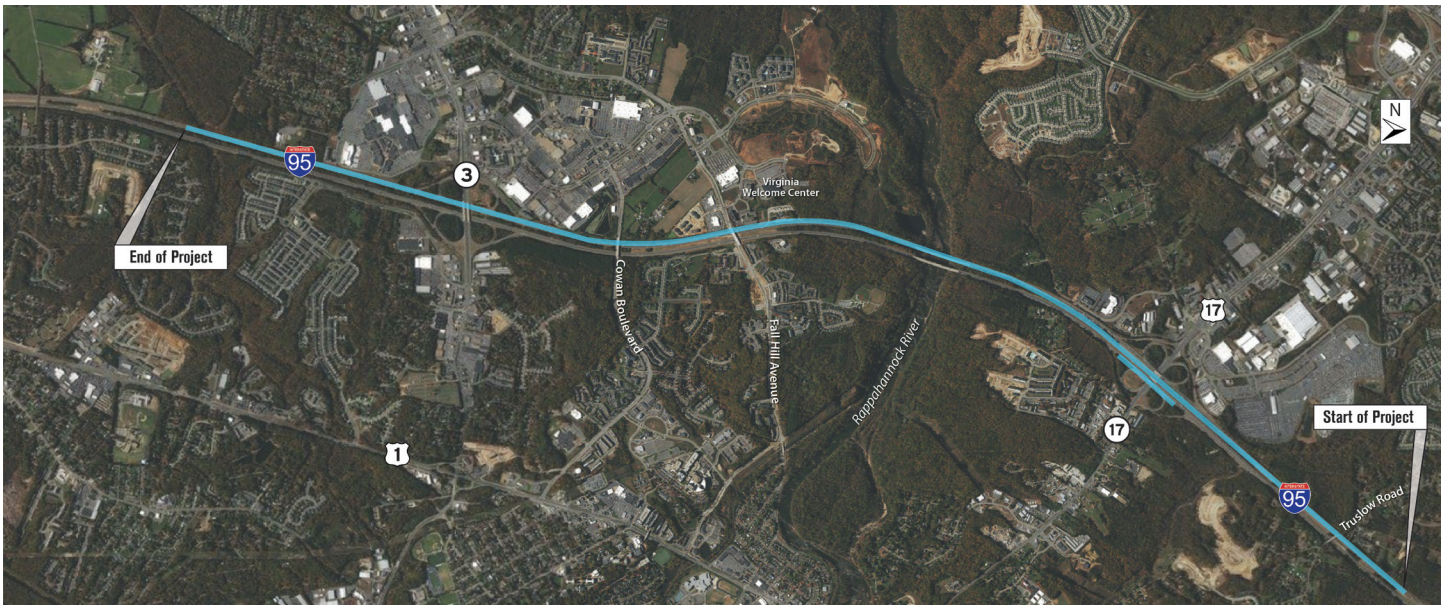
# PROJECT FACT SHEET

## Pardon Our Dust Public Information Meeting

**The Virginia Department of Transportation is constructing a southbound Rappahannock River Crossing on I-95. The project's limits are from just north of Exit 133 (Route 17) in Stafford County to just south of Exit 130 (Route 3) in Spotsylvania County.**




The project seeks to reduce I-95 congestion by doubling I-95 southbound capacity to six lanes in the Fredericksburg area.

Three additional lanes of I-95 southbound will be built in the existing I-95 median. The new general purpose lanes will be built from just north of Route 17 and end just south of Route 3. Through traffic traveling to points south of the Fredericksburg region can choose to enter these new general purpose lanes, or use three southbound lanes dedicated for traffic traveling to the Route 3 and Route 17 interchanges and the Safety Rest Area. Signs will help drivers distinguish between the lanes for Route 3 and Route 17 interchange traffic and the general purpose lanes.

A new bridge will be built over the Rappahannock River parallel to the existing southbound I-95 bridge to carry the new general purpose lanes. On Route 17, the project will modify several of the I-95 entrance and exit ramps at Exit 133. This project will also replace the I-95 overpasses of Route 17.

Construction will begin in August 2018 and conclude in May 2022. Please see the following page for schedule details and what to expect during construction.

For more information on the project, please visit **www.improve95.org** or contact a member of the Fredericksburg District Communications team. Customers can reach VDOT's Customer Service Center 24 hours a day at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623) with questions or concerns.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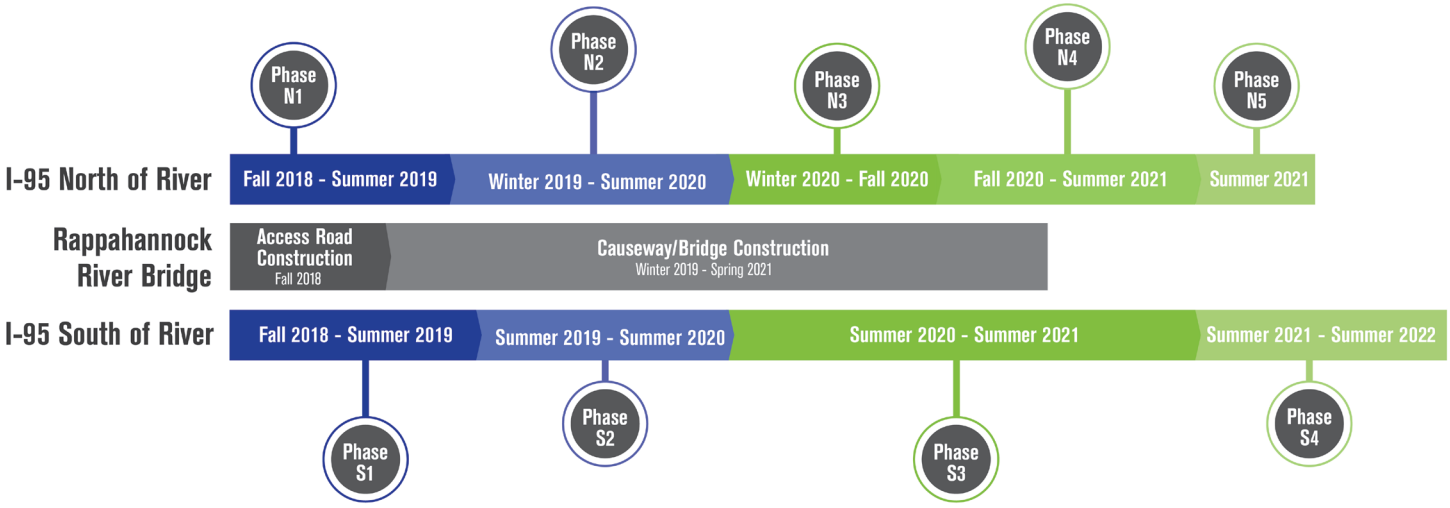


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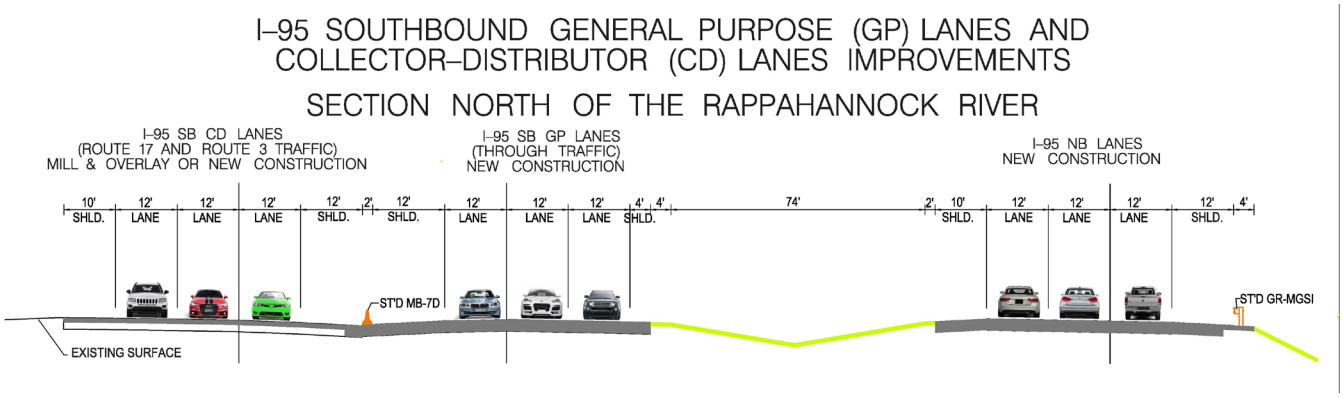

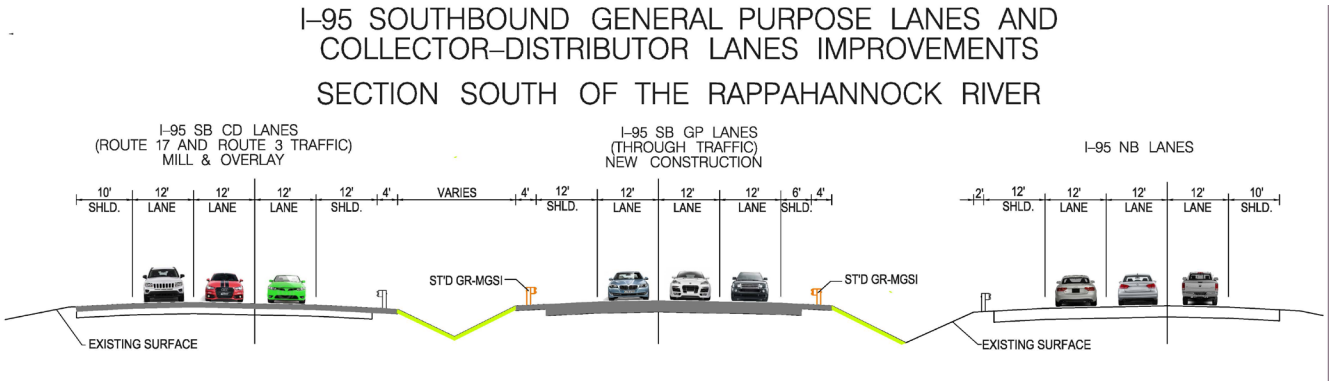
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