pass in work zones
- ◆ Leave plenty of room between your vehicle and others around you

## Travel Information:

### Toll-free numbers and Web sites

Call these numbers or visit these Web sites to learn about Virginia traffic conditions, incidents, events or work zones that could affect your travel. (Note: TTY users should call 711.)

### Current traffic and travel information on interstates and major routes

Call 511 or 1-800-578-4111 or visit 511Virginia.org



### Report road hazards

Call the Highway Helpline at 1-800-367-ROAD (7623) or visit VirginiaDOT.org

### If you are involved in a crash

Stop at once and render assistance. **If no one is injured and the vehicles(s) can be moved to prevent traffic backups, do so -- it's the law.**

### Other helpful numbers

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel	(757) 331-2960
Jamestown-Scotland Ferry	1-800-VAFERRY
Virginia's Smart Tag/E-ZPass or visit ezpassva.com	1-877-762-7824
Virginia State Police	(804) 674-2000
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**18 I-95/395/495 - Fairfax Co./Springfield Interchange Improvement Project:** Under construction on I-95/I-395 between exit 169 to Exit 2/Edsall Rd. & on I-495 between Exit 173/Van Dorn St. & Exit 54 Braddock Rd. Expect Single lane closures Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.; on Fri. 9:30 a.m. to noon. Two or more lanes may be closed 10:30 p.m. – 5:00 a.m., Mon.-Thurs. on occasion, all lanes may close for 15- 20 minutes between midnight & 5 a.m., Mon- Thurs. 1-800-959-5222 or www.springfieldinterchange.com.

**19 Rt. 3 - Culpeper Co.:** Construction is under way to upgrade a 2.8 mile section from two to four lanes. Intermittent lane closures with traffic controlled by flaggers. Est. comp. Nov. 2007.

**20 Rt. 15 - Fluvanna Co.:** Construction of new bridge across the Rivanna River at Palmyra, downstream from existing bridge. Periodic delays. Est. comp. Oct. 2007.

**21 Rt. 15/460 Bypass at Farmville - Prince Edward Co.:** Bridge repair at Buffalo Creek. One lane traffic in either direction; 13-foot width restriction. Est. comp. Dec. 2006.

**22 Rt. 19 - Washington Co.:** Lane closures in each direction due to reconstruction of the Rt. 19 bridges over the North Fork Holston River in Washington Co. Est. comp. June 2007.

**23 Rt. 23/58/224 - Scott Co.: Phase 1 - Moccasin Gap Interchange Project:** Expect delays at the intersection of Routes 23,58 and 224 in the Moccasin Gap area. Est. comp. Dec. 2008.

**24 Rt. 29 at Rt. 60 – Amherst Co.:** Bridge replacement on Rt. 60. One lane of US 29 closed at a time. 14- foot width restriction, 35 mph speed limit and permanent lane closure on US 60. Tractor-trailer traffic on Rt. 29 north to Rt. 60 west detoured via Rt. 29 and 29B. Est. comp. Sept. 2006.

**25 Rt. 29 - Altavista Bypass - Campbell Co.:** Bridge rehabilitation of bridges over Rt. 626 & Norfolk Southern railroad. 14-foot width restrictions with permanent lane closures in place. No detour. Est. comp. Nov. 2006.

**26 Alternate Rt. 58 - Big Stone Gap:** On Cumberland Ave., be alert to signals controlling one-lane traffic due to bridge replacement project. Est. comp. spring 2007.

**27 Alternate Rt. 58 - Lee Co.:** Lane closures in each direction due to widening between the East Corporate Limits of Pennington Gap and the west end of Dryden at the old railroad bridge. Est. comp. summer 2007.

**28 Rt. 60 - Appomattox Co.:** Bridge replacement & relocation of roadway at David Creek. Change in traffic pattern. Est. comp. summer 2007.

**29 Rt. 220 - Franklin and Henry cos.:** Work to add turn lanes and close crossovers may cause various lane closures Mon. – Fri. along Route 220 from Roanoke to the North Carolina line. Est. comp. Dec. 2006.

**30 Rt. 340/55/522 - Warren Co.:** Bridge replacement over the North Fork of the Shenandoah River. Work will take place from Rt. 55 W to Rt. 637, Just North of Front Royal. First phase should not have traffic delays. Est. comp. fall 2009.

**31 Rt. 360 - Halifax Co.:** Four-lane a portion of Rt. 360 & replacement of John Randolph and Vaughn St. bridges. Occasional traffic delays. Est. comp. Aug. 2007.

**32 Rt. 460 - Montgomery Co.:** Work to build an interchange on Rt. 460 at Tom's Creek Road in Blacksburg has resulted in the right shoulder being closed. Additional closures are possible. The width of all travel lanes has been reduced to 10 feet, 9 inches. The speed limit in this area has been reduced to 45 MPH. Est. comp. fall 2007.

**33 Rt. 460 - Grundy:** Relocation of approximately one mile of Route 460 in downtown Grundy. Free shuttle service available downtown during project. Est. comp. summer 2009.

**34 Rt. 460 - Bedford Co.:** Paving may cause various lane closures during daylight hours between the following: from Rte. 668 E to Campbell Co. line; east of the county line from Bedford to west Rte. 715 and from Rte. 811 to Campbell Co. line. Est. comp. Dec. 2006.

**35 Rt. 501 - Campbell Co.:** Construction of sidewalk, curb & gutter between Rt. 24 W and Rt. 622 in Rustburg. Short delays due to lane closures. Est. comp. fall 2006.

**36 Rt. 501 - Campbell Co.:** Construction on left & right turn lanes to provide through lane for US 501 at Rt. 917. Est. comp. fall 2006.



**What are those green vertical markers with numbers for and why do I see so many along the interstates?**

When people need help in roadside emergencies, they often don't know exactly where they are or even which interstate they're on. The numbers on the markers let them give emergency operators specific location details to help responders find them quicker, which can save lives. The markers are placed at intervals where they can easily be seen without the motorist having to walk too far from the vehicle.

# Road Construction Ahead



Your guide to current road construction in Virginia

