

August 7, 2009

Contractor removing and rebuilding Watson Road

GILBERT'S CORNER:

Watson Road was closed Monday August 3rd and is scheduled to reopen Monday August 17th.

At Roundabout #3 (Watson Road) the contractor has completely demolished the existing portions of Watson Road that are within the project scope. Excavating down two to three feet and has begun rebuilding the pavement substructure. Work also continues building the new tie-in to Watson, installing roadway lighting foundations, completing the splitter islands and center island, etc.

At Roundabout #1 (Routes 15/50 intersection) the contractor continues working on the slip lane in the northwest quadrant and on reconstruction of existing Route 50 east of the intersection. The contractor is scheduled to reopen the closed section of Route 50 by mid-September.

At Roundabout #2 (Route 50/Howser Branch Connector Road intersection) the contractor has closed the western entrance/exit during this phase while that section Route 50 is reconstructed. The contractor is excavating for the western splitter island. The contractor has been milling the old pavement from this section and installing the curb and gutter for the western approaches.

ROUTE 50 TASK FORCE:

The next Task Force meeting will be held September 8th at the Middleburg Town Hall starting at 4:30 p.m.

That's all for this week. Feel free to stop by the Aldie office or contact us by phone or e-mail.

[Click here](#) to visit the Route 50 Traffic Calming page on the VDOT Web site.

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August 17, 2009

Watson Road was closed Monday August 3rd and is scheduled to reopen today - Monday August 17th. In addition, Roundabout #3 (at Watson Road) will also be opened to all Route 50. We expect to shift traffic and open up the roundabout and Watson Road this afternoon.

Thanks to all the residents of Watson Road for your patience and cooperation during the road closure.

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August 18, 2009

GILBERT'S CORNER:

Watson Road Roundabout is now open. Three of the four roundabouts at Gilberts Corner are now in use.

At Roundabout #3 (Watson Road) the contractor was amazing with the progress made during the two week closure. All the existing Watson Road pavement was demolished, the contractor excavated two to three feet, replaced and rebuilt a new roadway, pour curbs and gutters, completed the truck apron section, erected signs and overhead lighting, and placed base stone and paved the connecting sections.

At Roundabout #2 (Route 50/Howser Branch Connector Road intersection)

the contractor will be focused on completing the rebuilding of Route 50 between Roundabouts #1 and #2. Contractor is preparing excavated sections for placement of base stone. The contractor also has poured the concrete for the western splitter island and curb and gutter along this section.

The contractor will also be working on the Eastern section of Roundabout #1.

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August 24, 2009

There will be a contractor (Superior Paving) performing milling and paving along Route 50 beginning today and continuing through next week from the Arcola area to a mile west of Aldie. The contractor will be working during the non-rush hour times both day and night...expect flaggers from 9 AM to 3 PM during the day and 9 PM to 5 AM during the nights...

I have met with the VDOT manager overseeing the paving operations to provide information about the construction limits of both the Gilberts Corner project and next year's Aldie project to minimize overlays or omissions...

Please be careful and patient when traveling Route 50 during these hours...

Thanks

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August 28, 2009

GILBERT'S CORNER:

Motorists have adapted really well to the opening of Watson Road Roundabout. Delay times remain about the same as prior to opening this third roundabout on the project.

Roundabout #1: The contractor continues to work on the eastern half of the roundabout. Installing curb and gutters, placing base stone and drainage items. The contractor has begun placing the base pavement on sections of Roundabout #1. Some unsuitable material was removed and replaced with solid material along some sections of Roundabout #1. Overhead lighting foundations and conduit being installed.

Roundabout #2 (Route 50/Howser Branch Connector Road intersection):

The contractor continues working on the western splitter island and work is ongoing along the closed section of Route 50. The contractor has lowered sections of the roadway to increase sight distance of motorists approaching the Gilberts Corner intersection. Drainage pipes have been installed.

At Roundabout #3 (Watson Road) the contractor has begun demolishing the sections of old Route 50 that have been abandoned with the opening of the new roadway sections.

A contractor working for VDOT Maintenance has begun roadway milling and re-paving along Route 50. This work will continue through next week from the Arcola area to a mile west of Aldie. The contractor will be working during the non-rush hour times both day and night...expect flaggers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the day and 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. during the nights.

Please be careful and patient when approaching work zones.

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